



# How to Ride Everything

IN DISNEY WORLD



DISNEY FOOD BLOG

# BEFORE YOU GO

We are typically big fans of taking breaks, relaxing, and really taking the time to enjoy a Disney vacation – but sometimes, it's GO time! This ultimate itinerary can help you ride ALL the attractions in Disney World in one trip. Let's dive into the plan and make this dream a reality!

## Before we get started:

- This plan assumes all the rides will be up and running smoothly. But we all know Disney rides can be finicky – they can go down for technical issues, weather, or maintenance. If a ride is down, don't stress! Pivot to Plan B, keep an eye on the **My Disney Experience app**, and stay flexible.
- Prioritizing every ride might mean sacrificing some other experiences, like shows or sit-down meals. Make sure to decide your must-do's ahead of time so you can focus on what matters most to you!





## DAY ONE: DISNEY'S ANIMAL KINGDOM

Think of Animal Kingdom as “Level One” in your ride marathon. There aren't too many rides here, so you can tackle them without Lightning Lane Multi Pass.

- **Early Entry:** If you're staying at a Disney hotel, you can enter the park 30 minutes before the general public. Animal Kingdom usually opens early, so set your alarm! Early entry could start as early as 7:30 AM.
  - Many people use early entry to head straight to **Flight of Passage**. It's not a bad idea since it's typically the longest line of the day. But if you want to avoid the early rush:
    - **Option 1:** Purchase a Single Pass Lightning Lane in advance and skip the long line (\$11-\$19 per person).
    - **Option 2:** Save this one for the end of the day after you've ridden everything else.
  - If you go with one of those options, use your early entry time to ride **Na'vi River Journey** instead. Most Early Entry guests flock to Flight of Passage, so this is a great opportunity to hop on Na'vi River with minimal wait.
- **Kilimanjaro Safaris:** After Na'vi River, head to the Safari. The lines should still be relatively short, and the animals can be more active in the morning before it gets too hot.
  - **Pro Tip:** If it starts drizzling, hop in line! Animals often come out to enjoy the cooler temps.
- **Kali River Rapids:** Hit this one earlier in the day before the heat peaks. Lines get long when people start looking for a way to cool off.

# DISNEY'S ANIMAL KINGDOM

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- **Expedition Everest:** Usually not too bad of a wait, but if it's a bit long, use the single rider line. Just remember that this will split up your party.

**BONUS:** If you finish early, catch a Broadway-style show like **Finding Nemo: The Big, Blue...and Beyond** or **Festival of the Lion King**.

**Pro Tip:** Animal Kingdom closes earlier than the other parks. If you have a Park Hopper, head over to **Hollywood Studios** for some extra ride time. No Park Hopper? Head back to your hotel for some well-deserved rest!



## **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- *DINOSAUR closed on February 2nd, 2026, to make way for the new Tropical Americas-themed land, Pueblo Esperanza. This new area is slated to open in 2027. Stay up-to-date with our DFB Newsletter – we'll be sharing ALL the latest details there as more news on the project continues to be released!*

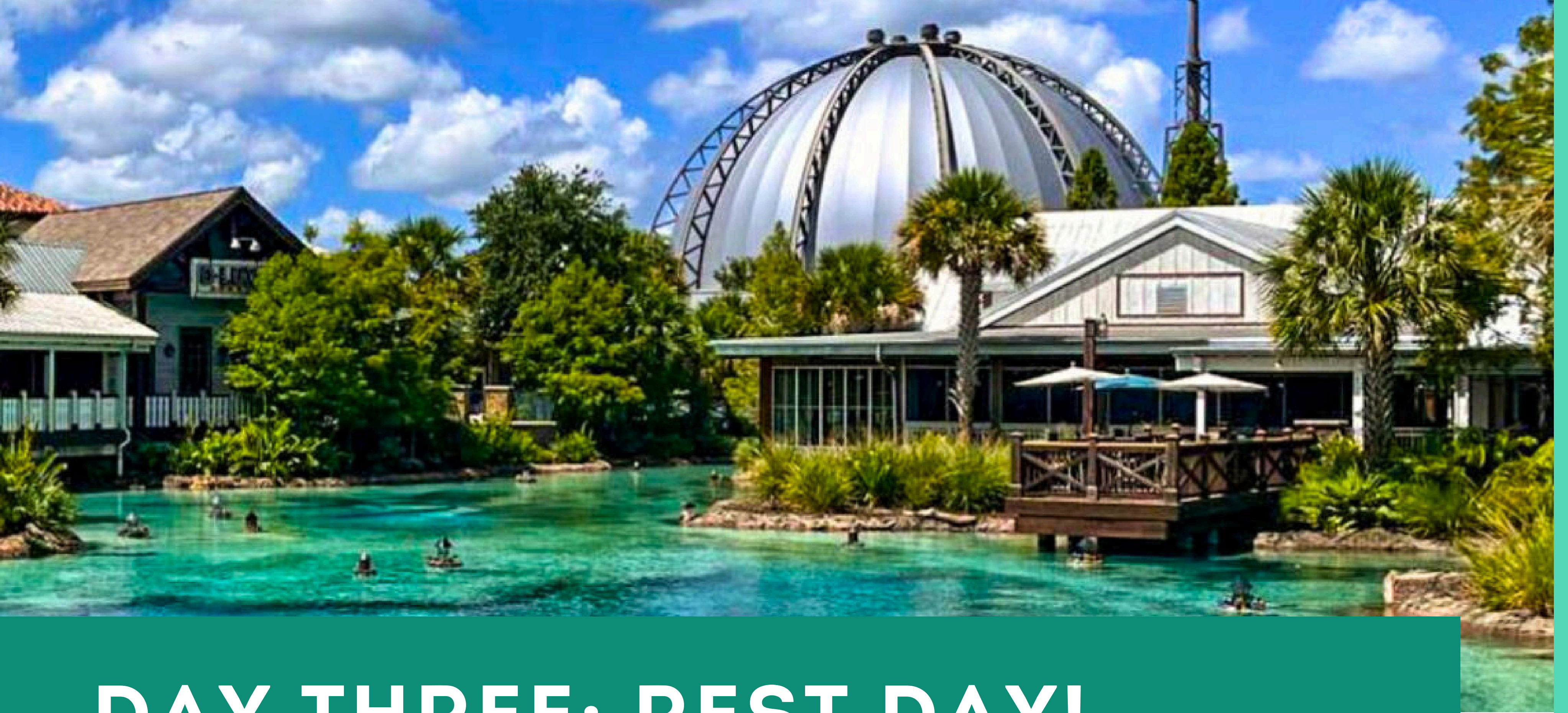


# DAY TWO: MAGIC KINGDOM

## (PART ONE)

Magic Kingdom has the MOST rides, so we're splitting it into *two days*.

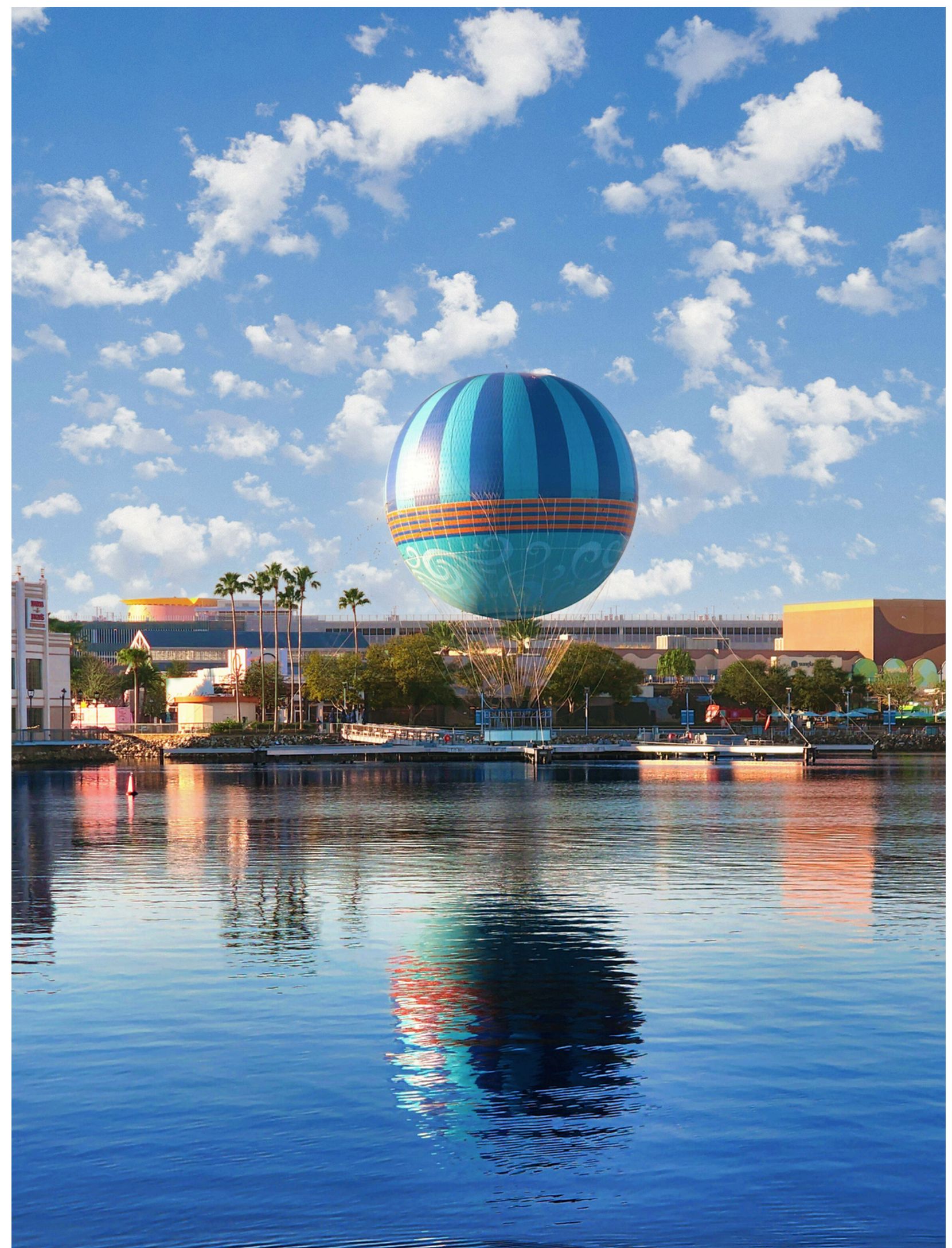
- **Lightning Lane or Rope Drop:** Lightning Lanes are your best friend here, especially during the holiday season. If you're not using them, rope drop the park and head straight to **TRON Lightcycle/Run**.
  - **Pro Tip:** TRON doesn't open during Early Entry (though you may be able to get in line for TRON during Early Entry), so rope drop is key. If you don't want to deal with the crowds, purchase a Single Pass Lightning Lane.
- **Tomorrowland:** Check the **MDE app** for wait times for **Space Mountain** and the recently updated **Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Spin**. If waits are too long (over 45 minutes), try other Tomorrowland rides, like **PeopleMover**, **Astro Orbiter**, or **Tomorrowland Speedway**.
- **Haunted Mansion:** Check the wait times. If it's over 40 minutes, skip for now and try again later.
  - **Pro Tip:** Jump in line right before the Festival of Fantasy Parade starts to avoid crowds.
- **Adventureland:** Lines for **Pirates of the Caribbean** and **Magic Carpets of Aladdin** aren't usually bad, but **Jungle Cruise** can be tricky. Aim to ride it before the parade starts for a shorter wait.
- **Fireworks Strategy:** Save any rides with intimidating lines for during the fireworks. Crowds will be busy watching the show, giving you a chance to ride with shorter waits.



## DAY THREE: REST DAY!

You're crushing it! Take a break today to recharge. If you still want to do some Disney activities, explore:

- Hotel water slides, Skyliner rides, monorail loops, or a scenic water taxi ride.
- For a fun splurge, try the **Vintage Amphicar Tours** or **Aerophile Balloon Flight** at Disney Springs.





# The HOLLYWOOD TOWER Hotel

## DAY FOUR: DISNEY'S HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS

Time to get back in action! A reminder that we're sacrificing shows to get on all the rides. If you have time at the end of the day, try to catch one!

- **Early Entry:** Head straight to **Slinky Dog Dash**. Lines are shorter, and it's cooler in the morning.
- **Toy Story Land:** Knock out **Toy Story Mania** and **Alien Swirling Saucers** early.
- **Galaxy's Edge:** Keep an eye on **Rise of the Resistance** wait times. Consider buying a Single Pass Lightning Lane to skip the line if it looks too long.
- **Sunset Boulevard:** "Drop" into **Tower of Terror** in the late afternoon or evening.
- **Mickey & Minnie's Runaway Railway:** This usually has a steady 30-40 minute wait. Hop in line whenever you're ready!
- **Star Tours - The Adventures Continue:** This usually has about a 20-30 minute wait, so you can hop in line when you're ready.

**End-of-Day Pro Tip:** Get in line for **Rise of the Resistance** or **Millennium Falcon** just before park closing for a shorter wait.





## DAY FIVE: EPCOT

Today's pace is a bit easier, but still, we've got a lot to get done!

- **Early Entry:** Start with **Remy's Ratatouille Adventure** if you're entering the park through the International Gateway (AKA: the back of the park), **or** start with **Cosmic Rewind** if you're entering through the front of the park.
  - After riding one of these attractions, see what the wait time is for the other one and consider going there immediately.
  - You could also wait until a bit later in the evening, when wait times may drop.
  - Consider buying a Single Pass Lightning Lane to skip the standby wait for Cosmic Rewind.
- **Frozen Ever After:** Ride during the **Luminous Nighttime Spectacular** for a shorter wait.
- **Soarin':** Check the app throughout the day and wait until the line drops under 35-40 minutes.



**Rest of the Day: Take it easy and hit up the other EPCOT rides:**

- Gran Fiesta Tour
- Journey into Imagination With Figment
- Living with the Land
- Mission: SPACE
- The Seas with Nemo and Friends
- Spaceship Earth



# DAY SIX: MAGIC KINGDOM

## (PART TWO)

Finish strong with a second day at Magic Kingdom!

1. **Early Entry:** Use this time to ride **Seven Dwarfs Mine Train**.
2. **Fantasyland:** Knock out the remaining rides here, especially **Peter Pan's Flight**. If it's crowded, save it for nighttime.
3. **Tiana's Bayou Adventure:** Hit up this log flume next. (It'll give you time to dry off the rest of the day!)
  - a. You can also use the Multi Pass Lightning Lane for this ride.
4. **Big Thunder Mountain:** Ride this coaster at night for a fun, different experience. Avoid getting in line right after the parade!
5. **Final Fun:** Explore the park, grab some snacks, and ride **PeopleMover** one last time!

Give yourself a big high-five – you just rode EVERY SINGLE RIDE in Disney World! Drop your favorite ride in the comments, and if you want to get even more info for your Disney trip, check out our guides!





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