



June 2017 Newsletter

Promotions

Walt Disney World: 4 Park Magic Ticket—Limited-time ticket only \$79 per day. Ticket allows one admission to each of the four theme parks on separate days between April 30 through September 30, 2017. Valid for only four admissions to Walt Disney World theme parks and can be used to enter each theme park only once.

Walt Disney World: Save up to 25% on rooms at select Walt Disney World Resort hotels for stays most nights May 28-Aug. 31, 2017 when you book by July 14, 2017!

Walt Disney World: Family Summer Magic Package—Room & Ticket package available for stays most nights June 11-August 31, 2017 when you book by July 14, 2017!

Walt Disney World: Kid-Size Summer Vacation Package—Room & Ticket Package available for stays most nights May 28-August 31, 2017 when you book by July 14, 2017!

Walt Disney World: Enchanted Escape Room Offer—Save up to 25% on rooms at select Walt Disney World resorts for stays most nights August 1-October 7, 2017 when you book by August 31, 2017!

Walt Disney World: Free Delicious Offer—Free Dining Plan when purchasing a non-discounted Magic Your Way package which includes a room at select Walt Disney World resorts and ticket with a Park Hopper or Park Hopper Plus for stays: August 21-September 30, November 14-20, November 25-27, and December 8-23, 2017 when you book by July 7, 2017

Disneyland: 4th Night Free at Good Neighbor Hotels—Book a 3-day/3-night room and ticket package at a Disneyland Good Neighbor Hotel and receive a 4th night free. Valid between August 13 and November 16, 2017. Book by November 14, 2017

Aulani: Extend Summer into Fall—Save up to 30% on 5-night or longer stays at Disney's Aulani. Travel between August 20 and December 21, 2017 (November 20-23 blacked out). Book by October 24, 2017.

Adventures by Disney: Save up to \$500 per person on select 2018 International Land Adventures and \$400 per person on select 2018 North American Land Adventures. Travel between January 1 and December 10, 2018. Book by July 20, 2017.

Disney Fun Facts

Nigel, the pelican from Finding Nemo, is the only major character, from the movie, not depicted in the The Seas with Nemo & Friends attraction.

Original plans for Rock 'n' Roller Coaster was to feature from The Rolling Stones. When obtaining the music rights proved to be too expensive, Disney went to Aerosmith to use their music instead.

Mickey Mouse has around 290 costume designs while Minnie Mouse has over 200 costume designs as well.

Living with the Land attraction grows over 30 tons of fruit and vegetables. These fruits and vegetables are used to feed guests at Walt Disney World's many restaurants.

A FREE DELICIOUS DEAL!



Get a FREE Dining Plan

When you buy a non-discounted
**5-night/6-day Walt Disney Travel
Company** package that includes a room
at a select Walt Disney World Resort
hotel and ticket with *Park Hopper®*
or *Park Hopper Plus* Option.

For arrivals most nights
**August 21–September 30, 2017;
November 14–20, 2017; November 25–27, 2017
and December 8–23, 2017**

Ask about packages of other lengths of stay.

BOOK THROUGH JULY 7, 2017

When you stay at a select Disney Deluxe Resort or Disney Deluxe Villa Resort,
you get the Disney Dining Plan with a variety of delicious dining options! When you stay at a select Disney Value Resort
or Disney Moderate Resort, you get the Disney Quick-Service Dining Plan that allows you to enjoy a quick bite!

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The number of rooms allocated for this offer is limited. Tickets and options must be used within 14 days of first use. Cannot be combined with any other discount or promotion. Advance reservations required. Offer excludes campsites, 3-bedroom villas, Bungalows at *Disney's Polynesian Villas & Bungalows* and *Disney's Art of Animation Resort—The Little Mermaid* standard rooms. Dining plan excludes gratuities and alcoholic beverages. Children ages 3-9 must order from children's menu, if available. Some Table-Service restaurants may have limited or no availability at time of package purchase. Walt Disney Travel Company CST# 1022229-50

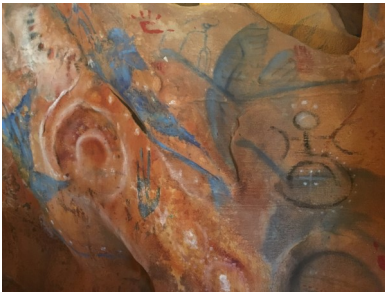
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Newsworthy

Pandora is now open and I was there!



In mid-May, I went to a soft opening of Pandora—The World of Avatar before the area opened to the general public. This land is amazing. It is an incredible and visually stunning land. Now, that is open to the general public, it is the most popular place at Animal Kingdom with long wait times (sometimes over three hours for Flights of Passage) for both attractions. What is the best way to combat these wait times? As of right now, guests must choose between getting a Fastpass+ between Flights of Passage and Na'vi River Journey.

My advice: Arrive to Animal Kingdom early. Guests are having to wait to just get into Pandora. If you get into Pandora early, ride Na'vi River Journey. Because it is a boat ride, it will load faster than Flights of Passage. Use your Fastpass for Flights of Passage.

Don't skip Satuli Canteen: This quick service is not an after-thought. My family stopped in for breakfast during our preview. It was a very good meal and the menu has a lot of options and based on reviews, there is not a bad option on the menu.



EPCOT'S FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL STARTS ON AUGUST 31, 2017

Starting on August 31 and running through November 13, 2017, the Food and Wine Festival will be taking over EPCOT's World Showcase. This marquee fall event at EPCOT brings over 40 international booths with a wide variety of cuisines. In addition, there are special events at some of the permanent World Showcase pavilions along with the Eat to the Beat Concert series featuring musical acts from the 70s, 80s, and 90s. Access to the international booths are included with park admission to EPCOT (cost of food is NOT included with park admission). Food and Wine Festival special events have an additional charge as well.

Ariel is depicted in a dynamic pose, swinging on a rope. She has long, dark, wavy hair adorned with red flowers and green leaves. She is wearing a red, short-sleeved, patterned dress with a gold belt and a long, flowing white skirt. Her expression is joyful, with a wide smile. The background features stylized clouds in shades of blue and purple, and a hint of a blue body of water at the bottom.

Swing by and save on a stay!

SAVE UP TO 25%*
on rooms at select
Walt Disney World Resort hotels!

For stays most nights August 1–October 7, 2017.
Book by August 31, 2017.

With so many new adventures and classic favorites, it's a great time to visit *Walt Disney World* Resort. And when you stay at a select *Disney Resort* hotel, you even get to enjoy benefits like early access to *Disney FastPass+* planning** and extra time in a Theme Park each day to enjoy select attractions with the *Extra Magic Hours* benefit (valid Theme Park admission and Resort ID required).

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*The number of rooms allocated for this offer is limited. Length-of-stay requirements may apply. Savings based on the non-discounted price of the same room. Additional per-adult charges may apply if more than two adults per room at Disney Value, Moderate and Deluxe Resorts. Cannot be combined with any other discount or promotion. Advance reservations required. Offer excludes 3-bedroom villas, Bungalows at Disney's Polynesian Villas & Bungalows and Disney's Art of Animation Resort—*The Little Mermaid* standard rooms. 25% savings is for select Disney Deluxe and Deluxe Villa Resorts; lower savings for other Resorts.

**Valid Theme Park admission and online registration required. *Disney FastPass+* attractions and entertainment experiences, the number of selections you can make and arrival windows are limited.

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FTJ Five - EPCOT Food and Wine Festival Tips

The Food & Wine Festival is a very popular event and, at times (nights and weekends), can be very crowded. Here are some tips to help navigate the festival.

- 1) Go during the middle of the week (if possible)
- 2) Go as soon as World Showcase opens or go for an "early dinner"
- 3) Go counter-clockwise through the World Showcase
- 4) Make multiple trips to the festival (if possible)
- 5) Purchase a Food & Wine Festival Food Tray

For more detailed information about these tips and other information about the Food & Wine Festival, check out the link below.

<https://dadfordisney.com/2016/08/25/food-and-wine-festival-tips/>



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