

# Planning your Disney Vacation

## A Walk in the Park with Colleen

### #1 PICK A DATE & SET UP YOUR MY DISNEY EXPERIENCE ACCOUNT

My Disney Experience Account: <https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/registration/>

#### Picking a Date

“Slower” dates include:

- Mid-January through Mid-February
- Mid-April until early May
- Last week of August until mid-October, and;
- Mid-November until mid-December.

Busy dates include:

- Holiday/Long weekends busy
- Christmas week & New Year’s Week busiest
- School Breaks Busy
- Summer IS busy (also VERY hot)

### #2 PICK YOUR ACCOMODATIONS

#### On-Site Resorts

VALUE From \$96/Night	MODERATE From \$166/Night	DELUXE From \$307/Night	DELUXE VILLAS From \$318
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All-Star Movie Resort</li><li>• All-Star Music Resort</li><li>• All-Star Sports Resort</li><li>• Art of Animation Resort</li><li>• Pop-Century Resort</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cabins at Fort Wilderness</li><li>• Caribbean Beach Resort</li><li>• Coronado Springs Resort</li><li>• Port Orleans - French Quarter</li><li>• Port Orleans – Riverside</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Animal Kingdom Lodge</li><li>• Beach Club Resort</li><li>• Boardwalk Inn</li><li>• Contemporary Resort</li><li>• Grand Floridian Report and Spa</li><li>• Polynesian Resort</li><li>• Wilderness Lodge</li><li>• Yacht Club Resort</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Animal Kingdom Villas – Jambo House</li><li>• Animal Kingdom Villas – Kidani</li><li>• Bay Lake Tower at Cont. Resort</li><li>• Beach Club Villas</li><li>• Boardwalk Villas</li><li>• Old Key West Resort</li><li>• Saratoga Springs Resort &amp; Spa</li><li>• Villas at Wilderness Lodge</li></ul>

\*Magical Express \*Dining reservations at 180 plus 10 days \*Ride reservations 60 days \*Magic Bands  
\*Extra magic Hours \*Dining plan \*Disney transportation \*Packages shipped to resort

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### Off-Site

Time Shares

Hotel/Motels

House Rentals

Family/Friends

\*probably need/want rental car \*dining reservations 180 days -each day \* ride reservations 30 days-each day

### #3 TRANSPORTATION

Choose your method of Transportation (Flying/Driving/Train)

- Note if you staying on site, you will have access to complimentary Disney transportation
- Parking at Disney per day currently \$20

### #4 CHOOSE HOW MANY DAYS IN EACH PARK

- The more days you buy, the less cost per day
- Age 2 and under free, age 3-9 child, 10 and up adult (Disney definitions)
- Park hoppers
- Water parks and more
- 4 Parks to choose from, Magic Kingdom has most rides and attractions, Epcot most restaurant choices
- Night time entertainment in each park

### #5 PLAN DAYS IN PARK, DO NOT SCHEDULE

- FLEXIBILITY
- General plan not schedule (schedule creates stress)
- Know before you go
- Check out height restrictions for each park

### #6 TABLE SERVICE VS COUNTER SERVICE

- Link to ALL foods and restaurants at Disney: <http://allears.net/dining/menu>
- 3 levels of dining plan (Per night stay)
  - 1-Quick Service -Includes 2 quick service meals, 2 snacks and 1 resort refillable mug
  - 2-Regular Dining-Includes 1 quick service meal, 1 Table service, 2 snacks and 1 resort refillable mug
  - 3-Deluxe Dining-includes 3 Table service (Can be used as quick service or table), 2 snacks and 1 resort refillable mug

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### **#7 RIDE/ATTRACTION RESERVATIONS**

- Ride reservations (Fastpass) is important
- Use ride reservations for most popular rides/attractions
- On site 60 days, off-site 30 days

### **#8 WHAT TO DO ON YOUR DOWN DAY**

- Sleep in and relax
- Go swimming
- Enjoy and explore your resort or other resorts
- Go to Disney Springs

### **#9 RELAX AND ENJOY!!**