

50 Things to Know Before Traveling with Kids to Walt Disney World: Your Ultimate Guide to a Magical Family Adventure

Walt Disney World is a magical place that can make dreams come true for kids of all ages. But planning a trip to the Happiest Place on Earth with little ones can be a daunting task. That's why we've put together this comprehensive guide with 50 essential tips, tricks, and insider secrets to help you navigate the parks like a pro and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Planning Your Trip

1. **Book your trip in advance.** The earlier you book, the more likely you are to get the best deals on flights, accommodations, and park tickets.
2. **Choose the right time to visit.** The off-season (January, February, August, September, and early November) offers smaller crowds and shorter lines.
3. **Consider purchasing a Park Hopper pass.** This add-on to your base ticket allows you to visit multiple parks in the same day.
4. **Make FastPass+ reservations as soon as possible.** FastPass+ is a free service that allows you to reserve a time to ride select attractions, helping you avoid long lines.
5. **Book your dining reservations in advance.** Popular restaurants book up quickly, so it's important to make reservations as soon as your trip is finalized.

Packing for Your Trip

6. **Pack light.** You'll be doing a lot of walking, so it's important to pack only the essentials.
7. **Bring comfortable shoes.** You'll be doing a lot of walking, so it's important to wear comfortable shoes.
8. **Pack sunscreen, hats, and sunglasses.** The Florida sun can be intense, so it's important to protect yourself from the elements.
9. **Bring a small first-aid kit.** This can come in handy for minor cuts and scrapes.
10. **Consider packing a stroller.** Strollers are a great way to transport young children around the parks.

Arriving at Walt Disney World

11. **Allow plenty of time to get to the parks.** Traffic can be heavy, especially during peak season.
12. **Park at the Transportation and Ticket Center (TTC).** The TTC offers free parking and transportation to the parks.
13. **Take advantage of the My Disney Experience app.** The My Disney Experience app is a great way to manage your park plans, make dining reservations, and track your FastPass+ reservations.
14. **Head to the parks early.** The parks open at 9:00am, but it's a good idea to arrive early to avoid the crowds.
15. **Get a park map.** Park maps are available at the entrance to each park.

Navigating the Parks

16. **Familiarize yourself with the layout of the parks.** Each park has its own unique layout, so it's important to familiarize yourself with the map.
17. **Use the My Disney Experience app to track your location.** The My Disney Experience app can help you find your way around the parks.
18. **Take advantage of the FastPass+ system.** FastPass+ is a great way to avoid long lines.
19. **Be patient.** The parks can be crowded, so it's important to be patient and have a positive attitude.
20. **Take breaks throughout the day.** It's important to take breaks throughout the day to rest and refuel.

Dining at Walt Disney World

21. **Make dining reservations in advance.** Popular restaurants book up quickly, so it's important to make reservations as soon as your trip is finalized.
22. **Consider purchasing the Disney Dining Plan.** The Disney Dining Plan can save you money on food and drinks.
23. **There are plenty of quick-service dining options available.** Quick-service restaurants are a great option for families on the go.
24. **Pack snacks to save money.** Snacks can be expensive at the parks, so it's a good idea to pack your own.
25. **Take advantage of the free water stations.** Free water stations are located throughout the parks.

Staying at Walt Disney World

26. **Book your accommodations in advance.** The earlier you book, the more likely you are to get the best deals.
27. **Consider staying on-property.** On-property resorts offer a variety of benefits, such as early park admission and free transportation.
28. **There are a variety of off-property accommodations available.** Off-property accommodations can be more affordable than on-property resorts.
29. **Consider renting a vacation home.** Vacation homes can be a great option for families who want more space and privacy.
30. **Take advantage of the free transportation system.** The Walt Disney World transportation system is a great way to get around the resort.

Safety at Walt Disney World

31. **Keep an eye on your children at all times.** The parks can be crowded, so it's important to keep an eye on your children at all times.
32. **Teach your children about the safety rules.** Make sure your children know the safety rules, such as staying on the sidewalks and not talking to strangers.
33. **Be aware of your surroundings.** Pay attention to your surroundings and be aware of any suspicious activity.
34. **Report any suspicious activity to a Cast Member.** If you see anything suspicious, report it to a Cast Member immediately.
35. **Take advantage of the safety features.** The parks have a number of safety features, such as first-aid stations and security cameras.

Making the Most of Your Trip

36. **Set realistic expectations.** The parks can be crowded and the lines can be long. It's important to set realistic expectations and not try to do too much in one day.
37. **Take advantage of the single rider line.** The single rider line is a great way to save time on popular attractions.
38. **Use the My Disney Experience app to track your wait times.** The My Disney Experience app can help you track the wait times for attractions.
39. **Visit the parks during the off-season.** The off-season offers smaller crowds and shorter lines.
40. **Take your time and enjoy the experience.** The parks are full of magical moments. Take your time and enjoy the experience.

Traveling with kids to Walt Disney World can be a magical experience. By following these tips, tricks, and insider secrets, you can navigate the parks like a pro and create memories that will last a lifetime. So what are you waiting for? Start planning your dream vacation today!



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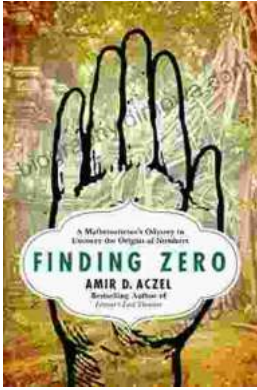


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