

# WALT DISNEY WORLD RESORT



#### WALT DISNEY This week, I'm on location at the Walt Disney World Resort in Florida celebrating the 500th Chris Robinson Travel Show WORLD RESORT There's so much in life worth celebrating! Birthdays. Anniversaries. Reunions. Personal Triumphs. So during 2009, Disney Parks will make it easier for you to magnify the moment in wonderful Disney style! This is the year to gather with all the people who make you the happiest and celebrate at the place where dreams come true. To make your celebration even more memorable, you'll be met with new entertainment and unique experiences that light up your occasion with pure Disney magic. And right now with special offers, you'll be able to kick-off 2009 with a Walt Disney World Resort vacation at a rate so incredible, you won't want to pass it up. What Will You Celebrate? The Walt Disney World Resort has always been a place where Guests celebrate milestones - to propose marriage, celebrate a child's graduation, or to pull the whole family together for the golden anniversary of their parents. It's a trend we've noticed for some time in our parks. In 2009, Walt Disney World is poised to turn any special occasion into an exceptional memory with the launch of What Will You Celebrate. Findings of a nationwide survey of Canadian adults showed travelers seek out special moments and milestones to celebrate - "celebration vacations." Research showed that when they take that "celebration vacation," families are looking for destinations that provide activities for children and – better yet – activities adults and children can enjoy together. It's not surprising that Disney Parks topped the list of destinations where families would most like to celebrate these special occasions. Canadian families are hitting the road to mark life's special occasions – birthdays. anniversaries, graduations, reunions and more. Disney parks already are filled with favourite characters, world-class attractions and entertainment, and legendary guest service, offering the perfect setting for celebrating the special occasions in life. **Customizing Your** Guests can add on to the fun, choosing from more than 200 experiences to customize Celebration their celebrations. Depending on the Disney Park they are headed to, guests can order everything from special dining to princess tea parties, from yacht cruises to treasure hunting on a pirate sailing adventure, from a quiet trail ride to parasailing thrills. Or they can opt for magical experiences for their group - from dessert parties to a Magic Kingdom fireworks cruise to special entertainment. Celebrating in the Parks Disney has a new line-up of entertainment, allowing guests to focus their celebration on favourite characters, attractions and stories to create a custom celebration in the park, including: Street Parties: Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World Resort comes to life with interactive street parties. The call to "Celebrate Today!" goes out to guests, music floods the streets, dancing kicks into high gear and the parks become "the happiest party on Earth." Tomorrowland Party: A high-energy, retro-futuristic music video dance party features Stitch, an interactive dance troupe, and a DJ celebration host who's inviting all Walt Disney World guests to come party, dance and celebrate. Park Décor: The parks are decorated with colourful banners, balloons and festive party hats – as if awaiting your celebration. Buttons: Complimentary celebration buttons will help Disney cast members and

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fellow guests recognize you and your celebration.



#### **New Attractions** Toy Story Mania! - Guests ride through and compete in interactive, 4D games with characters inspired by Disney•Pixar's "Toy Story" films. Guests grab 3-D glasses before boarding a ride vehicle and zipping off into a world of immersive, midway-style games hosted by favourite characters like Woody, Buzz, Rex and Hamm! Guests use a spring-action shooter to launch virtual darts at balloons, rings at aliens, eggs at barnyard targets and beyond. Then you see who can rack up the most points. Block Party Bash, the energetic, interactive street party inspired by Disney•Pixar films, has become a quest favourite. It features over 20 of the most popular Disney•Pixar characters (including Woody, Buzz, Mike and Sulley)! This incredible parade doubles as an interactive street spectacular, complete with amazing music, fantastic floats, one-of-a-kind trampoline units, aerial acrobatics and endless surprises. New Pixie Hollow area at the Magic Kingdom where guests can meet Tinker Bell and her friends from the new Disney "Fairies" movie. A magical forest will gradually shrink guests down to fairy size as they enter Pixie Hollow, a special place deep in the heart of Never Land, where a baby's first laugh brought Tinker Bell to life. As Guests hear Tinker Bell speak for the first time, they also are sure to meet one or more of her fairy friends. The American Idol Experience – Opening soon at Disney's Hollywood Studios, this exhilarating new attraction will feature all the glitz and glamour of the hit TV series' set and will give you an opportunity to experience the thrill as if you were at the show. As a member of the attraction audience, you'll have a chance to vote for your favourite on stage singer using an interactive keypad at your seat. Buy 4, Get Three Free! **Disney Offers** Canadian Guests have even more reason to celebrate by taking advantage of the current offer that makes a Disney vacation even more affordable. Guests who buy a four-night/four-day non-discounted Walt Disney Travel Co. Magic Your Way hotel and ticket package for stays most nights from Jan. 4 to June 27, 2009 will receive three extra nights of hotel accommodations and three more days added to their theme park tickets for free. This fantastic offer includes travel during most Canadian Spring Breaks. As a bonus, guests traveling from Jan. 4 to Mar. 29, 2009 will also receive a free US\$200 Disney Gift Card to splurge on merchandise, dining or other Disney fun. With prices starting from US \$1,271, a family of four can get a 7-night stay at a Disney Value Resort and a 7-day Magic Your Way base ticket for each family member. This offer must be booked by January 24th! Free Admission On Your Birthday Since birthdays are the once occasion we all celebrate, everyone who visits a Walt Disney World Resort theme park on their birthday in 2009 can get in free of charge! All it takes is a valid ID including proof of birth date. Guests who already hold a valid multi-day ticket they will use on their birthday may choose from other birthday treats instead. **Ontario - CAA Travel** Contact CAA Travel at 1-800-992-8143, or visit www.caasco.com/travel to book this offer, and ask about Disney Month at CAA for other special deals. CAA knows how to help you book the perfect Disney Vacation. CAA travel counsellors have exceptional knowledge and experience with Disney Destinations and CAA offers exclusive member benefits when you book your Disney Vacation with them. CAA store location's offer Magic Your Way tickets. Buy the right Magic Your Way ticket



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- Special benefits on selected Hertz rentals including upgrades and complimentary child-safety seat rentals.
- AAA Magic Moments savings up to 35% off room portion with certain packages
- **200 Disney Dollars** for select packages when staying at Walt Disney World Swan or Dolphin Hotel.

#### **CAA Disney Month Offers**

January is Disney Month at CAA Travel. There are many great offers to choose from for the Walt Disney World Resort.

- 1. For guests staying 5+ nights when a weekend is included, the Buy 4, Get 3 Free Offer is most ideal.
- 2. For guests staying for 3 nights, we suggest a 3-Night/3-Day Package including a stay at a Disney Value Resort and Theme Park tickets from \$1,124 US for a family of four. Guests also receive a \$25 US Disney Gift Card.
- 3. For guests with shorter stays, we suggest taking advantage of the AAA Disney Magic Moments Savings where guests can save up to 35% on select packages.

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Chantal Baron is a Disney Vacation specialist, and a graduate from Disney's College of Knowledge! Chantal "Knows Disney Best". Her incredible knowledge is maintained by travelling to Walt Disney World ...more than 15 times! She has even had the privilege of sailing onboard the Disney Wonder! Chantal prides herself in providing 'travel tips' to help you get the most out of your fabulous vacation! Hands on experience and sound knowledge makes Chantal your agent of choice when planning your Walt Disney World vacation or Disney cruise!

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#### **ADD INFO**

#### **Walt Disney World Resort**

- 1 Magic Kingdom Park
- 2 Disney MGM Studios
- 3 EPCOT (Experimental Prototype Community Of Tomorrow)
- 4 Disney's Animal Kingdom
- 5 Waterparks: Typhoon Lagoon, Blizzard Beach
- 6 Downtown Disney

Website: www.DisneyWorld.ca

#### Some Disney World notes:

4 theme parks, 2 water parks, 22 hotels, dining, shopping, entertainment spread over 122 Sq km – the size of Ottawa!

54,000 cast members, opened Oct 1971

It all started with a mouse...but it was nearly Oswald the Rabbit!

"You feel like a big kid, no matter how old you are!"

Tips: Buy park tickets in Canada in CDN \$; stay on resort property (save parking, car rental)

There is a Canadian connection: Elias, Walt's father, lived in Ontario

At Magic Kingdom, guests enjoy "Cinderellabration," an enchanting musical spectacular direct from Tokyo Disneyland. Performed beneath the glittering spires of Cinderella Castle -- adorned for the anniversary with a swirling overlay of golden decorations -- the live stage show enacts the coronation of Cinderella. This royal event is attended by a coterie of Disney's most-beloved princesses.

At Epcot, guests take flight aboard **Soarin'**, an exhilarating hang-gliding journey over the magnificent landscapes of California. Appropriately enough, this incredible aerial tour of the Golden State comes to Epcot from Disney's California Adventure in Anaheim.

At Disney-MGM Studios, the "Lights, Motors, Action! Extreme Stunt Show" spotlights the high-octane best of the movie industry's stunt masters. Inspired by the blockbuster show from Disneyland Resort Paris, this action extravaganza sends cars, motorcycles and watercraft careening and jumping across an enormous Mediterranean village set.

At Disney's Animal Kingdom, the new **Expedition Everest** thrill ride offers thrills, chills and spills as the legend of the yeti comes to life in a dramatic high-speed train adventure that combines coaster-style excitement with a close encounter with the hairy kind among the icy peaks of the world's highest mountain. This thrilling journey through the treacherous Himalayas features hair-pin turns, high speeds and a massive 24-metres drop. But it's the mountain's guardian, the mysterious Yeti, stalking every rider who dares to enter his realm that really makes this an adventure to remember!



**FASTPASS** - at no additional charge - Disney's patented FASTPASS system enables guests to avoid lines at the most popular attractions. Issued to a guest with the swipe of a park ticket, each FASTPASS allows the guest to return to an attraction during a one-hour window with little or no wait. Disney studies show FASTPASS users save hours of wait time and see 25 percent more attractions and shows.

**Tip Boards** -- Located near the center of each of the four parks, tip boards are good planning tools for guests enabling them to get around in the most efficient way. Tip boards feature up-to-the-minute readouts of wait times at all of the parks' attractions. Cast members are on hand to lend assistance.

**Disney's Magical Express Service** -- Guests of most hotels on Walt Disney World property can take advantage of an innovative service called Disney's Magical Express, which offers complimentary airport shuttle and luggage delivery. With the new service, guests check their bags at their hometown airport, bypass baggage claim at Orlando International Airport (OIA) and board state-of-the-art motor coaches to Walt Disney World Resort -- as their bags are transferred to their room. Disney's Magical Express service makes guests' return to Orlando International Airport hassle-free as well.

**Extra Magic Hours Benefit** -- Each day, one of the four Walt Disney World theme parks opens an hour early or stays up to an extra three hours, so Guests of Disney Resort Hotels have the opportunity to get extra time in the parks to experience select attractions and meet and greet Disney characters. There is no additional charge.

**Younger children**: delight in the whimsical Disney activities designed especially for them -- not to mention magical meetings with the Disney Characters. (Remember, children under three are granted complimentary admission to the Theme Parks.) The Theme Parks offer stroller rental and baby changing facilities. All of Disney's Hotels offer babysitting service and select hotels even provide supervised children's activities. Disney's Blizzard Beach: Take smaller children to Tike's Peak, a kid-size version of Mt. Gushmore with scaled-down attractions.

#### Tots

Plan to arrive to the parks early and take a break in the middle of the day for lunch and afternoon naps (for parents and tots). Head back to the theme parks in the late afternoon after everyone is well-rested and ready for more fun. Baby Services locations are ideal for moms with infants. Located at all four Disney theme parks, the private rooms offer rocking chairs and low lighting for nursing mothers, feeding rooms with highchairs, bibs and plastic spoons, plus diaper-changing rooms. Baby-care products such as disposable diapers, pull-on rubber pants, formula and teethers are for sale. No need to pack up all the baby gear for a trip to Disney. In-park stroller rental (\$10 US a day) makes traveling through the theme parks easy. Reserve cribs in advance at one of Disney's resorts. Bed guardrails are available upon request. In-room baby-sitting services (407/828-0920) or resort-based child-care programs such as Mouseketeer Clubhouse or The Neverland Club (407/939-3463) are a great option for parents looking for a night out without the little ones. A theme-park "rider-switch" policy gives both mom and dad a chance to enjoy the latest attractions without the double wait. A parent who waits with a young child while the other parent rides the attraction can get on the ride with minimal wait time once the first parent comes off.



Adults Rule!	Resort Hotels feature complete full-service health facilities, plus a variety of recreation
- Audio Haio	that includes tennis, water sports, fishing, horseback riding even six golf courses. Of course, when night falls, adults will love to stay up late at either of two night-time entertainment areas.
Disney Value for Money	Kids under age 3 are provided free admission to all Walt Disney World theme parks.
	Kids aged 17-and-under stay at no additional charge in their parents' room (up to the designated room capacity).
	Guests save on gas and parking fees by using the Walt Disney World transportation system of buses, monorails and water launches available to them at no additional charge.
	Quenching a vacation-long thirst is easy: Guests can purchase a mug themed to their resort that will become a keepsake when the holiday ends. During their length of stay, they can continually refill the mug at the food court self-service beverage island at their resort.
	Golfers have special door-to-door transportation between Walt Disney World owned-and-operated hotels and Walt Disney World golf facilities.
Magic Your Way Package Plus Dining	Available only with packages that include theme park tickets and accommodations at a Disney-owned and operated hotel, the new Disney's Magic Your Way Package Plus Dining is a convenient and affordable way for guests to experience many of the unique Disney dining locations found across the Walt Disney World Resort. Each day guests can enjoy the following (per person, per package night) from more than 100 participating Walt Disney World Resort restaurants:
	<ol> <li>One table service meal includes appetizer, entrée, dessert, non-alcoholic beverage and gratuity/service charge</li> <li>One counter service meal includes entrée, dessert and non-alcoholic beverage</li> </ol>
	One snack such as a snack-cart ice cream, box of popcorn, or medium soft drink at select counter-service and snack-cart locations
Teens: White-knuckle thrills and more	<b>Mission: SPACE,</b> the most technologically advanced attraction ever created by Disney, is pinning the needle of the Epcot excitement meter with an Earth-to-Mars adventure featuring a roaring liftoff that generates the true-to-life sensation of launching vertically.
	Disney-MGM Studios rocks like never before with the hip new <b>Rock 'n' Roller Coaster</b> Starring Aerosmith. Aboard 24-passenger cars configured as stretch limos, this indoor, high-speed thriller blasts guests on a rockin' musical journey with twists, turns and multiple inversions through movieland.
	The <b>Twilight Zone Tower of Terror™</b> at Disney-MGM Studios adds a frightening new twist to the already terrorizing scream machine. New special effects, lighting, musical score and accelerated speeds plummet guests 13 stories, again and again, making the popular attraction scarier than ever.
	At Epcot, Disney's <b>Test Track</b> really takes guests for a ride. The longest and fastest ride ever in Walt Disney World history, Test Track screeches through a



150,000-square-foot pavilion with hairpin turns, spirals and spins, with speeds revving to 65 mph. Riders in test vehicles zoom into the exclusive world of automobile testing in an exhilarating mile-long adventure.

A peaceful journey through the prehistoric world of dinosaurs turns into a pulse-racing blast through **DINOSAUR** at DinoLand U.S.A. at Disney's Animal Kingdom. An all-terrain time rover whisks travelers on a turbulent trek back 65 million years to a world filled with frightening close encounters with extraordinary dinosaurs, fiery asteroids and meteor showers. There are chills, thrills, spills and non-stop excitement throughout the Magic Kingdom theme park. A must-see classic thriller coaster, Space Mountain rockets through the Space Age. In Frontierland, guests on Splash Mountain hold on for a splashtacular 87-foot drop at40 mph -- one of the world's longest, steepest flume drops.

**Downtown Disney West Side** offers another mountain to conquer at Walt Disney World Resort. Buckle up and custom-design the roller coaster of your dreams with barrel rolls, flips and multiple inversions. Then ride your coaster creation aboard CyberSpace Mountain, a 360-degree motion simulator at DisneyQuest, the ultimate interactive family adventure.

Watery thrills await guests at the winter wonderland-themed **Blizzard Beach** water park and tropical-fun **Typhoon Lagoon**. Walt Disney World guests plunge down Summit Plummet at speeds up to 55 mph. The 120-foot-tall Summit Plummet is the fastest, tallest, free-fall speed slide in the world. Or catch a wave at Typhoon Lagoon water park with waves every 90 seconds ranging from three to six feet. Professional surfers will teach guests how to cut, carve and "hang 10" during clinics prior to park opening on select days. Reservations can be made by calling 407/WDW-PLAY.

Guests who are into wakeboarding, parasailing or waterskiing can cool off at Sammy Duvall's Water Sports Centre at Disney's Contemporary Resort Marina with world-caliber instructors. For more information, call 407/WDW-PLAY.

Teens age 16 or older can buckle up for a joy ride at speeds as great as 145 mph at Walt Disney World Speedway. The ride-along is offered as part of Richard Petty Driving Experience. For more information, call 800/BE-PETTY.

Chow down at a slew of teen-friendly eateries such as House of Blues, Rainforest Cafe, ESPN Sports Club or McDonald's.

### Disney's Animal Kingdom Lodge

Opened in Spring 2001, Disney's Animal Kingdom Lodge is a new addition to Disney's Deluxe Hotels. Here, most balconies overlook a picturesque savannah where giraffe, zebra and other exotic animals roam about a spacious wildlife reserve.

#### Pleasure Island

Enter the epicentre of excitement where it's always a hot time in the cool town. This island of entertainment is an oasis of fun. One ticket allows you unlimited visits to all the nightclubs where you are sure to find something just for you — from mellow jazz to electric rock. Discover a variety of different clubs to quench your thirst for night-time revelry. The party never stops where the atmosphere is New Year's Eve every night of the year! Mickey's Toontown Fair is the best place to meet Disney Characters. To see Mickey, go to the Judge's Tent.



	Join your favourite Disney Characters for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Disney Character
	Dining is available at a variety of restaurants throughout Walt Disney World.
Disney's Wide World of	A sports lover's paradise. The place to train, compete, take in a game, or even play. It's
Sports Complex	the spring training home of the world-famous American baseball team, the Atlanta
	Braves.
Busiest and least busy	Lowest Attendance:
times of the year	<ul> <li>January (except New Year's Day) until just prior to Presidents' week in February (Presidents' week is the 3rd Monday of February, Presidents' Week includes the weekend prior and week after this Monday)</li> <li>The week following Labour Day until just prior to US Thanksgiving week (US Thanksgiving is the fourth Thursday of November, Thanksgiving week is the week that Thursday falls on)</li> <li>The week following Thanksgiving until the week prior to Christmas</li> <li>Moderate Attendance:         <ul> <li>After Presidents' week in February through early March</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Late April through early June (except Memorial Day weekend)</li> <li>The first part of US Thanksgiving week.</li> <li>Highest Attendance:</li> <li>Presidents' week in February</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Mid-March through Late April ("Spring Break")</li> <li>Memorial Day weekend</li> <li>Mid-June through Labour Day</li> <li>US Thanksgiving Day and weekend</li> <li>Christmas week through New Year's Day</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>During regular attendance periods the Theme Parks tend to be the busiest on the following days:         <ul> <li>Magic Kingdom Park: Monday, Thursday, and Saturday</li> <li>Epcot: Tuesday and Friday</li> <li>Disney-MGM Studios: Sunday and Wednesday</li> <li>Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Magic Your Way	Affordability - The Magic Your Way Tickets offer significant year-round savings that grow the more days you visit.
	2. Select the Magic Your Way Ticket that best suits your needs The Magic Your Way Base Ticket allows you admission to one Theme Park per day. Adding the Park Hopper Option gives you the ultimate flexibility as you can come and go as you please through multiple Theme Parks on the same day for the entire length of their ticket. Recommend Magic Plus Pack for anyone staying four or more days. This option provides a certain number of "Plus" visits based on the length of the ticket purchased allowing clients to visit: Disney's Typhoon Lagoon Water Park, Disney's Blizzard Beach Water Park, Downtown Disney Pleasure Island, DisneyQuest Indoor Interactive Theme Park, and Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex.
	3. The ticket duration that best fits your vacation plans The new Magic Your Way ticket structure has been designed so that guests staying at a Disney Resort hotel no longer need to purchase a length-of-stay ticket. However, for the Magic Your Way Premium Package, the duration of the Premium Ticket



needs to equal the number of nights of the Disney Resort stay, plus one day.

- 4. The Magic Your Way Package Plus Dining for a more-inclusive "cruise-style" vacation. This package offers Disney Resort hotel guests an easy and affordable way to enjoy two meals and a snack at more than 100 participating restaurants throughout the Walt Disney World Theme Parks and hotels for each night of their package stay. Remember to arrange dining reservations before you leave home. Priority seating times can be arranged up to 120 days in advance by calling 1-407-WDW-DINE (some exceptions apply and subject to availability).
- 5. The benefits of staying at a Disney Resort hotel. With the Extra Magic Hours benefit, each day one of Disney's magical Theme Parks open one hour early or stays open up to three hours after regular Park hours in the evening so Disney Resort hotel guests can enjoy select attractions. (Valid Theme Park admission and Resort ID are required). And with the new Disney's Magical Express Service<sup>1</sup>, buses take you from Orlando International Airport to your Disney Resort Hotel while Disney picks up your bags and takes them straight to your room. And when your vacation is over, your bags are whisked back to the Orlando International Airport.
- 6. If you have existing/unused tickets from a previous Walt Disney World vacation you can upgrade to Magic Your Way tickets If you already have unused days remaining on 5- or 7-day Park Hopper tickets from a previous Walt Disney World vacation, you will still be able to use the remaining days left on those passes to enter the theme parks and park hop. Those interested in upgrading pre-existing tickets and applying the value of the remaining days towards the purchase of new Magic Your Way Tickets will be able to do so at the ticket service locations at any of the Walt Disney World theme parks or guest service desks at Disney onsite resort hotels.
- 7. If you want to combine a Walt Disney World vacation with a Disney Cruise Line getaway, we suggest a 7-night Land and Sea Package. Guests can purchase a 7-night land and sea package that includes 3 or 4-nights at the Walt Disney World Resort followed by a 3- or 4-night cruise to the Bahamas. The package will include a 4- or 5-day Magic Your Way Premium Ticket, which includes Park Hopper Option and Magic Plus Pack Option. Guests cannot add on the No Expiration Option. All guests in the same party will receive the same ticket the Magic Your Way Premium Ticket.

Choose your favourite authorized Canadian Disney wholesaler to book a Magic Your Way package in Canadian dollars. - Air Canada Vacations, Fun Sun Vacations, Holiday House, Intair Vacations, Nolitours and World of Vacations all offer Magic Your Way vacation packages and Keith Prowse offers Magic Your Way Tickets

#### Newest Attractions and Entertainment

The new "American Idol" attraction will bring the television and pop culture phenomenon to life at Walt Disney World Resort in Florida. The attraction, with a Grand Opening on 14 February 2009, will be located at Disney's Hollywood Studios theme park and will follow the model of the high-energy show. Disney guests will be able to experience the challenge of auditioning, the rush of performing on stage in competition, or the thrill of judging the performances in a live interactive entertainment setting with all the glitz and glamour of the distinctive "American Idol" set. That experience will include an audition process, open to all eligible to register, where guests perform "live"



in front of a Disney's Hollywood Studios producer for the chance to be cast in a theme park show. If shown to have that star quality during the screening process and after backstage preparation -- working with a vocal coach, hair and make-up -- it's lights up and showtime for the lucky guest in front of a "live" audience and a panel of judges. Guest performers with the highest votes will compete in an end-of-day Grand Finale show at Walt Disney World, and the winner of the Grand Finale show will receive a guaranteed reservation for a future regional stadium audition -- to ensure no waiting in long lines -- for the "American Idol" TV show. But when it comes down to the television show auditions, everyone is treated equal.

**The Laugh Floor Comedy Club** Laugh and sing along when you open the door to fun and join in the hilarity of this electrifying interactive attraction. It's a scream!

**The Seas with Nemo & Friends** Plunge into the amazement of a colourful undersea blend of majestic nature and whimsical Disney magic that dazzles the senses.

**Finding Nemo – the Musical** Immerse yourself in a whole new wave of entertainment with the beloved characters from the Disney-Pixar sensation, "Finding Nemo," in an all-new Broadway-style musical "seastravaganza."

**High School Musical Pep Rally** Cheer the interactive fun as Wildcat Fever overtakes you as you learn cheers and cool dance moves. Then rock out to the musical finalé, "We're All in This Together."

**Woody's Cowboy Camp** Round up your posse for some rootin'-tootin', straight-shootin' good times with Woody, Jesse and Bullseye. Head on out to Frontierland for some singin', dancin' and general kickin' up your heels. Ee-haw!

**Main Street Family Fun Parade** Parade your red, white and blue spirit down the heart of the Magic Kingdom as you join the flag-waving fun where you could be the star.

Captain Jack Sparrow's Pirate Tutorial There are pirates among us! And they're looking to recruit. None other than Captain Jack Sparrow's first mate, Mack, is searching out brave souls who dream of a pirate's life. Can you swing a sword, sail the seas, and spot a cursed treasure before you plunder it? Maybe Captain Jack Sparrow will even let you take the Pirate Oath and join his crew.

**Let's Have A Ball! The Happily Ever After Party** Get a royal makeover in preparation to meet a real Disney Prince or Princess as part of the Royal Court Academy. Gather in Cinderella Castle Courtyard with your regal image consultants, Sir Cecil and Lady Cecilia as they reveal to Guests of all ages, the ABC's of becoming a monarch. As a special finalé, little Lords and Ladies are presented along Disney Princes and Princesses. Have a royal ball as your crowning achievement!

#### New at Magic Kingdom Park:

The Magic Carpets of Aladdin

Not since Disney's Dumbo spread his ears and flew into the hearts of children everywhere has an attraction as magical as this come along. The Magic Carpets of Aladdin fly around a giant genie's bottle as two whimsical, water-spewing camels spit at riders and spectators alike.



Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Spin

Pilot your own Space Cruiser to help Buzz save the galaxy from the evil Emperor Zurg. Whirl into the playful world of toys, based on Buzz Lightyear from "Toy Story."

The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh

Hop aboard a "hunny" pot and ride through the storybook page of the cuddly, warm world of Pooh and all his friends.

#### New at Epcot:

Mission: SPACE

Dare to experience the reality of space flight as this awesome new adventure puts you and your crew in command of an out-of-this-world journey.

#### Test Track

This exhilarating attraction is the longest and fastest Disney ride ever. It puts you in the middle of all the high-cranking excitement of an automotive testing ground.

IllumiNations: Reflections of Earth

A rhapsody of lasers, lights, fountains, music, and fireworks encompasses World Showcase Lagoon.

#### **New at Disney-MGM Studios:**

Walt Disney - One Man's Dream

A multi-sensory attraction based on the man who started it all. Walk through the defining moments of Walt's history and see one-of-a-kind artefacts.

Who Wants To Be A Millionaire - Play It!

Get ready to get into the "hot seat" with this American TV show favourite now at Disney-MGM Studios.

#### Fantasmic!

Sorcerer Mickey takes on notorious Disney villains in an incredible night-time-spectacular, featuring lights, lasers, dancing water, special effects, and your favourite Disney music.

"The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror"

Travel to another dimension and experience more TERROR than ever before. With all new heart-pounding special effects and more stomach-wrenching 13-storey drops.

Rock 'n' Roller Coaster Starring Aerosmith

Take the ultimate "rock 'n' road trip"! Get set for a high-speed launch, three inversions, and the music of the American rock band Aerosmith blasting from 125 speakers on this awesome new thrill ride.

#### New at Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park:

Primeval Whirl!

Take a ride on a prehysterical spinning roller coaster for a wacky run that sends riders



through a maze of curves, hills and drops.

#### TriceraTop Spin

Climb into one of these four-person dino vehicles and soon you'll be spinning 'round, up and down.

#### Mickey's Jammin' Jungle Parade

Mickey and the gang ride a caravan of crazy, colourful safari vehicles to the beat of wildly infectious rhythms.

#### Kali River Rapids

Get wet rafting down the turbulent waters of the Chakranadi River through an enchanting Asian rain forest

New at Downtown Disney area: Cirque du Soleil®, La Nouba™
This eccentric, avant-garde show, "La Nouba™," was created especially for the Walt Disney World Resort. It engages the imagination from beginning to end.

#### **HOTELS**

#### Value Hotels

Big on fun, small on rates from US \$82

- Disney's All-Star Movies Resort
- Disney's All-Star Music Resort
- Disney's All-Star Sports Resort
- Disney's Pop Century Resort

#### Moderate Hotels

Beautifully themed, wonderfully affordable from US \$145

- Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort
- Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
- Disney's Port Orleans French Quarter Resort
- Disney's Port Orleans Riverside Resort

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- Disney's Animal Kingdom Lodge
- Disnev's Beach Club Resort
- Disney's BoardWalk Inn
- Disney's Contemporary Resort
- Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa
- Disney's Polynesian Resort
- Disney's Wilderness Lodge
- Disney's Yacht Club Resort

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- Disney's Old Key West Resort
- Disney's Saratoga Springs Resort & Spa

#### The Villas at Disney's Wilderness Lodge

## Personal Experience

April 2006: Breakfast at Jiko – The Cooking Place, Disney's Animal Kingdom Lodge; Cirque du Soleil La Nouba, Downtown Disney; Dinner at Raglan Road Irish Pub and Restaurant, Downtown Disney; Downtown Disney, Pleasure Island; Expedition Everest's Welcome Ascent Party, Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park; Expedition Everest Grand Opening Ceremony; New Products Presentation, Al Weiss, President, Walt Disney World Resort, uncovers plans for some exciting upcoming events at Walt Disney World Resort; IllumiNations: Reflections of Earth Farewell Dinner and Desserts, Epcot, French Island - thrilling nighttime kaleidoscope as the sky erupts with over 1,100 pyrotechnic bursts and the extraordinary Earth Globe floats across the lagoon, revealing wonders of the seven continents on its curved LED screens — the first ever of their kind.

**Disney's Coronado Springs Resort** is themed to regions of Mexico and the American Southwest. Set around a lake, it features a Mayan pyramid in the center of a fun pool area.

Disney's Polynesian Resort on the shores of the Seven Seas Lagoon, volcano water slide, Polynesian dancers, lush, waterfalls, white sand beaches, mono rail Jan 2007: Disney's Wilderness Lodge - Celebrate the grandeur of the glorious national parks of America's great Northwest. Enter a soaring split-log lobby, eight storeys high, honouring American craftsmanship and artistry. Bask in the harmony of natural elements, towering totems, Native American culture and the pioneering legacy of the American frontier, while you sample the beauty and majesty of the great outdoors and all the pleasures of a Hotel that treasures your presence. Services and Amenities: Room Service Concierge desk Health club Babysitting and child services Pak-n-Play Crib available Convenient self-parking Valet parking available for a nominal fee Rooms and facilities for Guests with disabilities Jan 2009: Grand Floridian Resort