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Trip Planning Checklist

Every Disney World booking window and to-do, in the order you'll need them. All times are Eastern.

AS SOON AS YOU CAN

- [ ] Lock your trip dates and set a budget
- [ ] Book your hotel. Disney Resort hotel rooms open far in advance, so the earlier the better.
- [ ] Buy your theme park tickets
- [ ] Download My Disney Experience and create an account
- [ ] Link everyone in your party, your tickets and your hotel in the app

DINING & EXPERIENCES

60 DAYS OUT · 6:00 AM

- [ ] Book your dining reservations. Staying at a Disney Resort hotel? Book your whole stay at once, up to 10 nights, starting 60 days before check-in. Everyone else books one day at a time, 60 days before each meal.
- [ ] Book any tours or special experiences you want. Check each one's booking window.

BOOK LIGHTNING LANE 7:00 AM

- [ ] **Disney Resort hotel guests: 7 days** before your stay. Book your whole stay, up to 14 days, in one go.
- [ ] **Everyone else: 3 days** before each park day.

THE WEEK BEFORE

- [ ] Update the My Disney Experience app and sign in
- [ ] Set up your MagicBand+, or plan to use the app to enter and pay
- [ ] Check park hours, plus Early Theme Park Entry and any Extended Evening Hours for resort guests
- [ ] Decide on Memory Maker if you want ride and park photos
- [ ] Check the forecast and pack ponchos, sunscreen and comfortable shoes

IN THE PARK

- [ ] Rope drop: arrive before the park opens
- [ ] Book your next Lightning Lane as soon as you tap into one, then again after each ride
- [ ] Order meals ahead with Mobile Order in the app

Let Starlit Magic plan the day for you

Today's Plan builds a smart park day around what's actually open, with live wait times, your dining and your must-dos, and reshapes it as the day changes.

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Park reservations: date-based tickets no longer need one. Annual Passes and some special tickets still do, so check before you go.

Heads up: booking windows, park hours and prices can change. Always confirm in the My Disney Experience app.

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