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My Disney Experience is the online planning tool you will need to use to help organize your Disney Vacation. It makes planning fun and easy and it keeps all your reservations in one place!!



To start using your My Disney Experience you want to sign up using this link:

https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/plan/



TIP: You will find it MUCH easier to use a laptop or PC when creating your My Disney Experience as well as when making Dining Reservations and FastPasses.

The most important step is to book your Disney World Vacation! That is where your Magical Vacations Travel agent comes in! We can help choose a resort, ticket type and dining plan that works best for your family.

Once we have your Disney World Vacation booked, you will get a confirmation number that you will link into your My Disney Experience account.



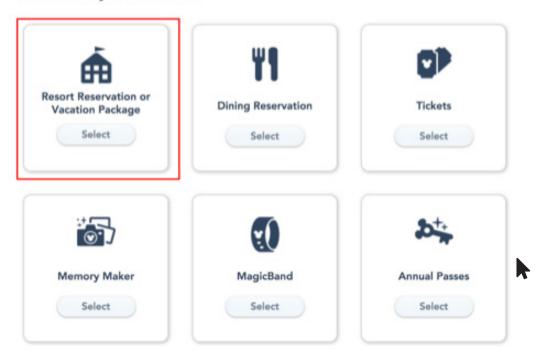
To navigate My Disney Experience, find the icon at the top right hand corner on disneyworld.com. When you hover your cursor over that area you will see a drop down bar. That will take you everywhere you need to go!

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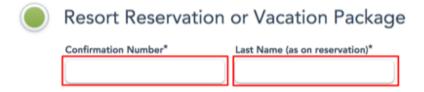
Link Your Resort Reservation

To do this, go to Add More Plans under "My Plans, Reservations and Tickets". Next, just click Link Reservations and Purchases. Select Resort Reservation or Vacation Package;

What would you like to link?



Enter in your confirmation number and last name. Your reservation will now show up in your account.



Order Your Magic Bands

Now, navigate back to your Plans and Tickets page by clicking on my My Disney Experience icon in the top right corner. It's time to personalize your Magic Bands!

My Reservation at

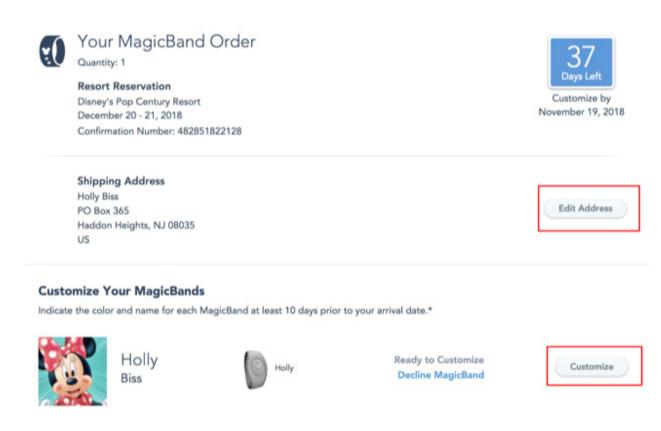
Disney's Pop Century Resort





In case you have not heard about Magic Bands, they are your room key as well as your park ticket and dining plan if you have these components on your reservation. They can also be linked to a credit card for charging privileges during your stay. Your Magic Bands will ship to you from Disney about 30 days prior to arrival.

You even get to customize them! To start the customization, select 'Choose Your MagicBand' under the My Reservation section of your homepage.



TIP: If you want to know how much longer you have to customize your MagicBands, take a look under the 'Choose Your MagicBand'. This will let you know the last date you have to customize. Make sure to make your selection well in advance of this date if you want your bands shipped to your home!

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Choose a Solid Color













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Personalize With A Name

This name will appear on the inside of your MagicBand.

Enter up to 9 characters, including letters, numbers and spaces. All letters are case sensitive

FIRST, enter in your shipping address as the default address is our agency home address. This is a CRITICAL step if you want to receive your personalized MagicBands in advance of your vacation. Next, select Customize to be taken to the area to choose colors for everyone in your party. There are many to choose from and each person will get a band in the color of their choice, with their name printed on the back.

TIP: Initially all the bands will be showing gray. If someone in your travel party wants gray you will need to manually select gray so the system understands that is the color you want. If you do not manually select gray, the customization process is not complete.

Once you are done be sure to click Done. :)

TIP: If you do not customize your bands they will not ship to you. You will receive generic gray bands at check in. These will not have your name on the back.



TIP: If you are a Canadian or International Resident, Disney will not ship the bands to you BUT you can still have the fun of getting customized bands. Just go through all the same steps listed above and the personalized bands will be waiting for you at the resort. Be sure to enter in your home address so the system knows not to ship them to our office.

Advanced Dining Reservations

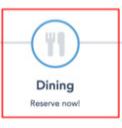
Now you are ready for Dining Reservations. Disney Resort guests can make their dining reservations 180 days in advance. This is highly recommended.



TIP: Disney Resort Guests can do dining reservations before everyone else!! You can log on to your My Disney Experience account and book all of your dining reservations 180 days from arrival at 6am EST. You can do all of your reservations at once for your entire stay (up to 10 days)! This is a great advantage!

Holly's Plans and Tickets





To book a dining reservation, select 'Dining' under your Plans and Tickets section. You will see 'reserve now' if you are currently within the window to book reservations. If you have not yet reached your booking window, you will see a future date displayed to show you when your Advanced Dining Window will open. Once

it opens, select 'Reserve Now' to move to the reservation selection page. You will now come to a list of restaurants. If you want more information on a location, just click on the restaurant and you will get a screen with facts and a link to menus. Now you just choose your dining time and date along with the number of guests in your travel party and the system will bring up some dining times to choose from. Choose a time and finish the booking process. Disney will require a credit card to hold your reservation. Nothing will be charged to your credit card unless you do not cancel any unwanted reservations at least one day in advance. If you don't cancel at least one day in advance Disney will charge \$10 per person. Dinner shows and Cinderella's Royal Table will require full payment at time of booking.

- TIP: Are you traveling with a large group? Easy! One person can book dining for your entire party, providing there is availability.
- TIP: There are several hard to get reservations such as Be Our Guest, Cinderella's Royal Table, O'hana and Chef Mickey's. Start the booking process with any reservations that are must-dos first. Get those booked and you can go back for other less important reservations.
- TIP: Are there food allergies in your party? Disney has this under control! When you are making dining reservations you will see an area called "Special Requests". Click on that area for a list of allergies to choose from. Once you get to that dining location the host will arrange for the chef to come out and discuss the allergy and help make dining selections and offer alternatives as available. This can be done at Quick Service Locations as well. Just let the staff know!

FastPass+

Are you all set with your dining reservations? Now we get to the FastPasses. FastPasses are the guest benefit that allows you to skip the lines for 3 rides per day.

Holly's Plans and Tickets



You must have a valid theme park ticket linked into your My Disney Experience account for you to access this area 60 days prior to arrival at 7am EST. If you included a park ticket with your booking it will show up when you link in your resort reservation number.

When you have an active reservation with tickets you will see a FastPass scheduling date on your timeline under Plans and Tickets. It will alert you to the time and date that you may begin scheduling FastPasses. On that day you may select FastPasses. You will select a day during your trip, the park you want the FastPasses for, and the guests in your travel party that will need FastPasses. Once you do that you will see a list of rides. My Disney Experience will try to select times that may work for you but you can also ask it to list all the times available for you to choose from. Once you select your FastPass you can go back in the system and select the other two for that day if you wish. You will do one FastPass at a time. Once you have three FastPasses for that day you can move on to the next park day.

- TIP: Do you need more information about a ride or need to know if your little one is tall enough to ride? Click on the View Details link under the ride name and you will get all the information you need.
- TIP: Be sure you have enough days on your Park Ticket. You can only select as many days worth of FastPasses as you have Park Admission. For example if you have a 3 day ticket you will only be able to choose 3 days worth of FastPasses.

FastPasses come in one hour windows. For example you may get a FastPass to ride between 1:20-2:20. You can arrive at the ride anytime between that hour and skip the line. The system will not allow you to select overlapping FastPass times. If your FastPass ends at 2:20 you will need to choose the next FastPass no earlier than 2:30.

Please note certain rides are very popular. Disney often arranges these rides in tiers. You may find while picking FastPasses, that you can only select one ride in Tier 1 and then you have to scroll down to select your second and third FastPasses from Tier 2. For example when making FastPasses in Epcot, you may find you need to choose between Soarin' and Frozen Ever After, as they are grouped together in Tier 1. In this case you will only be able to pick one of those rides and then you would move on to Tier 2 for the rest of your FastPasses.



TIP: Need to make changes to a FastPass? You can do this any time in your My Disney Experience Account or, once you have arrived, at FastPass Kiosks around the park.



IIP: Once you have used your first three FastPasses in the park you can continue to get additional FastPasses, one ride at a time as available. You can do this on your App or at a kiosk.

You're All Set!

Now that you have your reservation booked, your My Disney Experience set up, and FastPasses and Dining Reservations booked you are all set to go! You can view your entire itinerary in your My Disney Experience account looking under the My Plans, Reservations and Tickets.

Now start packing!!