



What is FastPass+?

Disney FastPass+ (FP+) is a free service that lets you reserve access to select attractions and entertainment. Instead of waiting in the regular line, you'll be directed to a special, shorter line.

You can read Disney's overview here: <https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/faq/fast-pass-plus/product-description/>.

How does it work?

You can make a FP+ selection for yourself, or anyone else connected to your My Disney Experience account. And, you can make FP+ selections for subsets of your party -- not everyone has to choose the same rides. It's all electronic -- via computer (My Disney Experience), smartphone (My Disney Experience App), tablet (My Disney Experience App), or kiosks in the park.

How many FastPass+ can you make?

In advance of your trip, you can make up to three FP+ ride reservations for each day of your vacation. Once you use these three pre-selected FastPasses, you can then make additional FastPass+ reservations, one at a time, while you are at WDW. The first three must be in the same park, but any others can be in any park on property.

Each FP+ ride reservation will be for a one-hour time window (reservation windows for shows may be shorter) which will appear on the app or on the FP+ ticket.

Please note: Not all rides offer FP+ reservations.

FP+ Limitations:

- In addition to limiting the number of FP+ you can obtain, Disney prevents guests from obtaining certain combinations of FP+ reservations. You cannot schedule more than 1 pre-planned FP+ per attraction. As an example, if you want to ride Space Mountain twice in a row, one of those rides will be via the standby line.

- In addition, Disney's computer system does not allow FP+ times to overlap. If you've got a FP+ reservation for 2 PM to 3 PM, you cannot make another FP+ reservation later than 1 PM or earlier than 3 PM.
- Disney also limits the combinations of FP+ reservations you can have preventing guests from using FP+ on all the park's headliner attractions. The practice, known informally as "FP+ Tiers," is in effect at Epcot, Hollywood Studios, and Animal Kingdom. The FP+ computer system will allow you to choose only 1 attraction from Tier 1, and 2 attractions from Tier 2. You'll notice that the most popular attractions are in Tier 1.

Extra Magic Hours

On designated days, a Walt Disney World theme park will be open an hour early or stay open three hours later for Disney Resort guests only; and select neighbor hotels. These times are a good opportunity to access attractions that you do not have a FP+ for.

Non-Extra Magic Hours Day

Disney generally opens the gates to their parks 15-40 minutes before posted opening time. They will then gather visitors in a general area, and then either walk crowds to the most popular attractions, or allow you to go to the attraction. Just keep in mind, this opening of parks before posted hours is *usually* what happens, but there may be some reason it doesn't happen on your visit. Most travelers feel it's safe to assume they will open early.

Early Morning/Late evening without FP+ *(on both Extra Magic days and regular days)*

Since you are limited to the number of FP+ tickets you can have, veteran visitors have learned that some attractions are do-able without a FP+ if you get to it right when the park opens (keep in mind the early opening times above), or at the end of the day before the park closes. These attractions are listed under each park below.

**Tip* Always be watching wait times. On a slow day, you may actually be able to visit 2 of the top attractions within the first hour without a FP+.*

First Hour Only: These attractions are do-able as standby without a FP+ within the first hour of theme park opening. After that time, the wait times will increase a lot.

2 Hour First/Last: These are generally easily done within the first 2 hours of the park, or the last two hours the park is open. If you do not have a FP+ try to visit during these times. Outside of this, either have a FP+ or expect longer wait times.

Rider Switch Lanes / Single Rider Lanes

On some Disney World attractions, you and the others you're traveling with can "swap" your child and take turns enjoying the rides without having to get back on the line. This is handy if your child is too young, or too scared for an attraction.

Not all attractions offer this; you can ask at the boarding area. Once you're at the boarding area, let the Cast Member know that you want to "child swap." They'll show you where to wait while the rest of your party enjoys the ride. Once they get back, you get your turn without having to get back on the line.

Three attractions offer another option, a separate Single Rider queue. This usually moves faster than the standby line and is a great alternative if you don't have a Fast Pass for that attraction and don't mind riding alone. This is offered at Rock 'N' Roller Coaster, Test Track and Expedition Everest.

Animal Kingdom:

Non-Extra Magic Hours Days – generally the gates open 30 minutes before the posted opening time, and guests wait near the tree of life. Then guests are escorted to Pandora, Kilimanjaro Safaris, Expedition Everest and Dinosaur.

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First Hour Only: Avatar Flight of Passage, Na'vi River Journey, Kilimanjaro Safaris, Expedition Everest

2 Hour First/Last: DINOSAUR, Primeval Whirl, Finding Nemo Show

Suggested FP+ Priority Order:

Tier 1 (Choose up to 1 attraction)

Avatar - Flight of Passage

Na'Vi River Journey

Tier 2

1. Expedition Everest (Single rider lane available)
2. Kilimanjaro Safaris
3. DINOSAUR
4. Rivers of Light (Primarily first show. Last show is easier to see in standby)
5. Festival of the Lion King
6. Finding Nemo - The Musical
7. It's Tough to Be A Bug
8. Kali River Rapids
9. Meet Favorite Disney Pals at Adventurers Outpost
10. Primeval Whirl
11. Rivers of Light

Epcot

Non-Extra Magic Hours Days – generally the gates open 30 minutes before the posted opening time, and guests wait near Spaceship Earth or the fountain. Then guests are either escorted, or free to visit the attraction of their choice.

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First Hour Only: Frozen Ever After, Test Track, Soarin', Joy/Sadness meet

2 Hour First/Last: Mission Space, Spaceship Earth, Turtle Talk with Crush, Character Spot

**Tip* If you want to visit the top three, try to do Test Track at rope drop, have a FP+ for Frozen, and visit Soarin' shortly before park close.*

Major Refurbishment: Test Track closed from January 13, 2020 – February 27, 2020

Suggested FP+ Priority Order:

Tier 1 (Choose One)

1. Frozen Ever After
2. Test Track (single rider lane)
3. Soarin'
4. EPCOT Forever

Tier 2 (Choose Two):

1. Spaceship Earth
2. Mission: SPACE Orange
3. Character Spot (Only offered for the Mickey side. Joy/Sadness do not offer FP+)
4. Mission: SPACE Green
5. Living with the Land
6. Journey into Imagination with Figment
7. The Seas with Nemo and Friends
8. Turtle Talk with Crush
9. Pixar Short Film Festival

Hollywood Studios

Non-Extra Magic Hours Days – generally the gates open 20 minutes before official park opening time, and guests will wait near the Trolley coffee cart, near the now closed Great Movie Ride. Then guests are either escorted, or allowed to freely visit the attraction of your choice. One exception to this rule is if you are signing up for Jedi Training Academy. You will be allowed to visit the sign-up location as soon as you enter the park.

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First Hour Only: Tower of Terror, Rock 'n' Rollercoaster, Toy Story Mania, Slinky Dog Dash, Alien Swirling Saucers, Jedi Training Academy Check-In

2 Hour First/Last: Star Tours

**Tip* It can be difficult to juggle show times with ride waits. Be sure to watch show times when selecting FP+. When selecting a FP+ for a show, the time listed is well before the actual show time to allow you to enter and get better seats than standby. The show FP+ time does not list the actual show itself, just the show entry time.*

As of today, Millennium Falcon is not on Fast Pass, nor is Rise of the Resistance. This should change at some point in 2020.

Suggested FP+ Priority Order:

Tier One (Choose One):

1. Slinky Dog Dash
2. Rock 'n' Roller Coaster (single rider lane)
3. Tower of Terror
4. Toy Story Mania
5. Alien Swirling Saucers

Tier 2 (Choose Two):

1. Star Tours
2. Voyage of the Little Mermaid
3. Disney Junior Dance Party
4. Frozen Sing-Along
5. Indiana Jones Epic Stunt Spectacular
6. Beauty and the Beast

Magic Kingdom

Non-Extra Magic Day – generally the gates open 1 hour before official park opening. The stores and bakery on Main Street will be open. Guests will wait in the hub near the castle, a short 4 minute opening show will be presented with characters, and then guests are allowed to visit the attraction of their choice.

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First Hour Only: Peter Pan's Flight, Princess Meet and Greet, Mine Train, Astro Orbiter, Space Mountain, Indy Speedway

2 Hour First/Last: Pirates of the Caribbean, Jungle Cruise, Aladdin's Carpets, Splash Mountain, Enchanted Tales with Belle, Big Thunder Mountain Railroad, Haunted Mansion, It's a Small World, Barnstormer, Meet Mickey and Tinker Bell.

This park has SO many attraction with FP+, it really depends on what your interests are.

Suggested FP+ Priority Order:

1. Seven Dwarfs Mine Train
2. Peter Pan's Flight
3. Space Mountain
4. Splash Mountain (when high temperatures are 80+ degrees)
5. Meet Mickey at Town Square Theater
6. Meet Cinderella and a Visiting Princess
7. Meet Rapunzel and a Visiting Princess
8. Haunted Mansion
9. Enchanted Tales with Belle
9. Meet Ariel at Ariel's Grotto
10. Big Thunder Mountain Railroad
11. Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Spin
12. Tomorrowland Speedway
13. Jungle Cruise
15. Pirates of the Caribbean
16. The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
17. Splash Mountain (when high temperatures are less than 80 degrees)