



## **DISNEY WORLD FUN FACTS**



The windows on *Main Street USA* contain names of people who have contributed to Walt Disney's Dream. Walt's name is over the *Ice Cream Parlor*.

"Hidden Mickeys" began as an inside joke among Walt Disney Imagineers, the artists and engineers who design Disney Theme Parks and attractions. As word spread about these tributes to Walt's famous mouse, guests sought to find them all.

Magic Kingdom Park – Look for three plates in the corner of the center table of the ghostly dance hall in the *Haunted Mansion*.

Epcot – There is a constellation of Mickey Mouse in the *Spaceship Earth* attraction.

Epcot – Mickey is hiding in the mural above the *Body Wars* attraction at *Wonders of Life*.

Epcot – Look for a burly Viking sporting a pair of "Mickey Ears" on the mural above the queue line at *Maelstrom* in Norway.

## **TIPS**

### **MAGIC KINGDOM:**

Be sure to pick up a Park Guidemap and Daily Times Guide at each of the Park entrances.

Be sure to ride the Walt Disney World Railroad to familiarize yourself with the park.

There are more opportunities to interact with Disney characters. Best place for pictures are at *Mickey's Toontown Fair*, *Tour Guide Gardens* next to City Hall, and Character meals at *Cinderella's Royal Table*, *Liberty Tree Tavern* and *The Crystal Palace*.

Shopping: it is best to do Theme Park shopping in the early afternoon rather than at the end of the day. You can send the packages directly to your resort hotel.

Measure the height of the children before you go so you know what rides they will be able to participate on.

### **EPCOT:**

Bring an email address list. Guests can email messages, pictures, and video clips to family and friends back home from *Mission Space* and *Imagination*.

Try Kidcot Fun Stops in World Showcase. They will find hands on activities for children and meet cultural representative from each country.

On most days, *Future World* opens two hours earlier and closes two hours earlier than *World Showcase*.

Due to popularity of *Test Track*, *Mission Space* and *Soarin'*, get a FASTPASS Ticket early to reduce the amount of time in line.

## **HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS:**

Best place to see Disney Characters is on Mickey Avenue.

Audiences for stage shows tend to be smaller earlier in the day.

The shops on Hollywood Boulevard stay open ½ hour after park closes.

Arrive 15-20 minutes early for the *Playhouse Disney – Live on Stage* show for desired seating.

The Tower of Terror has new surprises. Guests will have no idea what awaits – a drop to the bottom or they may shoot to the roof.

## **DISNEY'S ANIMAL KINGDOM**

Kid's Discovery Clubs interactive learning stations, presented by Family Fun Magazine, are marked on the Park Guidemap.

For best seating for the *Festival of the Lion King* and *Pocahontas and Her Forrest Friends*, see the earlier shows.

*Rafiki's Plant Watch* is a quiet place to find Disney Characters.

*Fantasmic!* Seating generally opens 90 minutes before show time. Guests may purchase food and beverages at the theater or bring in items from dining locations in the Theme Park. During Holidays and peak periods, take advantage of second showings of *Fantasmic!* It is usually easier to get a seat.

*Expedition Everest: Legend of the Forbidden Mountain* is a high speed train adventure exploring the legend of the Yeti.

Every morning, just prior to the park's opening, Animal Kingdom hosts *The Adventure Begins* where guests start their day in front of the Tree of Life with a brief ceremony hosted by Mickey and the gang.

## **RESORT TIPS:**

Be sure to call the front desk for a wake up call from Mickey.

Check with Guest Services to see which parks are available for the Extra Magic Hours.

Get one of the refillable mugs. This gives unlimited refills from specified Resort beverage locations during the entire length of your stay.

*Bedtime Stories* is a fun feature and special benefit on the in-room tv to wind down from an exciting day.

Send your packages back to your Disney Resort Room when shopping early in the day and you don't want to carry the items around the park.

Adults with children too small to ride an attraction may take turns riding. There is no need to wait in line twice. Ask a Cast Member for "Child Swap" details.