

Going Beyond

January 2023



The Year to Visit Your Bucket List Destinations

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Galactic Starcruiser

New Discount When Booking
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Festival of the Arts

Running January 13 through
February 20, 2023!

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“...why is it so common to push these experiences to later in life?”



Bruce Beil

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Message from Our Owner

It's 2023, which brings about the promise of a clean start and hope for the coming year ahead. Too often we push decisions down the road, month after month, until the year has come and gone. Often that decision is actually booking that bucket list vacation you've talked about for years. There is always that one trip you've always dreamed of taking, walking the streets of a place unknown, trying cuisines native to a specific location and culture, and experiencing the awe of seeing an iconic destination in person. I remember my first time seeing the Colosseum in Rome, Italy and Neuschwanstein Castle in Fussen, Germany and the breathtaking realization that I

was physically standing in the presence of something truly special.

The reason we take these trips is unique to each of us. Maybe it's an opportunity to escape the realities of everyday responsibilities, going to work, homekeeping, taking care of loved ones and other tasks that fill our days. For some, a vacation is symbolic of a coming of age and for others, time to spend with friends and family. Whatever the reason, taking a vacation tends to be one part memory making, one part therapeutic, and one part wonder, thrill and joy.

So if traveling is such a positive influence in our lives, why is it so common to push these experiences to later in life? How often have you heard, or even thought, "we plan on taking this trip one day." One day is undefined which can turn into indefinite. If you desire to have shared experiences with your family, it is important that you put a date to those 'one day' trips. Whether your family's dream is to walk together down Main Street USA at the Magic Kingdom, celebrate retirement with picturesque European landscapes on a Viking Cruise,

or relaxing on the white sandy beaches of the Caribbean, there is no time like the present to make your someday vacation a reality.

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Travel News

Tron Opening Date

Tron Lightcycle/Run is set to open to the public on April 4th! Annual Passholders and Disney Vacation Club members will have an opportunity to preview the latest attraction prior to its opening date.

Happily Ever After Returns

Fan-favorite nighttime spectacular 'Happily Ever After' returns to Magic Kingdom Park on April 3, featuring all-new projections down Main Street, U.S.A. 'Disney Enchantment' will be offered through April 2. Get ready to reach out and find your happily ever after at Cinderella Castle soon!

Disney's 100th Anniversary Begins!

The Walt Disney Company marks its 100th anniversary this year, and beginning Jan. 27, the Disneyland Resort will commemorate the milestone with new experiences, entertainment and more throughout 2023.

Disney100 will celebrate our incredible storytellers and creators, along with the fans and families who've brought us into their hearts, as they together spark the magic and wonder of Disney. This celebration honors the journey we've been on and the memories we've created together, and it will bring new experiences with our beloved characters along with heartwarming new stories.



Vacation Discounts

Dining Promo Card

Get up to a \$750 Disney Dining Promo Card when you purchase a non-discounted 5-night, 4-day vacation package that includes: A room at a select Disney Deluxe Resort or Disney Deluxe Villa Resort and Theme park ticket(s). This offer is valid for arrivals most nights: July 1 to July 10, 2023 and August 1 to September 14, 2023

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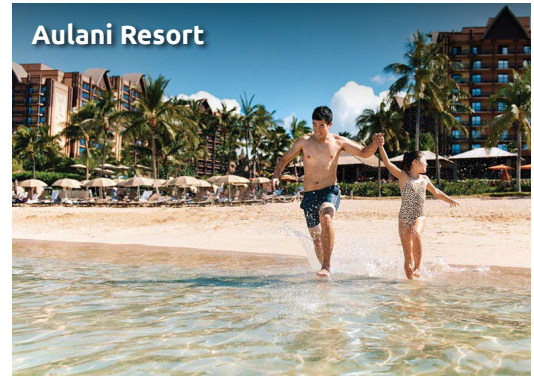
When you book a select Star Wars: Galactic Starcruiser voyage from February 5 through September 30, 2023 — valid for stays immediately before or after their voyage.

runDisney Races Will Return to the West Coast in 2024

On Jan. 3, runDisney announced that runDisney races will return to the west coast in 2024 with the return of the Disneyland Half Marathon Weekend taking place Jan. 11-14, 2024. The Disneyland Half Marathon Weekend will include endurance events, a challenge and more!

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Epcot in the New Year

“...so I can enjoy as much of my

favorite

festival as possible this year!”

This month I've been spending the majority of my free time at Epcot! Which anyone who knows me will tell you that isn't a big surprise! Epcot is my favorite Disney park and I love getting to hang out there for a full park day on the weekends or just getting to pop in to grab a drink with a friend in the evenings during the week. However, I've currently found myself spending EVEN MORE time in my favorite park because the Epcot International Festival of the Arts is in full swing. The Epcot International Festival of the Arts just so happens to be my favorite Epcot festival of the four Epcot Festivals that take place throughout the year. I've literally been sneaking a trip over to Epcot with any spare moment of time I have, all so I can enjoy as much of my favorite festival as possible this year!

The Epcot International Festival of the Arts is comprised of three different sectors that all celebrate the

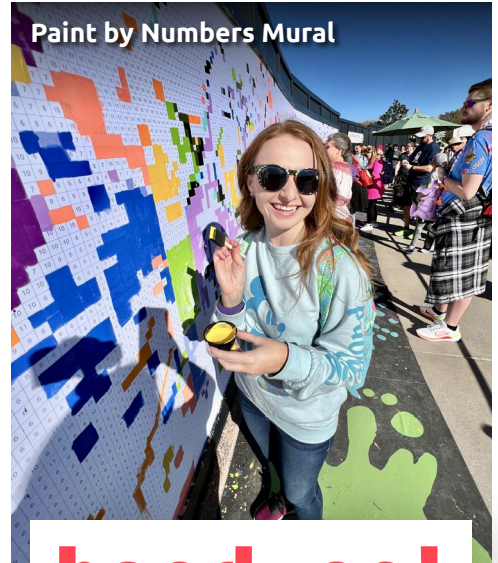
beauty of the arts. Let's look at these categories now and I'll share some of my favorite festival offerings from each!

Visual Art

Throughout your day in Epcot you will find several art displays to take in. Everything from paintings to murals, even chalk art. You will find many pop-up marketplaces selling original paintings and prints. Something I think is so cool is the fact the artists themselves are often present to sign any pieces you purchase! Talk about the ultimate Disney souvenir! There are even opportunities to get hands on and partake in creating art yourself! The giant paint by numbers mural is a fan favorite every year. Guests get to contribute to an Epcot masterpiece created by you and fellow park-goers!

Performing Art

Another aspect of this festival is performing art. My personal favorite is the Disney on Broadway Concert series which takes place nightly throughout the festival in the American Gardens Theater! Performers from Disney on Broadway will take the stage for a concert which is completely included with your park admission! Don't miss this incredible show!



Paint by Numbers Mural

hands on!

Culinary Art

No Epcot festival is complete without food and drink! Trust me when I say this festival does not disappoint when it comes to food and beverage offerings! So far some highlight dishes for me have been the beef wellington, the deconstructed french onion soup and for dessert, the rainbow cake! Be sure to contact your 407 and Beyond Travel Agent to plan your next festival trip! See you in Epcot!



Magical Meg

Official Vlogger
of 407&Beyond



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Ep. 102 From Philly to the Magic Kingdom: A One Day Trip to Walt Disney World

Gina and Ric recap their exhausting one day trip from Philadelphia to the Magic Kingdom, including all the highs and lows of the experience. In other episodes this month, Gina and Bruce are joined by Kristine Miller, Vacation Planner to discuss how to make small changes to save big money. Also on the podcast this month, official 407&Beyond YouTube vlogger, Magical Meg joins to share her preview of Epcot's Festival of the Arts.



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Sarah's Vacation Quote Highlight

The best thing about this destination is that everything is included. All of your meals, drinks and gratuity - and even activities like daily boat trips to snorkeling reefs and riding giant aqua-trikes in the ocean are included with your stay

Tell us about your recent on-site training at Disneyland

I had an amazing experience in Disneyland! I spent one night at Disney's Paradise Pier Hotel (soon to be Disney's Pixar Place) and 3 nights at the iconic Disneyland Hotel. I had the opportunity to tour all of the Disneyland hotels and some of the nearby Good Neighbor hotels. Throughout the week I was able to experience both Disneyland Park and Disney's California Adventure Park and had an in depth training on what makes Disneyland unique.

What were some key takeaways that you can share with our clients?

The biggest thing I took away from the training is that everything in Disneyland is walkable! If you're a Disney World person, you're used to traveling by bus, monorail, or skyliner to get from place to place. In Disneyland, everything is right there! I loved that part about it and saw how nice it is for families with small kids. Your stroller doesn't need to be folded up once in Disneyland! I think it's a great option for families who are a little overwhelmed by the idea of a Disney World Vacation but still want to experience Disney with their kids.

Do you have any vacations booked for your family in the new year? Any bucket list vacations?

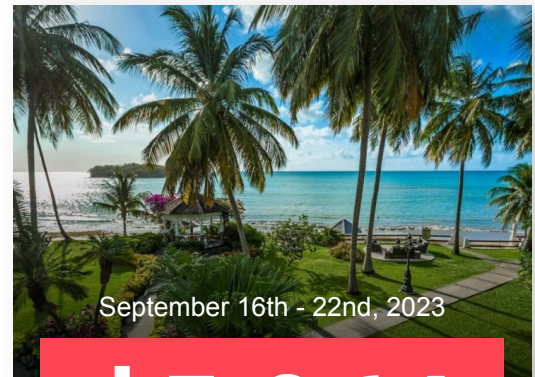
My husband, our two boys, and I are heading to Italy this coming June and we are so excited! My oldest son and I traveled to Germany last year and we both have the bug to see as many things as we possibly can! We will be spending 10 days visiting Rome, Florence, and Venice. Italy is definitely a bucket list trip, but the next top locations are France (specifically Disneyland Paris) and Greece.

What are you most looking forward to as a Vacation Planner in 2023?

In 2023, I am really looking forward to growing my business and working with more families. Having a small part in a family's vacation and helping to make it everything they want it to be is really special. I find it so rewarding.

What do you like most about working at 407&Beyond?

I love our team at 407&Beyond! We all have our own separate clientele businesses but we work closely together and we are always sharing resources and knowledge. It's such a positive environment made up of more than just great travel agents. Our agents are genuinely great people that I am so grateful of.



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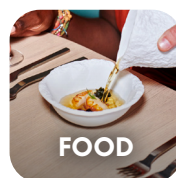
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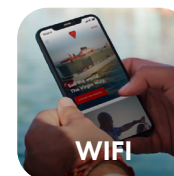
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