



## to Disney's Lightning Lane Service



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### Message from Our Owner

This month is an exciting time for guests who are planning to visit Walt Disney World. In June, Disney announced updates and a rebrand to its old fastpass system (Genie + and Individual Lightning Lane) set to begin July 24th. The new service is named Lightning Lane Multi Pass and Lightning Lane Single Pass. Disney announced the change after receiving feedback from guests who desired to plan their park visits in advance. Lightning Lane Passes are a great way for guests to "skip the line" and squeeze in more of their favorite things to do during a park day.

We've done a lot of research on the new system and realize

these changes come as a "breath of fresh air" to many guests. Previously, guests could only book one attraction at a time on the day of their park visit with Genie +. Now with Lightning Lane Multi Pass, guests can book up to three attractions in advance. and once they redeem their first pass of the day, they can then book another. An added bonus is the ability to hold your selections in your cart for up to five minutes during your initial booking. Guests could not hold arrival times with the previous system. There are also more arrival times to choose from rather than having to select only what time is available. Overall, pricing for both Lightning Lane Multi Pass and Lightning Lane Single Pass are in a similar price range as Disney's most recent, previous system.

A few of our agents have already used Lightning Lane passes, and they noted that the initial booking was simple and easy to navigate. We have been excited all month to experience this change at Walt Disney World and Disneyland, and we know guests will be thrilled to be able to plan more

of their vacation in advance. Booking in advance adds an extra layer of confidence to your vacation, and you will be able to save time standing in line. The new Lightning Lane Passes are an upgrade from the old system, and guests can relax knowing their vacation details can be planned before they visit the parks. I can't wait to hear about more quests' experiences using Lightning Lane Passes, and I am excited to try it out myself!





# **Creating Unforgettable**

**Family Memories** 

## The Gingerich Family

Planned by: Aimee Dyess

We decided to book a last minute vacation to Disney World. I contacted Aimee and she made it so easy for us! I didn't have to worry about anything! We had a wonderful experience, and will definitely use her in the future.

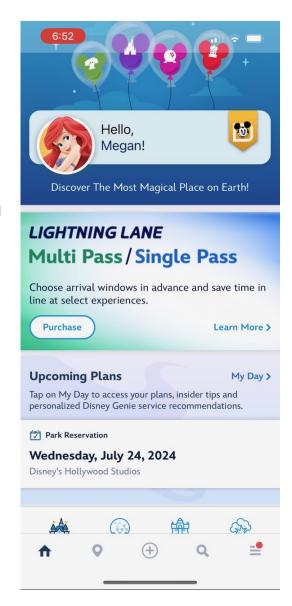
## **Latest Travel News**

#### Disney's New Lightning Lane Service is Here!

The highly anticipated launch of Walt Disney World's updated and rebranded fastpass system is here! Guests can now choose to purchase Lightning Lane Multi Pass and/or Lightning Lane Single Pass to "skip the line" on their next vacation. Passes can be booked through the My Disney Experience app. The new Lightning Lane Passes will allow quests to plan more of their vacation in advance rather than planning during their vacation. This provides guests with more confidence about what to expect, and it makes it easier for guests to plan ahead and save time in line.

With Lightning Lane Multi Pass, guests may book up to three attractions with specific arrival times in advance of their visit. Once a guest's first pass has been redeemed on the day of their visit, the guest is then eligible to book an additional attraction, subject to availability. Lightning Lane Single Pass allows guests to purchase up to two individual passes for more popular attractions not offered by Multi Pass.

Lightning Lane Passes can be booked through the My Disney Experience app. Guests staying at a Walt Disney World Resort Hotel and other select hotels (Swan and Dolphin Hotels, Shades of Green Resort) can book their passes up to 7 days in advance of their visit. Guests staying in other hotels or guests visiting for the day can purchase passes up to 3 days in advance of their visit.



#### **Epcot International Food & Wine Festival Nears**

Embark on a culinary exploration across 6 different continents beginning August 29 through November 23, 2024. Sip, savor and stroll your way around the park during this flavorful festival. Experience live music, delicious dishes, and festival scavenger hunts!

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Stay in the magic this fall and holiday season and save on rooms at select Disney Resort hotels!

- Save up to 30% on rooms for stays most nights from November 24 to December 25, 2024
- Enjoy other savings for stays most Sunday to Thursday nights from October 6 to November 21, 2024
- Plus, guests get FREE Park Hopper benefits when they take advantage of this offer and upgrade to a Walt Disney Travel Company room-and-ticket package that includes non-discounted 4-day (or longer) date-based theme park tickets! With Park Hopper benefits, guests can visit multiple theme parks each day of their ticket.

#### **Utopia of the Seas Sets Sail**

Royal Caribbean's new ship, Utopia of the Seas, set sail this month on July 19th. The ship is doing three-and-four night cruises traveling to the Bahamas. Onboard guests can discover and experience brand new restaurants, shows, and various entertainment offerings. Bookings for Utopia of the Seas are open now!

### Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party

Halloween is around the corner! Delight in a spooky atmosphere and frightful fun at this spirited celebration at Walt Disney World. Enjoy Mickey's Boo-To-You Halloween Parade, Not-So-Spooky Spectacular fireworks, Hocus Pocus Villain Spelltacular, and Trickor-Treat Throughout the Park.

#### **Event Dates**

August – 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27 and 30 September – 2, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27 and 29 October – 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 29 and 31









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# Getting to Share the Magic with Family

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This past week was very special for me because my family from Pennsylvania came to visit. We had a wonderful week together full of lots of fun things in the Central Florida area.

We went to the town of Celebration for their weekly Sunday Farmers Market which has a wide range of different vendor booths to explore. We also ate breakfast at the Celebration Diner which is themed to the 80's. They have so many great classic diner dishes and the food is always so good. If you are ever in the area it is worth the trip over to check it out.



One of my cousins' favorite parks is SeaWorld. They especially enjoy this park for all of the great roller coasters. We spent the day at Sea World riding all of the coasters and checking out some of the great animal viewing areas. The arctic exhibit was one of our favorites to see the whales, walruses and penguins. Not to mention it was a nice place to cool off on an extremely hot July day. One of the highlights of the day for me was feeding the sea lions! I also was very proud of myself for finally braving Pipeline, SeaWorld's stand-up roller coaster.

To end our week we chose to do a Hollywood Studios day and we had a blast. Since my family was here and we wanted to maximize our studios day we chose to add on Genie+ to our park tickets. If you have used Genie+ in the past you will know that there is a lot of planning that has to be done when you use this system. Someone has to always be checking the My Disney Experience app and planning the next ride to book. That is why I am so excited that Genie+ will be turning into the Lightning Lane Multipass system. This new system will be more user friendly and allow guests to make some selections in advance prior to their park



visit! This process will be reminiscent of the old Fastpass Plus system Disney used to have. At the end of the day we were able to ride everything we wanted. Being able to accomplish everything we did would not have been possible just doing the standby lines. The Genie+ system / Lightning Lane Multipass can provide a lot of value in helping you maximize your time on your Disney vacation. I'm excited to see the changes that are coming to this system at the end of this month that will allow you to book your selections prior to your trip arrival. I think it will make for a more relaxed day.

I'm so glad I had this time with my family and look forward to their next visit!



**Magical Meg** 407&Beyond Partner





Ep. 180: Walt Disney World **Date Nights According to Disney Travel Agents Part 1** 

July has been an exciting, episode-filled month over on Spill the D Podcast! Ric and Gina have released four new episodes this month with topics ranging from Ric's Perfect Day at Epcot to a Walt Disney World Snack Bracket. Episode 179, "Walt Disney World Snack Bracket" was filmed live on Instagram with listener participation. Make sure to listen to these new episodes and follow Spill the D Podcast on social media. Your responses could be featured next month!



Gina & Ric Podcast Co-Hosts



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## **Conversations with**

# a Travel Agent

Can you tell us a little bit about Disney's Aulani Resort?

Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa is a Disney owned resort located in the small town of Ko Olina, Hawaii. It is one of Disney's deluxe resorts and has all of the amenities and luxuries to show for it. It boasts its own beach, incredible views in every direction, a beautiful spa, and plenty of authentic Hawaiian food and entertainment. You'll never want to leave!

Was this your first visit to Disney's Aulani Resort?

This was my first visit to Aulani. My husband and I had long planned to celebrate our 10th wedding anniversary there. We had visited Hawaii over 10 years ago and only scratched the surface. Adding a touch of Disney made for a perfect second visit.

#### How long was your trip?

We stayed in an Ocean View Deluxe Studio for 7 nights. We were on the top floor of the Ewa tower which offered incredible views of the ocean and surrounding mountains from our balcony.

#### What was the best part of your trip?

The ability to relax and unwind while surrounded by incredible views and Disney magic. The most stressful part of our day was moving from a pool chair to a beach chair. For relaxation, you can't beat the Laniwai Spa sporting an outdoor hydrotherapy garden and several amenities. I also highly recommend the Ka Wa'a Luau. The food, drinks, and show were incredible!

### Who do you recommend visit Disney's Aulani Resort?

Truly everyone. We met many guests ranging from couples on a relaxing getaway to families filling the day with activities. Whether it's enjoying the pool, sipping drinks on the beach, experiencing local culture, or visiting Pearl Harbor, there's something for everyone.

Aulani will obviously be enticing for Disney fans, but the resort distinguishes itself in other ways too. It's situated in the guiet town of Ko Olina which has a much different feel than the hustle and bustle of Waikiki. There are plenty of shops, restaurants, bars, and other resorts within walking distance. It also has its own beach, a fun luau, a spa fit for royalty, and a variety of dining options.



## **Tessa Daniels**

Travel Agent 407Vacations.com/TessaDaniels

## **Tessa's Quote** Highlight

With accommodations at Disney's Aulani Resort guests can enjoy a relaxed vacation style, with unbeatable views and experience hospitality only known to Disney.



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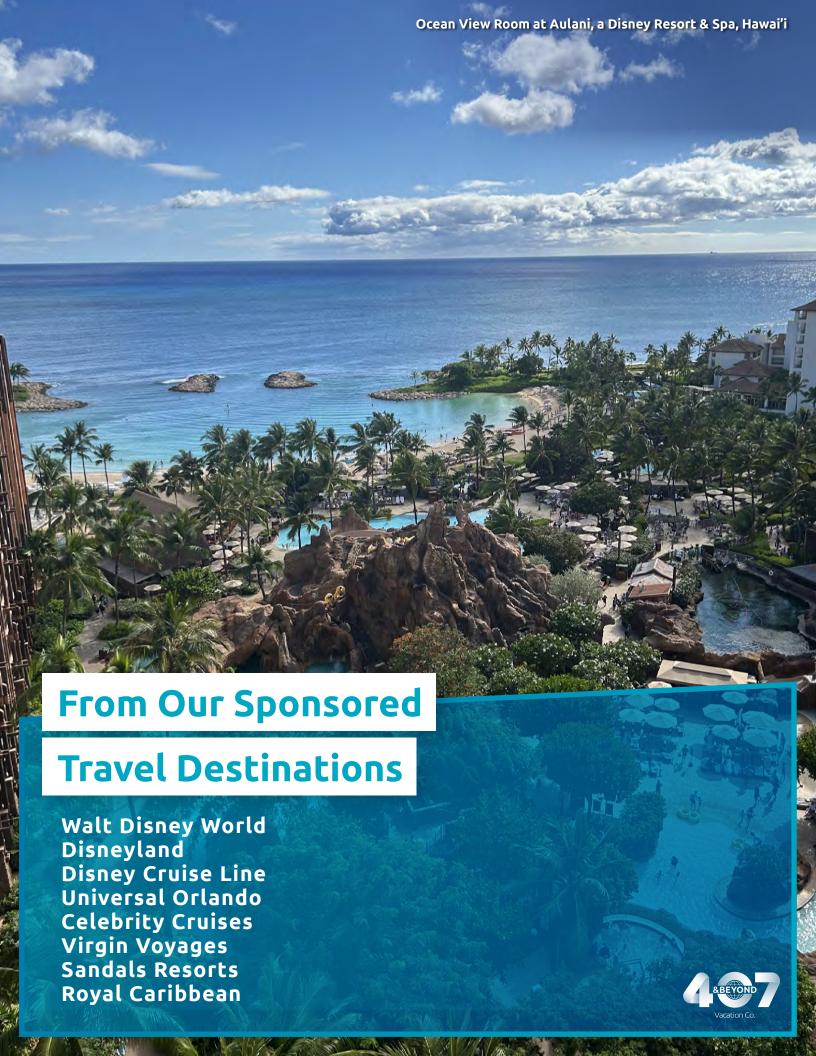
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