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The festival is here! Sip, savor and stroll your way around the park

It's Spooky Season!

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come at Disney Parks and Resorts!



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Message from Our Owner

This month has been full of updates for the Walt Disney Company. So many new additions and updates were announced for Disney at this year's D23 event. D23: The Ultimate Disney Fan Event is an event in Anaheim, California where Disney fans gather as the Walt Disney Company showcases its new developments in its theme parks, entertainment, and other experiences around the globe. This year's event showcased many new offerings and updates, and we can't wait to watch as Disney continues to grow its products for its guests.

Magic Kingdom Park at Walt Disney World will soon see the biggest expansion in its

history! There are plans for a reimagined Frontierland with two new "Cars" themed attractions, an entire new land at the park dedicated to Disney villains, a "Pirates of the Caribbean" lounge, and a brand-new nighttime parade spectacular. But that's not all for Walt Disney World... Hollywood Studios will see a "Monsters, Inc." land, a reimagined Test Track is coming to EPCOT, and a brand-new land showcasing the Tropical Americas will be built in Animal Kingdom with not one, not two, but three new attractions! Construction for most of these additions is scheduled to begin in 2025, but we are still waiting for exact opening dates.

Perhaps my favorite announcement is the expansion of Avengers Campus at Disney California Adventure Park. There will be two new attractions, "Avengers Infinity Defense" and "Stark Flight Lab." Robert Downey Jr. will reprise his role as Tony Stark for both attractions. These additions will double the size of the land and immerse us even further into the Marvel Universe.

Here at 407&Beyond, we have been staying up to date on everything new, and we are continually posting updates to our blog. Most of these news articles can be found on our Facebook page. Make sure you are following us to stay up to date and to see our experiences when we get to try all of these new developments. We can't wait!

All New





Creating Unforgettable

Family Memories

Paula & Nolan

Planned by: Daniel Babbitt

Daniel planned a fabulous mother/son trip for my eleven year old & myself. I let him know my finances for the trip and my wants for the trip (like transportation to and from the airport, and between the parks and our accommodations), and I let Daniel know I knew nothing about the parks and what they offered. Daniel is extremely knowledgeable and let me know what parks to go to and booked everything for me. He was extremely communicative and very helpful!

Latest Travel News

Experience the Epcot International Food & Wine Festival

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!

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

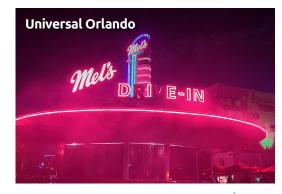
August – 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27 and 30 September – 2, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27 and 29 October – 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 29 and 31

Halloween Horror Nights at Universal Orlando

Face 10 terrifying haunted houses, 5 sinister scare zones, outrageous live entertainment and some of Universal Studios' most exhilarating attractions at Universal Orlando. You'll never feel more alive than when you're scared to death! Select nights August 30 - November 3. Tickets and packages on sale now!







Get up to a \$1,000 Dining Card on Your 2024 Universal Orlando Vacation!

Universal Orlando Resort has just released a new, limited time promotion where guests who book select vacation packages can receive up to \$1000 on a Dining Card! This card can be used for select food and beverage purchases across Universal Studios Florida, Universal Islands of Adventure, Universal Volcano Bay, Universal CityWalk, and all Universal Orlando Hotels. The monetary values on Dining Cards will vary based on the choice of hotel and length of stay.

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Hotel Selection: Sapphire Falls Resort, Cabana Bay Beach Resort

5+ Night Stay: \$600 Dining Card 4 Night Stay: \$500 Dining Card

Hotel Selection:

Aventura Hotel, Stella Nova Resort, Terra Luna Resort

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Hotel Selection:

Endless Summer Resort – Surfside Inn and Suites, Endless

Summer Resort – Dockside Inn and Suites

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Universal Orlando

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The Autumn Season Makes its way to Orlando

"...bring a little Disney

magic to your fall decor"

Can you believe how quickly the summer is flying by!? Kids are already back to school and here in Central Florida all of the theme parks are already gearing up for the fall and Halloween season. I've done some visiting of both Disney World and Universal Studios to check out what they have going on.

Over at the Magic Kingdom they are all decked out for fall with their famous pumpkin wreaths down Main street; which by the way they have a version of this wreath for sale that you can take home to bring a little Disney magic to your fall decor. I love all of the themed



carved jack-o-lanterns above all the Main Street shops. It truly is a beautiful time to visit. This year they also went all out with the fall and Halloween merchandise. I'll be going to the Mickey's Not So Scary Halloween Party at the end of September so stay tuned to my channel for a full review.

Also, over at Universal the first of the Halloween Horror Nights is about to begin and when I was over there the other day the scare zones and food booths are all set up and ready to kick off the scary season.

Besides checking out all the upcoming fall fun I had two really stand out things that I did this past month. The first was getting to visit Disney's Yacht and Beach Club Resort with my family that was staying there while in town. This resort is known as having one of the best pools on property and I was so happy to experience it with them. The pool has a sand bottom which really gives you that beach vibe. I loved the lazy river and we spent a lot of relaxing time just floating around.

The second and biggest experience I had this past month was a trip to Jamaica to check out the Sandals Dunn's River resort. I cannot say



enough good things about this resort. The resort rooms are beautiful with stunning views of the large pool and ocean. There was even a Jacuzzi tub on my balcony! Talk about relaxing with a stunning view! The resort had many themed restaurants and I loved everything that I ate at each one. I was so impressed with all the staff at this resort. The people were all so welcoming that I will definitely be back to visit again.

You can check out vlogs of all my experiences this month over at my Magical Meg channel.



Magical Meg 407&Beyond Partner





Ep. 186: Guess the Disney Person, Place, or Thing with Five Clues

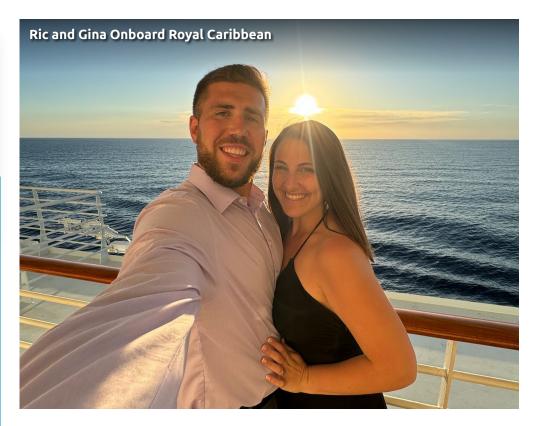
Four new episodes have been released this month on Spill the D Podcast! Co-hosts Ric and Gina continue to give us Disney tips and tricks, travel news updates, and exciting interviews! Check out this month's Episode 181 to hear Angela Chun of Sunrise Voyagers talk about her family's recent trip to Tokyo Disneyland. Stay informed about all of the new updates released at D23 and hear Ric and Gina's thoughts and opinions on Episode 183. There's so many wonderful things to listen to this month!



Gina & Ric
Podcast Co-Hosts



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Conversations with

a Travel Agent

We see you visited Europe this summer! Which countries did you visit?

Our trip started in the city of tulips, Amsterdam, Netherlands. From there we explored different cities in the Netherlands including; Delft, Zaandam and Rotterdam. We traveled by train to Cologne, Germany for a few days and also explored the city of Bonn. The end of our trip took us to the beautiful country of Belgium. Here we stayed in Brussels and traveled to visit the cities of Ghent and Bruges

Was this your first trip to these wonderful places? How long was your trip?

Yes! This was my first trip to these countries specifically, however I have been to Europe before. It was so fun to explore more of Europe during this 10 day trip.

Was there any special occasion you were celebrating while you traveled?

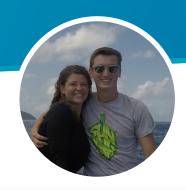
We were not celebrating anything. Just 4 ladies taking on Europe! This was a girls trip that my Mom always wanted to take my sister and I on and this seemed to be the perfect time.

Tell us about your favorite memory from the trip!

Oh what to pick! Experiencing the original Anne Frank house and secret annex was a very moving experience. I did not know much about the house prior to going, but I had the chills when entering and touring the house. Also, I always love enjoying the local cuisine and just exploring new areas.

What is your favorite thing about working as a Travel Agent at 407&Beyond?

My favorite aspect about 407&Beyond is the word BEYOND! We are not just a Disney planning company! Don't get me wrong, we are your Disney experts, but we are also able to use our creativity to truly individualize our clients' needs. We have been trained to ask the right questions to help determine which vacation destination is best for them. This makes my job not really feel like a job, more of a hobby, and I love to explore other destinations other than Disney. Though you can find me there quite often.



Chelsea Elder

Travel Agent 407Vacations.com/ChelseaElder

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