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Tiana's Bayou Adventure and the Completion of Epcot



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Message from Our Owner

This summer has been an exciting one for Walt Disney World! The walls in front of two major projects have come down - Tiana's Bayou Adventure in Magic Kingdom and the World Celebration area in Epcot. Both are great additions to each park, and I believe guests will enjoy experiencing what each has to offer. Now is the perfect time to plan a visit to experience all things new at Walt Disney World.

This month, a few members of the 407&Beyond team and I got the chance to ride Tiana's Bayou Adventure during Annual Passholder previews. We enjoyed seeing the detailed renovations

throughout the queue and the inside of the attraction. The ride takes place after The Princess and the Frog and follows Tiana as she prepares to throw a party for the guests who are riding. We had a wonderful experience, and I am thrilled that the attraction is opening to the public on June 28th - the perfect time to experience a water ride in the hot, sunny Florida weather.

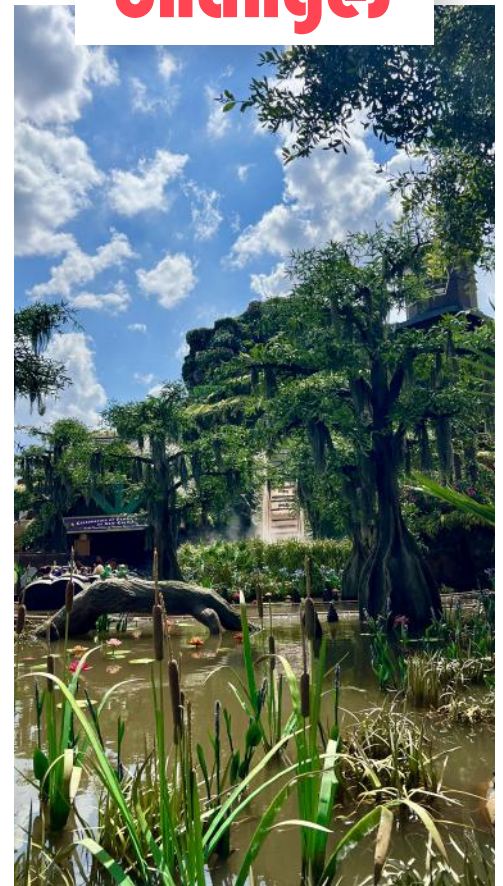
The completion of Epcot has finally arrived, and I know guests are excited. You can now walk through the park with ease, getting from one area to another without having to take the long route. In the World Celebration area, there are multiple new offerings: Mickey and Friends Character Meet and Greet, Festival Favorites, and a pavilion stage show that is currently showcasing ¡Celebración Encanto!, an interactive, sing-along dance show featuring songs and characters from Disney's Encanto. Visit Magical Meg's Youtube channel to watch her recent video exploring this new area in Epcot.

It is wonderful to see these updates come to fruition,

and I can't wait for guests to experience everything new for themselves. I know our agents are excited as well to help their clients experience the new magic at Walt Disney World.

New & Exciting

changes



Creating Unforgettable Family Memories



Kalista Partlow

Planned by: [Magan Hemp](#)

Magan truly went above and beyond to make my Disney World vacation stress-free and magical. Not only did she assist with securing us multiple last-minute hard to get dining reservations, but she also provided us with insider tips and advice that truly made our vacation extra special. From the moment we arrived, everything was perfectly organized, and we were able to enjoy our time fully without worrying about any of the details.

Latest Travel News

Discover a World of Legendary Monsters at Universal Orlando's Dark Universe

Universal Orlando has released new details about Dark Universe - one of the five immersive worlds featured at the all-new Universal Epic Universe opening in 2025. This captivating new land will envelop guests in monstrous adventures across various attractions, shops, restaurants and character meet and greets that will thrill everyone from families to classic Monster fans alike. Dark Universe blends the iconic stories of unearthly legends like Dracula, The Wolf Man, Frankenstein's Monster, the Bride of Frankenstein and more with a new generation of monsters and characters. As guests venture through Darkmoor – the ravaged village within Dark Universe – they'll encounter the characters and subjects of those experiments within a first-of-its-kind theme park environment that offers family-friendly fun while also pushing the boundaries on intensity.

New "The Little Mermaid" Show Coming to Disney's Hollywood Studios

This fall an all-new theatrical production "The Little Mermaid – A Musical Adventure" is coming to Disney's Hollywood Studios. The show is taking the place of "Voyage of the Little Mermaid" and features all-new physical sets, cast of puppets, live performers, and stunning visuals. We are excited to see this area of the park revived, stay tuned for an exact release date!

Universal Orlando's Dark Universe



The Little Mermaid



Country Bear Musical Jamboree Debuts July 17th in Magic Kingdom

Guests can get ready to knee slap and toe-tap to some country twang as a new Country Bear Musical Jamboree arrives to Frontierland in Magic Kingdom on July 17. The original show closed in January of this year to make way for the new show arriving soon. All of the bears, including Henry, Trixie, Shaker (and even The Five Bear Rugs) will have new country-inspired looks when the show reopens. There will be new musical numbers, including a cover version of “Try Everything” from Disney Animation Studios’ Zootopia.

Plan Ahead with Lightning Lane Entry at Walt Disney World Starting July 24

Change is coming to Disney’s Genie+ service and Individual Lightning Lane entry this summer. Starting July 24th, Disney Genie+ service will become Lightning Lane Multi Pass, while Individual Lightning Lane will now be known as Lightning Lane Single Pass.

When guests purchase Lightning Lane Multi Pass, they may make up to 3 Lightning Lane selections in a theme park, in advance of their visit. They’ll also be able to choose available times as they make their selections. On the day of their visit, once they use a selection, they may check the My Disney Experience app for availability to make an additional selection.

Lightning Lane Single Pass will work much like today, where guests can secure a time to ride one of Disney’s most highly demanded attractions, but they’ll now be able to make their purchase and plan in advance.

Guests staying at a Walt Disney World Resort hotel and other select hotels (Shades of Green Resort, Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Hotels) will be able to plan Lightning Lane passes up to 7 days in advance, for their entire stay (up to 14 days). All other guests can plan up to 3 days in advance.

Lightning Lane passes will blend features from Disney’s current services and the previously offered FastPass+ service, giving guests the choice to plan ahead and removing the hassle of planning during their vacation.



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“This ride has a lot to live up to because it is

replacing

Splash Mountain...”

It's always exciting when we get a new ride at the Disney Parks. It's almost time for the Grand Opening of Tiana's Bayou Adventure which will open to the public on June 28th.

This ride has a lot to live up to because it is replacing Splash Mountain which is a fan favorite. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to ride Tiana's during its previews to pass holders, and I am happy



to say that I came away very happy about this new attraction! While the ride track remains the same as Splash Mountain, the theming is all new. This ride now takes you to a party that you're invited to by Tiana herself. Along the way you help Tiana find the musicians for her party! Momma Odie casts some spells on you before you find yourself making that final big splash and arrive at the party. The animatronics are incredible and the New Orleans theming is very festive and beautiful.

The final scene at the party will put a smile on your face and you will be singing along with Tiana and the band. When the ride officially opens, we will also be able to purchase Tiana's famous beignets at both The Golden Oak Outpost in Frontierland and The Friar's Nook in Fantasyland. I'm excited to have this attraction open again with this brand new Tiana's theming. Come check it out for yourself!



Magical Meg
407&Beyond Partner



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SPILL THE D!

* PODCAST *



Ep. 176: Should I Get a Walt Disney World Annual Pass?

Join hosts Ric and Gina this summer as they continue to release new and exciting episodes. Listen to Episode 173: "Free Perks and Activities at Your Walt Disney World Resort Hotel" to explore ways you can take advantage of all Disney has to offer at no extra cost. Follow Spill the D on social media for your chance to be featured on the podcast. Ric and Gina may post stories where you have the opportunity to submit answers to their questions. This month's episode 175 features words and phrases you will never hear Ric and Gina say at Walt Disney World as well as some listener responses!

Gina & Ric

Podcast Co-Hosts



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of 407&Beyond



A Conversation with Our

Newest Team Member



Avery Phillips

Admin Assistant

Welcome to the team! What made you interested in working at 407&Beyond?

I found 407&Beyond while watching one of Magical Meg's vlogs - it was actually the 2023 407 Week video! I was doing research on different travel agencies, and 407 stuck out to me as a place that was authentic and professional, and the team seemed genuinely happy. After that, I looked up 407 on Instagram, and I explored the website. I could tell 407 was a wonderful company just by looking at all of the content. I applied, met Bruce, and the rest is history! I am so excited to be a part of the 407&Beyond team!

Why did you want to work in the travel industry?

I genuinely love going on vacation and traveling. Growing up, my parents took me to Walt Disney World as many times as I could convince them to - I fell in love! One of my dreams was to work at Disney, and I did that, but I knew I didn't want to stay there forever. As an adult and after graduating college, I landed an office job. Weekends were my only time to "get away" and I quickly realized that I wanted to be in an industry that would allow me to experience life outside of an office. I started researching travel agencies, found 407, and I knew that this was what I wanted to pursue.

Tell us about your time working at Walt Disney World.

I participated in the Disney College Program in 2022 as a custodial cast member at Disney's Port Orleans Riverside Resort. I was nervous when I first learned my role, but I went in with a positive, open mind, and I ended up loving it. I met wonderful new friends and gained valuable 'behind the scenes' experience. I now have a huge appreciation and understanding for all of the cast members who work to keep Disney beautiful - custodial, housekeeping, and maintenance. They truly keep the show running.

Do you have a favorite vacation memory?

One of my favorite vacation memories was taking my fiancé to Walt Disney World for his first visit ever. He is a huge Star Wars fan, so we started the day in Hollywood Studios at Rise of the Resistance. We used Genie+ to our advantage, and we park hopped to Epcot and Magic Kingdom. We did all of the "big" attractions, and thankfully, he loved it! I can't wait until we get to go again for a longer trip. My goal was to make his first visit to Walt Disney World memorable and joyful so that he'd fall in love and want to go back - mission accomplished!



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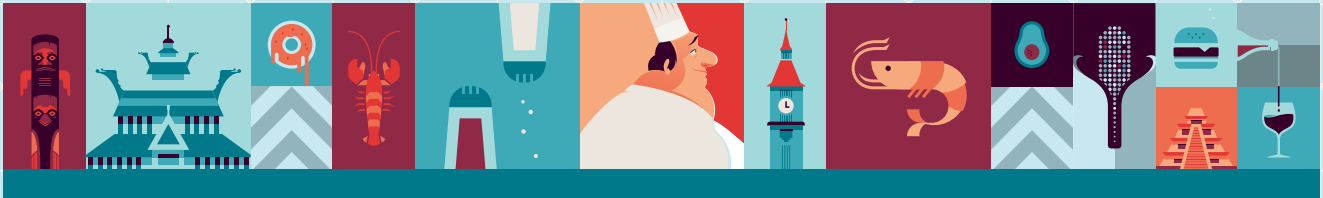
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