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The Benefits of Special

Event Tickets at Walt Disney World



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Message from Our Owner

With the Halloween season nearing its end and the Christmas and Holiday season approaching, Walt Disney World is full of festive decor, special food and drink items, added entertainment, and most excitingly, exclusive special ticketed events. Mickey's Not So Scary Halloween Party (MNSSHP) is sold out for the year, and few dates remain for Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party and Hollywood Studios' Jollywood Nights. Our agents have been helping clients plan memorable vacations specifically for these special events. Some of our agents have even attended events themselves and are planning visits throughout the rest of this year. This month, Magical Meg visited Magic Kingdom

for MNSSHP and enjoyed trick-or-treating, rare character meets and greets, and all the Halloween entertainment offerings. These special ticketed events are great opportunities for families to experience even more that Disney has to offer, and guests will get to be a part of the magic like never before.

Attending a special event allows guests to be in the park after it closes to the general public. This means lower crowd levels and shorter wait times - that alone is sometimes enough to want to attend! Guests can enjoy exclusive and rare character meet and greets, food and drink specials, themed entertainment offerings such as parades, stage shows, and fireworks displays, and even treats included with each event ticket! Plus, guests will get to experience the magic of Disney Parks at night under the beautiful glow of each unique park. These events are not just for Halloween and Christmas. Walt Disney World also hosts Disney After Hours, a three hour event where guests can enjoy Magic Kingdom, Hollywood Studios, or EPCOT late into the night when the general public has

left. This year, there's even H2O Glow After Hours at Disney's Typhoon Lagoon Waterpark! With multiple offerings and much to choose from, each guest is sure to find an event perfect for themselves.

If you and your family are ready to experience one of these special events, contact us at 407&Beyond Vacation Co. today! Our agents are experts, and they can help you plan the adventure of a lifetime!

Events that are

unforgettable





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Family Memories

The DesRosiers Family

Planned by: Bailey Slacktish

Bailey helped us book a Caribbean cruise on the Disney Dream. Booking was seamless and she made some fantastic recommendations that made our trip magical. The cruise exceeded my expectations. We loved the characters, the shows, and had a wonderful time! Already planning on booking another one!

Latest Travel News

New Early 2025 Walt Disney World Discount Offers Released!

Save Up to \$200 Per Night on a 3-Night, 2-Day Room-and-Ticket Package at Select Disney Resort Hotels

Save up to \$200 per night on a 3-night, 2-day Walt Disney Travel Company room-and-ticket package at select Disney Resort hotels, valid for arrivals most nights from February 26 to June 30, 2025. Packages may be available for longer lengths of stay.

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Save up to 25% on rooms for stays most Sunday to Thursday nights from January 1 to February 20, 2025

There is also an Annual Passholder offer available during these travel dates.

Experience the Epcot International Food & Wine Festival

Embark on a culinary exploration across 6 different continents beginning August 29 through November 23, 2024.



There's Still Time to Get Your Jollywood Nights Tickets!

Celebrate the holiday season in style with a ticket to this 5-hour event in Disney's Hollywood Studios—select nights from November 9 to December 21, 2024! Experience new and returning entertainment, including more than 20 unique Character experiences. Take part in fun photo ops - your event ticket includes digital downloads of your Disney PhotoPass photos and videos from the event. There will be exclusive shows, merchandise, and food and drinks offered at Jollywood Nights. Plus, a Wondermade sweet treat is included with your event ticket, provided at the end of the night as you exit.

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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4 Night Stay: \$800 Dining Card

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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4 Night Stay: \$400 Dining Card

Hotel Selection: Endless Summer Resort – Surfside Inn and Suites, Endless Summer Resort – Dockside Inn and Suites

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Magical Transformations in Orlando

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ultimate

way to get into...”

When fall comes around at Walt Disney World, a magical transformation takes place, turning the most magical place on earth into a delightfully spooky wonderland. Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party (MNSSHP) invites guests of all ages to celebrate the Halloween season in a uniquely enchanting way. I recently attended this special event and highly recommend the experience! This is the ultimate way to get into the spirit of the Halloween season!

Taking place at the Magic Kingdom, MNSSHP is a separate-ticketed event that runs on select nights from mid-August through Halloween. This after-hours party offers a family friendly atmosphere filled

with fun, frights, and festivities, making it perfect for those who want to celebrate Halloween without the scary stuff!

One of the highlights of Mickey's Not So Scary Halloween Party is the chance to experience beloved attractions with minimal wait times. There are a limited number of tickets sold for each event evening, meaning you get to experience the park with a lower crowd level, which equals lower wait times. Many rides stay open late, allowing you to enjoy classics like the Haunted Mansion, Pirates of the Caribbean, and Space Mountain. All of these rides get decked out in Halloween-themed decorations!

A huge highlight of MNSSHP is trick-or-treating through Magic Kingdom Park! No Halloween celebration would be complete without trick-or-treating! Guests of all ages can stroll through the park and collect candy at various treat stations. When you enter the party you will be given a complimentary bag to collect your treats. My best tip, I recommend bringing additional bags with you to collect more candy! I always like to make it a personal challenge to see how much candy I can bring home!

Mickey's Not So Scary Halloween Party offers some



not-so-scary!

exclusive entertainment options that you won't want to miss:

- Mickey's Boo-to-You Halloween Parade
- Hocus Pocus Villain Spelltacular
- Halloween Fireworks Show

Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party is a delightful way to celebrate Halloween with the whole family. Whether you're enjoying the whimsical atmosphere, indulging in delicious treats, or dancing along with your favorite characters, this event offers something for everyone. So grab your costumes and get ready for a night of fun and magic at Walt Disney World!



Magical Meg
407&Beyond Partner



SPILL THE D!

* PODCAST *



Ep. 190: This Is Really Not As Good As People Say It Is At Walt Disney World

It's been a wonderful September over 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 187: "Everything You Need To Know About Becoming a Travel Agent with 407 and Beyond Vacation Co." Bruce Beil joins the conversation with Ric and Gina to give you insights about the life of a travel agent and how you can start a career as an agent. Ric and Gina also recap their Disneyland trip in Ep. 188 and host a fun Disney Parks guessing game on Ep. 186. There's so many wonderful things to listen to this month!

Gina & Ric

Podcast Co-Hosts



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Erika's Family Under the Sea



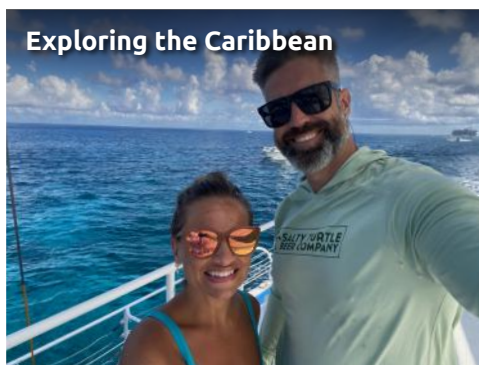
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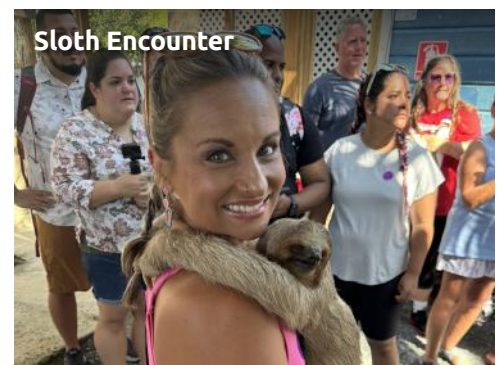
Halloween Party Time!



Meeting Mirabel



Exploring the Caribbean



Sloth Encounter

Conversations with a Travel Agent



Elizabeth Olson

Travel Agent
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Elizabeth's Quote Highlight

My DCL tip is for clients to book early, even a year out, sailings do sellout and when you book early you have more stateroom options.

We see you took a Disney Cruise! What brought you onboard?

This March I have four families sailing on the Disney Wish and one family on the Disney Treasure. These bookings are my first on Disney Cruise Line, and I felt uncomfortable with my lack of experience not only with DCL but with cruising in general. Being able to attend this specific Agent Education Program gave me the confidence to tackle questions my clients have about DCL and give them the best advice on how to optimize their cruise experience. I not only grew my knowledge around the Disney Magic but attended training that focused on the offerings on all Disney Cruise Line ships.

How long was your trip and where did your ship travel?

My cruise was a 4 night sailing on the Disney Magic. We had two stops, one at Disney's new private island Lookout Cay at Lighthouse Point and the other at Nassau, Bahamas.

Were there any special events that took place on your trip?

I was on a Halloween on the High Seas sailing of the Disney Magic. The not so scary presence of Halloween was incorporated throughout the whole ship, guests even decorated their cabin doors to match the occasion. When you entered the ship the grand foyer was transformed with the Pumpkin Tree being the centerpiece. On the first evening of the cruise, guests gathered in the Lobby Atrium for a spooky story, tree lighting, and photo opportunities. The second night has the official Halloween night with trick or treating and a party with Mickey and Friends in their Halloween costumes. That was followed by the traditional pirate night you find on most Disney cruises! I loved how the cruise guests really played into all the fun. And the kiddos were having the time of their lives. The Sanderson Sisters (Minnie, Daisy, and Clarabel) were definitely a favorite among cruise guests and made appearances a few times throughout the sailing.

Tell us about your favorite memory from the trip!

This is the toughest question. Everything from the rotational dining experiences, Broadway caliber shows, unique character meets, and even the spa were highlights. However, seeing Broadway star Gail Bennet perform as Mother Gothel in Tangled and Lady Tremaine in Twice Charmed was some extra pixie dust on an already phenomenal cruise. I'm a huge musical theater fan. I also didn't realize that Disney will invite guest performers like Gail onto their ships to perform.



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