

Disney World

TIPS & TRICKS

PARK & RIDE STRATEGIES

- Always start your day at the back of the park.
 - Ride during parades for shorter lines.
 - Enter Animal Kingdom via Rainforest Café for fewer crowds.
 - For virtual queues, refresh at 6:59 AM on a separate phone.
 - Scan into Lightning Lane early to book the next ride faster.
 - Use Single Rider Lines for quicker access to rides like Smuggler's Run & Expedition Everest
 - Mobile order food early to skip long waits.
 - Check wait times in the app before heading to rides.
 - Watch the fireworks with less of a crowd by sitting near the Dumbo ride.
 - Head to the shows for a break from the heat midday.
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MONEY-SAVING HACKS

- Buy bubble wands & refills on Amazon to save money.
 - Get souvenirs at Disney Character Warehouse for 50%+ off.
 - Order groceries/Walmart delivery to save on Disney treats.
 - Reuse refillable popcorn buckets for discounted future refills.
 - Bring reusable water bottles for free refills in the parks.
 - Buy discounted Disney gift cards to save 5-10%.
 - Bring glow sticks instead of pricey Disney light-up toys.
 - Find cheap eats: baguette, chimichanga, loaded nachos, refillable popcorn.
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FUN & CREATIVE TIPS

- Use glow-in-the-dark paint before entering Pandora at night.
- Slap bracelets for kids instead of MagicBands (also hold ears!).
- Tag your stroller with your name & phone number.
- Skip autograph books—use a photo mat or t-shirt.
- Make a game of spotting Hidden Mickeys.
- Capture castle photos without crowds at five secret spots.

[Find more tips in our full article breakdown!](#)

