

A Quick Guide to

A Truly Magical Vacation





WELCOME TO FLORIDA!

We're so glad you have decided to come and see us all – we are way more than simply Theme Parks – Orlando has tons to do!

WHEN TO VISIT?

- The best time to plan your stay in Orlando is from February, March, April through to May and then again from September till December. The summer months can have sizzling temperatures and tropical thunderstorms almost daily.
- Crowds are at their lowest around the Summer and also in the winter except for Christmas!
- Generally the cheapest flights and hotel rooms can be found around January and February but avoid Martin Luther King Jr weekend, Valentines and President's Day weekends.

WHERE TO STAY?

We tend to split accommodation (especially when referring to hotels) into on-site – meaning its on Walt Disney World land or off-site – all the other areas!

BUT Disney isn't the only theme park with its own resorts, Universal and Sea World have hotels close by.

The best starting point is to research and work out your budget. Disney has 3 price points for its own properties from the All Star Resorts to the Grand Floridian.



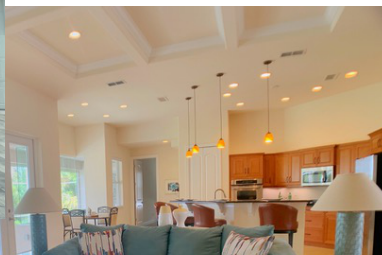
Universal has a similar tier system for its resorts as well from Cabana Bay to Hard Rock and Portofino.

Don't forget all the hotels in the Disney Springs area – International Drive area and Kissimmee, Celebration and Reunion areas – you will find something to suit your budget.

On-Site means you are closer to the action and it feels like you are on vacation all the time. On-site transportation will take you to the theme parks and the concierge at each of the resorts can help you with transport to any of the other parks or vacation hotspots.

Off-Site means you retain control of your transportation, you get to decide when and where you travel but don't forget to include the cost of overnight parking at your hotel and also theme park parking. If you opt for one of the many vacation homes available you will usually drive a little farther out but you'll be better located to buy food at closer to normal prices.

Vacation Homes can offer you the best value for money especially if you are traveling with other family members who can share the cost of the home. Vacation Homes will not be in walking distance to any attractions so you will need a car – check out hiring one from the airport or driving your own.



Cheat Sheet Check List



Decide when to go – consider the weather, crowd level and budget



Decide where you want to stay – on-site or off, resort or vacation home



Once you know the where and when – begin to plan your park days, especially if you plan on going to Disney – you will need to use their Reservation System



Book Special Dining Reservations, Character Breakfasts book up very quickly



Don't forget your Magic Bands if you are staying on-site and don't want to use your cell phone



Reserve your Strollers, your rental cars, ECV's



Shop for items that will save you money while in the parks – rain ponchos, light-up wands, autograph books, travel drink mugs, cases of water, cooling towels (you can add cooling towels and water to your stroller reservation from us at Baby Wheels)



Look for some small hand held items that will keep the kiddos amused while they stand in line



Take a small lightweight rucksack with a change of clothes – it's really easy to wet in the theme parks!



Now this will sound strange but pack a few large zippered plastic bags when you go to the parks, they come in handy for storing wet ponchos or wet clothes!



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