



Countdown Checklist



Walt Disney World

Vacation Dates: Arrival _____ Return home: _____ Number of nights: _____

Visit a countdown website like: <http://pscalculator.net/pscalc.php> and calculate booking dates. Enter dates into countdown checklist and add to your calendar.

499 Days (about 1 year and 4 months)

Date: _____

- Book Room Only reservations (WAIT if you want to book a room reservation plus tickets and optional Disney Dining Plan)

6 months – 1 Year

Date: _____

- Decide on a vacation budget
- Contact your Travel Agent
- Look at crowd calendars, park hours, & event schedules
- Decide how many days you will stay
- Decide if you will stay on property or off
- Look into Disney Dining Plans & decide if one is right for your family
- Book your travel package
- Book Magical Express (free shuttle) or rental car
- Check flights on Hopper app and track for best rates
- Book flights

190 days (6 months and 10 days)

Date: _____

- Pick which parks to attend each day
- Research restaurants & Character Dining
- Download My Disney Experience App

180 Days (6 months)

Date: _____

- Book dining reservations, parade/fireworks viewing parties & character meals (6 am EST-resort guests)
- Book Bibbidi Bobbidi Boutique & Pirates League (need to call)
- Book any tours
- Purchase any special event tickets

60 Days (2 months)

Date: _____

- Schedule FastPass+ selections (resort guests only, 7 am EST)
- Complete on-line check in (resort guests)
- Order custom Magic Bands
- Decide if you want Memory Maker and pre-order
- Order custom Disney clothing
- Purchase or make autograph books

30 Days (1 month)

Date: _____

- Schedule FastPass+ selections (off site guest, midnight EST)
- Make final payment on travel package
- Begin planning daily touring plans
- Check Disneyworld.com for updated show times, parades, fireworks, ride closures
- Print packing lists
- Arrange pet care

2 Weeks

Date: _____

- Schedule mail to stop
- Check weather & adjust wardrobe
- Pack suitcase & carry on
- Pack park bag
- Order grocery delivery to hotel room

2-3 Days before leaving

Date: _____

- Program or turn off A/C
- Unplug misc. appliances
- Talk to family about safety and rules – decide on a meet up place if anyone gets separated
- Charge cameras/portable DVD player
- Download Disney apps (i.e. Play Disney Parks, Heads up, Hidden Mickey's)