



Top 5 Planning Mistakes When Planning a Disney Vacation

1. **Waiting Too Long to Book**

Disney vacations require advanced planning. Resorts, dining reservations, and special experiences can book up months in advance. Waiting too long can limit your options, increase costs, and create unnecessary stress.

2. **Underestimating the Importance of a Strategy**

Showing up without a park plan often leads to long wait times, missed attractions, and frustrated family members. Having a daily strategy for rides, dining, and breaks makes a huge difference in how much you accomplish and enjoy.

3. **Overpacking Your Schedule**

Trying to do everything in one trip leads to burnout. Disney days are long, and without built-in breaks, everyone (especially kids) can become exhausted. Planning rest time helps keep the magic alive.

4. **Missing Out on Resort Benefits**

Where you stay matters. On-site resort guests often receive perks like early park entry, proximity to transportation, and immersive theming that enhances the overall experience.

5. **Not Familiarizing Yourself with My Disney Experience**

Not familiarizing yourself with the Disney World My Disney Experience app before you arrive makes your park days more stressful. Take time to use the app like navigating the map and practice mobile ordering.