

The Cinderella Castle rises from the center of Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom.



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- Round-trip transfers to theme parks
- 3 nights hotel accommodations (4 nights on our 5-day tour)
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- Disney Hopper Pass
- Select evening activities
- Overnight security
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Options

- Upgrade to Disney's All-Star Resorts
- Lunches
- Extended stay
- Gratuities
- Opportunity to earn credit for group leaders and students

DAY 1: ORLANDO AREA ★ MAGIC KINGDOM® THEME PARK

Welcome to the Orlando area • Arrive today by flight or motorcoach to the home of the Walt Disney World® Resort, comprised of Magic Kingdom® Park, Epcot®, Disney's Hollywood Studios™ and Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park. The entire complex is more than twice the size of Manhattan! During your visit, you will have the opportunity to participate in the Disney Youth Education Series (Y.E.S.), various interactive programs that take you behind the scenes of Disney to learn about science, leadership, business, improvisation, art and much more! The programs chosen for your tour are based on your group's interests and your focus of study in school. Meet your tour director who will remain with you throughout your stay and get ready for some educational fun in the sun!

Magic Kingdom® Park • Spend the day exploring the seven themed lands of Magic Kingdom® Park: Tomorrowland, Frontierland, Adventureland, Fantasyland, Liberty Square, Mickey's Toontown Fair and Main Street, U.S.A.. Ride the heart-stopping Space Mountain roller coaster or brave the wild seas on the Pirates of the Caribbean. Pay tribute to U.S. history at The Hall of Presidents and marvel at the sophisticated technology responsible for the creepy illusions in The Haunted Mansion. Don't miss the daily parade! (Please note: Individual attractions are subject to change).

Wishes™ Nighttime Spectacular • Wish upon a star tonight during a breathtaking night of Disney magic. The *Wishes™ Nighttime Spectacular* is a dazzling fireworks show in the sky, led by Jiminy Cricket who plays host to Cinderella, Ariel, Peter Pan, Pinocchio and other friends. Listen to Jiminy's story and become transfixed by the pyrotechnics above, never before seen and especially created for The *Wishes™ Nighttime Spectacular*.

DAY 2: DISNEY'S HOLLYWOOD STUDIO

Disney's Hollywood Studios™ • Part Theme Park, part working movie studio, Disney's Hollywood Studios™ offers a day of excitement with Hollywood flair. Get a behind-the-scenes look at how movie magic is produced, from the special effects-packed Backlot Tour, to the Magic of Disney Animation exhibits, where you'll watch a Disney animated feature come to life. Marvel at the heart-stopping feats performed in an exciting stunt spectacular and take a spin on a roller coaster that will have you twisting and turning. The excitement peaks during a gut-wrenching, 13-story, faster-than-gravity freefall you'll never forget! (Please note: Individual attractions are subject to change).

Optional Disney Youth Education Series (Y.E.S.): "Magic Behind the Show: Improv & Teamwork"

• You can choose to learn all about improv in this three-and-a-half hour optional program. Students will study the basics of improvisation, finding out how to use these theories at home and school in order to gain self-confidence. After they are taught the rules and tools of "thinking on their feet," students will have time to practice and rehearse before creating an original improvised production for their fellow participants. In the true spirit of improv, the rest of the class will decide the type of show each performing group will do! Students will learn to support each other both on stage and as audience members—and have the time of their lives!

La Nouba™ by Cirque du Soleil® • Experience the magic of *La Nouba™* by Cirque du Soleil® at *Downtown Disney®* West Side. The talented cast of 72 international artists will mesmerize you as they spin in intriguing German wheels, defy gravity balancing on chairs or challenge the laws of physics with amazing stunts on trampolines. *La Nouba* comes from the French phrase "faire la nouba," which means to "party," to "live it up." And that is exactly what you will do during this exhilarating show about Cirques (colorful circus people) and Urbans (monochromatic characters). See what happens as these two very different groups interact with one another through a series of incredible feats. Whether it is from atop a high wire or tossing wooden Diabolos in the air, the artists of *La Nouba™* by Cirque du Soleil® are sure to keep you enraptured!

DAY 3: EPCOT®

Disney Youth Education Series (Y.E.S.): "Dynamics of Technology" • Have an out-of-this-world experience learning about technology and the people and processes that challenge and inspire technological development! During this three-hour program, you will visit the new Mission: SPACE attraction at Epcot®, where you'll find out about the innovation and sacrifices that enabled us to explore the universe. Students begin to understand that technology is ever-changing and is based on the results of previous scientific discovery, the result of applying science and creative problem-solving to a societal need.

Epcot® • Spend the day at Epcot®. The "Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow" is one of the most diverse Theme Parks in the world. Its hundreds of attractions and exhibits create a unique combination of entertainment and education. Highlights include the attractions of *Future World*, demonstrating the technology of the 21st century—*Body Wars*, a roller coaster-like ride through the human body; and *Journey into Your Imagination*, which seeks to inspire the inventors and artists of tomorrow. The other major part of the Theme Park is the *World Showcase*, a series of international pavilions representing countries from all over the world. Take a boat ride through a shady lagoon and past a smoking volcano in Mexico, climb aboard an old sailing ship in Norway or shop the boutiques of Paris. (Please note: Individual attractions are subject to change).

IllumiNations: Reflections of Earth • You won't believe your eyes as you watch this captivating pyrotechnics display! See the sky illuminated by hundreds of fireworks and lasers to the beat of energizing music over the World Showcase lagoon. Most interesting, perhaps, is the LED-paneled Earth Globe (the first of its kind) that dances across the water, paying homage to the world's seven continents through its vivid displays.

DAY 4: ORLANDO AREA ★ DEPARTURE

Free time at any of the four Walt Disney World® Theme Parks (*time permitting based on return trip*) • Enjoy free time today before your return trip home. Visit your favorite Disney Theme Park—brave *Space Mountain* or cool off on *Splash Mountain* in the *Magic Kingdom Park*. Create your own video at *Disney-MGM Studios* or see the Circle-Vision movie at the China pavilion at Epcot®. Maybe you'll explore Disney's *Animal Kingdom®* Theme Park, where a safari takes you past live African animals including lions, rhinos, elephants, hippos and giraffes.

Return home • Your tour director assists with your departure by flight or motorcoach.

★5-DAY TOUR★

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NASA Kennedy Space Center • Alternatively, extend your stay one day to explore Kennedy Space Center—an experience budding astronauts and stargazers of all ages will never forget. Your tour begins at the Visitor Complex, where you'll board a shuttle bus that takes you to restricted areas of the Space Center. At the Apollo/Saturn V Center, see the giant Saturn V rocket and pay tribute to the Apollo astronauts and their impressive machinery. Then ride over to the Observation Gantry near Launch Complex 39 for a memorable view of the Space Shuttle launch pads and a behind-the-scenes briefing on what it takes to launch and land every shuttle mission. Visit the Astronaut Hall of Fame, home to the world's largest collection of personal astronaut memorabilia, and watch an IMAX movie, complete with real footage shot by astronauts during their space missions.

ATX Astronaut Training Experience • Discover what it takes to be a NASA astronaut! Find yourself behind the controls of the space shuttle during a mission simulation. Take part in hands-on space exploration activities. This interactive experience will offer you new insight into the realities of spaceflight.

Lunch with an astronaut • Sit down for lunch with a NASA astronaut and learn about his or her experiences in space as well as the future of the field. Scheduled visitors include astronauts from the Apollo, Gemini and Mercury missions.

Cocoa Beach • On your way back to Orlando, make a stop in Cocoa Beach.

DAY 5: DEPARTURE

Return home • Say goodbye to the Sunshine State and head for home!

Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.



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