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Ultimate Guide to Lightning Lanes

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Get ready for exciting news, Disney fans!

Disney Genie+ service is being replaced with a new Lightning Lane system. This revamped approach offers two options to help you conquer wait times and experience the magic to the fullest: **Lightning Lane Multipass** (*think of it as the successor to Genie+*) and **Lightning Lane Single Pass** (*similar to the Individual Lightning Lane purchases you might be familiar with*).

This guide will equip you with all the essential information you need to navigate Disney World's Lightning Lane system effectively. Buckle up as we delve into details about these passes, how to purchase them, and maximize your park experience!

What is Lightning Lane?

Lightning Lane is the new way to skip the lines for select, high-demand attractions at Magic Kingdom, EPCOT, Disney's Hollywood Studios, and Disney's Animal Kingdom. Here's a breakdown of the two choices you have:

- **Lightning Lane Multipass:** This allows you to pre-select arrival windows for up to 3 experiences per day within a single theme park.
- **Lightning Lane Single Pass:** This lets you purchase access to the Lightning Lane for a specific attraction (different from those included in the Multipass) on a single day, across any park.

Benefits of Using Lightning Lane:

- **Reduced Wait Times:** Shorten your time in standby lines and experience more attractions in less time.
- **Enhanced Flexibility:** Plan your day with pre-booked Lightning Lane selections.
- **More Time for Magic:** Use saved time to explore shows, parades, character meet-and-greets, and dining experiences.



When to Purchase Lightning Lane Passes

Understanding Your Booking Window:

Planning is key when it comes to securing Lightning Lane selections! The booking window for purchasing Lightning Lane passes depends on your Disney World resort stay and ticket type. Here's a breakdown to ensure you maximize your chances of getting the experiences you desire:

For Disney Resort Hotel Guests:

The Early Bird Gets the Lightning Lane!

As a guest of a Disney Resort Hotel or other select hotels (Walt Disney World Dolphin, Swan, Swan Reserve, or Shades of Green), you enjoy the longest booking window (**7 days in advance**). This allows you to plan and book Lightning Lane selections for your entire stay (up to 14 days) as soon as your booking window opens starting at **7:00 AM Eastern Time (ET)**.

Here's How it Works:

- Imagine you check in on July 27th, 2024 with plans to visit Magic Kingdom on the same day.
- Your 7-day booking window for Lightning Lane selections opens on July 20th, 2024 (7 days before your check-in).
- This means you can start booking Lightning Lane selections for Magic Kingdom (and potentially other parks with valid park reservations where applicable) as early as 7:00 AM ET on July 20th, 2024. Throughout your entire stay, which could be up to August 9th, 2024.

For All Other Guests (Including offsite Annual Passholders):

Plan Your Park Days, Secure Your Lightning Lane:

Your booking window opens **3 days before** your scheduled park visit. This means you can start securing Lightning Lane selections **3 days in advance**, but only for the specific park you have a reservation for on that day.

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Here's an Example:

- You have a park reservation for EPCOT on July 30th, 2024.
- Your 3-day booking window opens on July 27th, 2024 (3 days before your park visit).
- From July 27th, 2024 onwards, you can book Lightning Lane selections for EPCOT on July 30th, 2024 only.

..... Important Notes

- **Mark your calendars!** Booking windows open at 7:00 AM Eastern Time (ET) on the designated start date. Be prepared to act quickly, especially during peak seasons or for highly sought-after attractions.
- **Prices for Lightning Lane** selections can vary depending on the date, park, and specific attraction.
- **Don't forget your ticket!** A valid theme park admission is required before purchasing a Lightning Lane pass. Depending on your admission type and date of visit, you might also need a park reservation. Make sure to check Disney's website or app for specific details.
- **Ride it Once, Ride it Fast (But Not Too Fast!)** Guests can only use the Lightning Lane entry for a particular attraction once per day. This ensures everyone gets a chance to experience the shorter wait times.
- **Flexibility for Annual Passholders and Non-Dated Tickets:** Annual Passholders and guests with tickets that aren't tied to specific dates have more freedom! They can purchase Lightning Lane passes for any day within their 3-day booking window. This allows for more flexibility in planning their park days.



How to Purchase and Use Lightning Lane Passes at Disney World

Thrilling rides, captivating shows, and magical encounters await at Disney World! But long lines can sometimes dampen the excitement. Lightning Lane is here to help! This handy service allows you to bypass standby queues for select attractions, maximizing your park time and minimizing frustration.

Before You Get Started:

- **Download the My Disney Experience App:** This is your key to navigating Lightning Lane. Ensure you have the latest version downloaded and linked to your valid park admission tickets.
- **Family & Friends on My Disney Experience:** For seamless group planning, connect everyone in your travel party using the "Family & Friends" list within the My Disney Experience app. This allows for easy purchase and management of Lightning Lane selections for your entire group.
- **Plan Your Favorites:** Discuss with your group and jot down a wishlist of attractions and experiences you'd love to experience using Lightning Lane. You can utilize the "My Day" feature in the My Disney Experience app to save your top picks for quick reference.

Understanding Lightning Lane Costs: 💰

Lightning Lane selections aren't a one-size-fits-all deal. The cost depends on several factors:

- **Date:** Prices tend to be higher during peak seasons like holidays and summer months, and lower during off-peak times.
- **Theme Park:** In general, tickets for Lightning Lane at highly sought-after parks like Magic Kingdom may cost more than for less busy parks.
- **Attraction:** The most popular rides or experiences within a park will likely have higher Lightning Lane prices compared to less popular attractions.

Lightning Lane prices fluctuate like concert tickets. Expect higher costs for popular attractions during peak times. The My Disney Experience app displays specific prices for each selection, allowing you to plan within your budget.

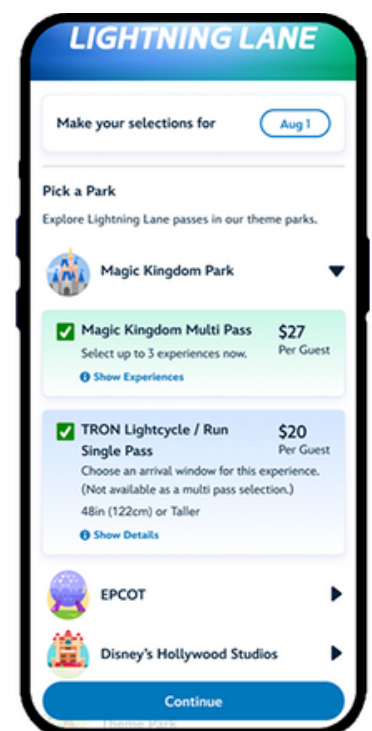
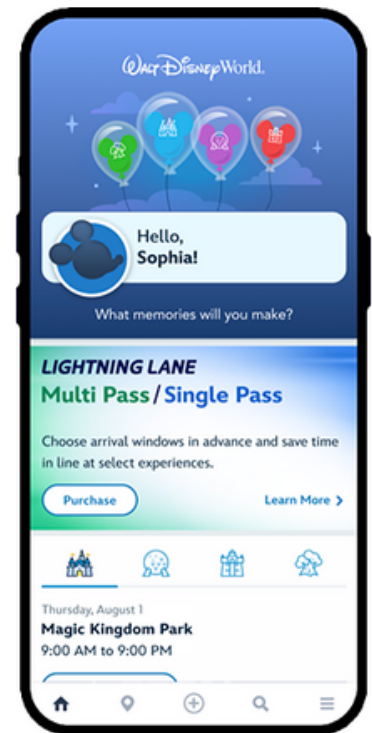


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Purchasing Lightning Lane Passes

Ready to conquer those wait times? Here's how to buy your Lightning Lane passes:

- **Launch the My Disney Experience App:** Open the app and navigate to the designated "Lightning Lane Passes" section on the home screen.
- **Choose Your Date and Park:** Select the date you wish to use Lightning Lane and the specific Disney World theme park you have a reservation for on that day.
- **Pick Your Pass: Decide between two options:**
 - **Lightning Lane Multi-Pass:** This allows you to choose up to 3 experiences with designated arrival windows in advance, ideal for priority rides across the park.
 - **Lightning Lane Single Pass:** This offers more flexibility for filling gaps in your Multi-Pass schedule or targeting a specific high-demand attraction. With a Single Pass, you can purchase an arrival window in advance.
- **Finalize Your Purchase:** Carefully review your selections and confirm your purchase using a valid payment method linked to your account. Once complete, you'll receive a confirmation within the app.
- **Planning Another Day or Viewing Details:** The confirmation screen offers two options:
 - **"Plan Another Day":** Purchase additional Lightning Lane passes for a different date or modify your existing plans (subject to availability).
 - **"View My Day":** See a detailed overview of all your current Lightning Lane selections.





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Modifying Your Plans:

Life happens, and so do itinerary tweaks! The My Disney Experience app allows you to modify your Lightning Lane selections with some flexibility:

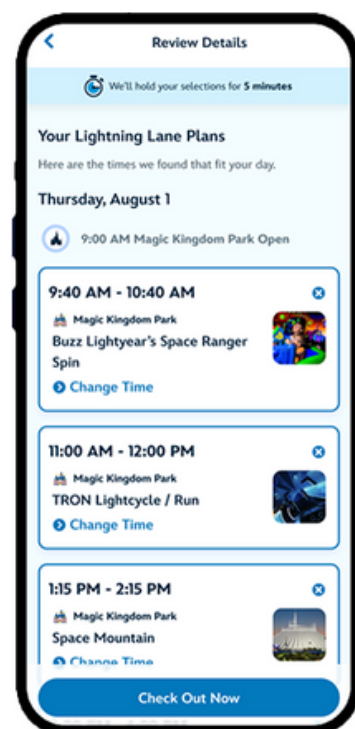
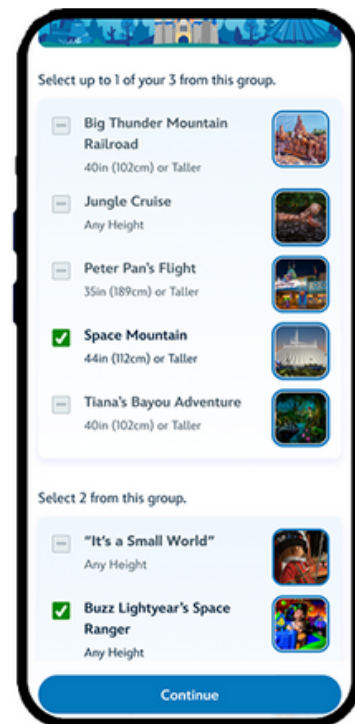
- **Change Park/Date:** Adjust your selected park or date (subject to availability) up until the moment you redeem your first Lightning Lane selection of the day.
- **Experience/Arrival Window:** Modify each chosen experience or its designated arrival window (subject to availability) until the start of that window.

Adding More Lightning Lane Magic (On Park Visit Day):

The fun doesn't stop after your first Lightning Lane experience! Here's how to maximize your day:

- **After Redemption:** Once you've used a Lightning Lane Multi-Pass selection (or the arrival window has passed), you can check the My Disney Experience app for the availability of additional Multi-Pass experiences.
- **One at a Time:** Purchase additional Lightning Lane Multi-Passes one at a time until regular park closing (subject to availability).
- **Park Hopper Flexibility:** If your park admission includes Park Hopper privileges, you can even choose Lightning Lane experiences in a different theme park!

By following these steps and using the My Disney Experience app effectively, you can master the world of Lightning Lane at Disney World. Embrace shorter waits, maximize your park experience, and create lasting memories with your loved ones!





Your Lightning Lane Multi-Pass & Single Pass Q&A

Q: What's the difference between Lightning Lane and Disney Genie+ (old system)?

A: Starting July 24, 2024:

- **Lightning Lane Multi Pass** replaces Disney Genie+ service.
- **Lightning Lane Single Pass** replaces individual "à la carte" Lightning Lane entry.
- You can now purchase selections in advance (subject to availability).

Q: How much does it cost?

A: Prices vary by date, theme park, and attraction type (Multi-Pass vs. Single Pass).

Q: Does Multi-Pass include Single Pass attractions?

A: No. Multi-Pass grants access to specific Multi-Pass experiences, while Single Pass is purchased separately for specific attractions.

Q: Can I buy both on the same day?

A: Yes! Purchase both Multi-Pass (up to 3 selections) and Single Pass(es) (up to 2) in one transaction (subject to availability).

Q: Can I buy passes for another day later?

A: Yes, after purchasing for your first day, you can buy for another eligible park day.

Q: Are regular lines still available?

A: Yes, standby lines are still an option for most experiences. Virtual queues might be used for some popular attractions, accessible through the My Disney Experience app.

Q: Can I use both Multi-Pass and Single Pass on the same day?

A: Yes. You can purchase one Multi-Pass (up to 3 selections) and up to 2 Single Passes per day (subject to availability).

Q: How do I use my selections?

A: On your park visit day, head to the designated Lightning Lane entrance for your chosen experience during your scheduled arrival window. Use your MagicBand, MagicBand+, Disney MagicMobile pass, Key to the World Card, or linked ticket card to redeem your selection.

Q: Can I ride an attraction multiple times with Multi-Pass?

A: No. You can only select each Multi-Pass experience once per day.

Q: Can I choose different Multi-Pass experiences for my group?

A: Yes (subject to availability). After purchasing Multi-Pass for your group (initially selecting the same experiences), you can modify selections and arrival windows for individuals within the app.

Q: I'm Park Hopping. Can I use Multi-Pass in different parks?

A: No, you choose experiences for a specific park when purchasing Multi-Pass. However, after redeeming your first selection, you can use the My Disney Experience app to check availability for another Multi-Pass experience in any park (subject to availability) if you have a Park Hopper or an Annual Pass (park capacity limitations apply).

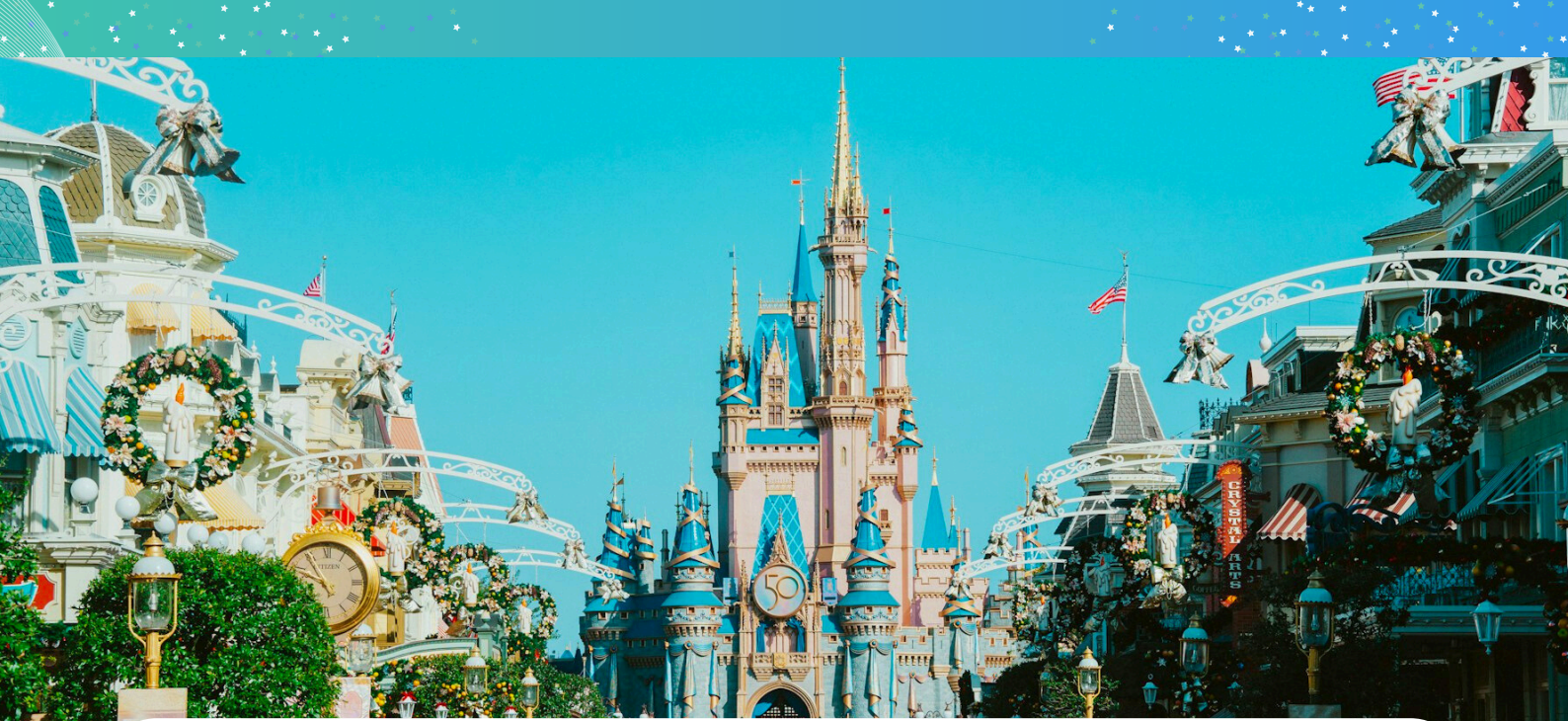
Q: Where do I view or modify my selections?

A: Use the My Disney Experience app and tap "Lightning Lane Passes."

Q: Can I buy Lightning Lane passes as an international visitor before arriving in the US?

A: No. Lightning Lane Multi-Pass and Single Pass purchases are currently only available within the US.





Magic Kingdom Park

Multi-Pass Experiences

Choose **1**

- Big Thunder Mountain Railroad
- Jungle Cruise
- Peter Pan's Flight
- Space Mountain
- Tiana's Bayou Adventure
- TRON Lightcycle /Run

Choose **2** (or All **3**)

- The Barnstormer
- Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Spin
- Dumbo the Flying Elephant
- Haunted Mansion
- "It's small world"
- Mad Tea Party
- The Magic Carpets of Aladdin
- The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
- Mickey's PhilharMagic
- Monsters, Inc. Laugh Floor
- Pirates of the Caribbean
- Tomorrowland Speedway
- Under the Sea - Journey of the Little Mermaid

Single Pass Attractions

- Seven Dwarfs Mine Train



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Animal Kingdom Theme Park

Multi-Pass Experiences

Choose **3**

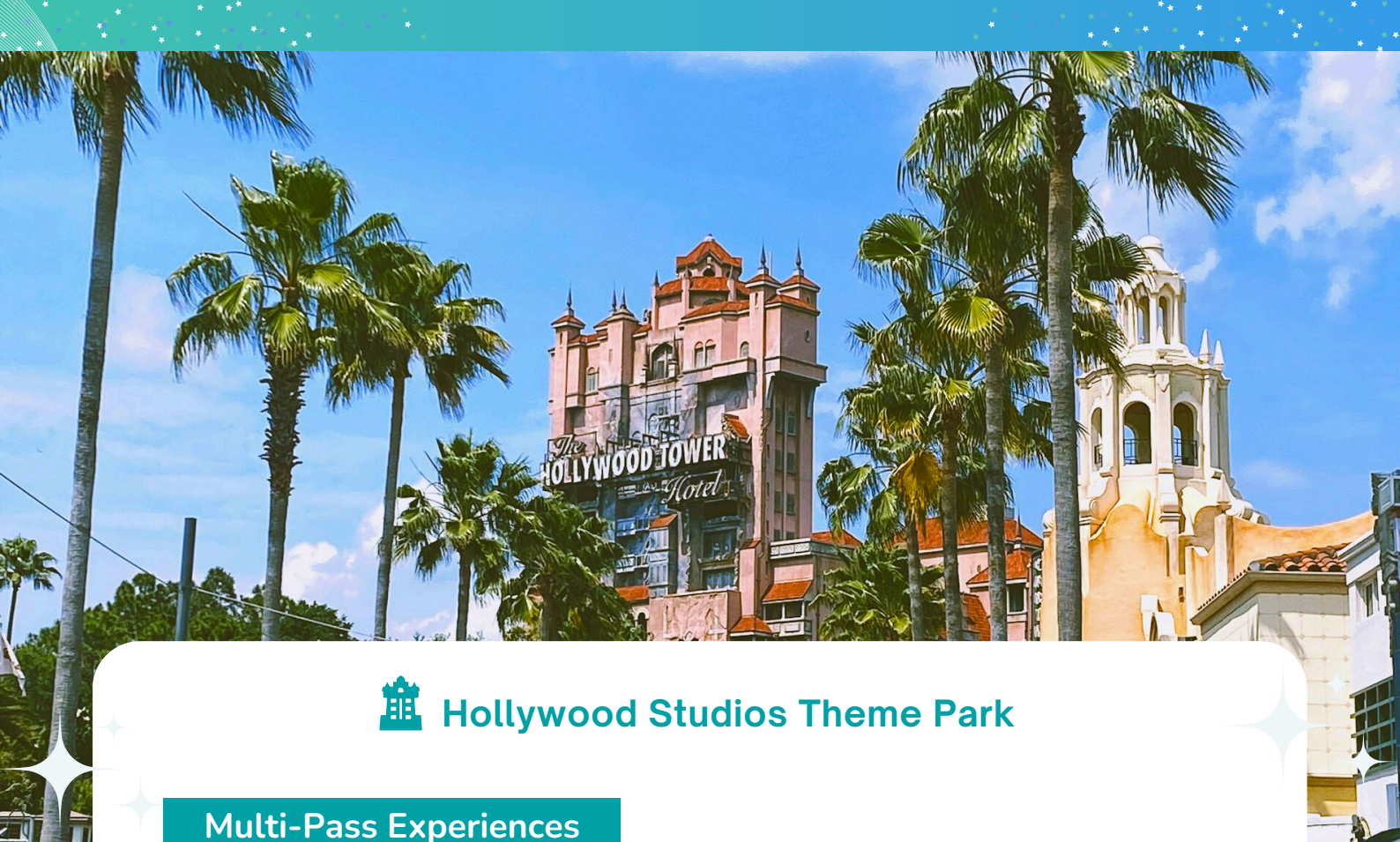
- DINOSAUR
- Expedition Everest - Legend of the Forbidden Mountain
- Feathered Friends in Flight!
- Festival of the Lion King
- Finding Nemo: The Big Blue... and Beyond!
- It's Tough to Be a Bug!
- Kali River Rapids
- Kilimanjaro Safaris
- Na'vi River Journey

Single Pass Attractions

- Avatar Flight of Passage



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Hollywood Studios Theme Park

Multi-Pass Experiences

Choose **1**

- Mickey & Minnie's Runaway Railway
- Millennium Falcon: Smugglers Run
- Rock 'n' Roller Coaster Starring Aerosmith
- Slinky Dog Dash

Choose **2** (or All **3**)

- Alien Swirling Saucers
- Beauty and the Beast Live on Stage
- Disney Junior Play & Dance!
- For the First Time in Forever: A Frozen Sing-Along Celebration
- Indiana Jones Epic Stunt Spectacular
- Muppet Vision 3D
- Star Tours - The Adventures Continue
- The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror
- Toy Story Mania!

Single Pass Attractions

- Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance



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Multi-Pass Experiences

Choose 1

- Frozen Even After
- Remy's Ratatouille Adventure
- Soarin' Around the World



Choose 2 (or All 3)

- Disney and Pixar Short Film Festival
- Journey into Imagination with Figment
- Living with the Land
- Mission: SPACE
- The Seas with Nemo & Friends
- Spaceship Earth
- Turtle Talk with Crush

Single Pass Attractions

- Guardians of the Galaxy: Cosmic Rewind



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Thank You!

We hope you found this Lightning Lane Multi-Pass & Single Pass Guide helpful for your Disney World adventure!

With this guide, you can unlock shorter wait times and maximize your park experience, creating lasting memories for you and your loved ones.

Ready to turn your Disney World dreams into reality?

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