

TIPS FOR MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR TIME AT DISNEY and UNIVERSAL

1. Within your group, coordinate with friends that have **similar interests**. You likely can't do everything so you will have to make choices. It's easier to make those choices if you are with partners that have the same priorities. Decide on a plan with your group and stick to it. What's most important to you? Character Greetings? Thrill Rides? Shopping?
2. Your group should try to **Eat, Drink, and take other breaks at the same time**. Otherwise, you will spend a disproportional amount of time doing such things. Eating at off times can minimize eating time by a lot.
3. When available, **ride as a single rider**. Trust us, you will have more than enough time to hang with your friends waiting for planes, buses, and other rides.
4. Disney allows you to **pre-Schedule 3 Fast Passes per day**. Fast passes get you priority for certain rides and can save hours of waiting. (See below instructions). Once you use the initial 3, you can get additional ones at a kiosk in the park. Hint: book fast passes early in your day so you can use them all and get more.
5. **Water** – You will be very thirsty and can spend as much as \$30 a day on water if you are not careful. Any quick serve food location will give you a glass of water and no purchase is necessary. Don't be shy – ask! You can also bring a water bottle with you or buy one and refill it at water bubblers throughout the park (its warm but can save a lot of \$\$).

STEPS TO BOOKING FAST PASSES (only at Disney)

1. Each student should create an account on Disneyworld.disney.go.com.
2. Each student needs to link their assigned ticket to their account by clicking on MyDisneyExperience / My Reservations and Tickets / Link Tickets.
3. The leader of the Fastpass Group should request to "friend" the other kids in the group by clicking on MyDisneyExperienc / My Family and Friends.
4. The Friends need to Accept the request.
5. The appointed leader can now go to MyDisneyExperience / Fastpass+ to select fast passes. When booking, make sure you know the times you will be at the park and leave ample time to unload at the beginning of the day and get to the bus at the end of the day.
6. Fastpasses can be booked anytime but you have more options when booking earlier.

There is no one perfect way to enjoy these awesome parks, but with a little planning we hope you will get more time to do what you like.