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Must-have items to bring:

- 1. Poncho (you can buy there though)
- 2. Umbrella (you can buy there though)
- 3. Water bottle
- 4. Hat
- 5. Sunglasses
- 6. Sunscreen

Magic Kingdom:

- 1. Reserve breakfast at Disney's Contemporary Resort so you can show your pass that you reserved for breakfast. Then, enter the hotel parking lot with your pass, and you can take the monorail directly into Magic Kingdom, skipping the entire line, the parking lanes, and security! You also save on parking!!
- There are a few rides where you can get wet, so it might be a good idea to bring a
 change of clothes or wear a bathing suit or dry-fit clothing and maybe bring sandals or
 closed-toe sandals or crocs just for those rides (or your shoes are drenched the entire
 day).
- 3. Get the GeniePass where you can reserve each ride or attraction for certain times using Lighting Lanes. Reserve the busiest rides at midnight or 7 AM, whenever the lightninglane opens on the app, otherwise they will be fully sold out, or only available at 4 PM or later.
- 4. You can also use the Virtual Queue for certain rides like Tron.
- 5. The BEST trick is to reserve two attractions at a time. If you have 2 adults and 2 kids with you for example, have 2 people reserve 1 attraction and the other 2 reserve the

- other. When you enter the lightning lanes and scan your pass, you can take 1 child with you, they don't ask the child to also scan in.
- 6. If you're going with a lot of kids who don't like waiting in any lines, you rarely go to Disney, and you don't have much time and want the full experience, consider getting a VIP tour where a Disney Employee takes you behind the scenes and cuts every single line for you.

Epcot:

- 1. Get the upgraded ticket that allows you to reserve rides or attractions during the day.
- 2. There aren't many rides here so make sure you prioritize your reserved times for the best attractions like Frozen if your child is into that.
- 3. Reserve the busiest rides at midnight or 7 AM, whenever the lightninglane opens on the app, otherwise they will be fully sold out, or only available at 4 PM or later.
- 4. If you want the busiest ride like Guardians of the Galaxy, you need to join the Virtual Queue at midnight or 7 AM (check online).

Seaworld:

- 1. Bringing your own food in:
 - a. Make sure to hide all your food and snacks since they don't allow you to bring anything in. Don't bring anything in obvious coolers or cooler bags. Split the food up among the entire group and walk in separately.
 - b. If they give you trouble, show them their <u>FAQ</u> page and <u>Allergy</u> page THAT states "Exceptions may be made for Guests with special dietary needs, including food allergies and baby food/formula.
 - c. Then contact Park Security or Guest Relations when you arrive at the Park for approval to bring in special dietary foods. If you're very nice, they should be too.
 - d. Email <u>AllergenFriendlySWF@seaworld.com</u> a few days before you arrive to get approval for your food and notify them of your dietary or religious restrictions.
 - e. If they give you trouble at the entrance or anywhere in the park, ask them to call Will Mejia (director of food and beverage) or Joe Mar or anyone from Food and Beverage and they should help you out.
 - f. They also serve kosher food at Sharks Underwater, Sea fire grill, Waterway grill, and Expedition cafe, but you can explain that it's not up to the standards of kosher that you need (Mashgiach, Glatt Kosher, etc...)
- 2. The annual pass is usually a great deal since it's about the same price as a 2-day pass.
- 3. You can get the Gold pass which also includes 4 guest tickets during the year, but you can only use 1 or 2 of the guest passes each time during certain months. For example, 1 guest pass in high peak season, 2 in low peak, etc... so make sure to read the fine print of when you can use it.
- 4. And don't forget to use your guest passes if you bought an annual pass every time you visit!

- 5. You can also add the Peppa Pig World pass I believe. It may or may not include access to the water park which you can always buy separately because you won't always use it.
- 6. Wear your passes around your neck so you don't forget to get all the discounts when buying food, photos, or anything else. It will remind both you and the cashier.
- 7. Make sure not to miss the daily parade in Sesame Street world.
- 8. If you want to attend any of the animal shows, get there early because they could sell-out on busy days, even if the entire stadium isn't full.
- 9. The Sea Lion feeding is amazingly fun, just don't get stuck during a show or you won't be able to enter or exit. They will warn you and let you know
- 10. If it rains, Sea World has a sunny day guarantee and you can request another ticket for next time you go. See here.

Legoland:

- 1. Bring your own s'mores kit (marshmallows, chocolate, graham crackers, and sticks) because they have an outdoor firepit near mini golf.
- 2. Book the pontoon boat ride around Lake Eloise for \$8/person on their website. See here for all boat tours.
- 3. Remember that you can play Mini Golf at the hotel.
- 4. The annual pass is usually a great deal since it's more affordable than a 2-day pass. You can also add the Peppa Pig World pass I believe. It may or may not include access to the water park which you can always buy separately because you won't always use it.
- 5. On the RollerCoaster in the middle next to Ninjago, the one for 42" and taller, you can get off the ride and then jump back on right away if they let you (or sneak back on).
- 6. Make it to the water sports stunt show.
- 7. Stay at the Pirate Hotel next door. If you're not, at least try to make a reservation for dinner there.
- 8. Go to Peppa Pig world in the morning and then Legoland after, or vice versa.
- 9. Wear your passes around your neck so you don't forget to get all the discounts when buying food, photos, or anything else. It will remind both you and the cashier.
- 10. I believe if you or a friend has a Sam's Club membership, you get 50% off.
- 11. Once you enter the park, check the app to see the wait times for the best rides like the Great Lego Race or the Dragon or Ninjago. If it's more than 20 minutes then you should buy the Fast Track for \$99/person from your phone on their website. You can buy half the tickets you need (like 2 tickets instead of 4) and then try to get on more rides for more people or divide and conquer since they usually don't check. You might need to go to one of the stores like the one near Driving School and get a wristband.

Universal Studios:

1. The fast-pass is VERY expensive most of the time, even if it's not busy. Don't buy it until entering the park and seeing if you need it.

Tampa:

- 1. There's surprisingly A LOT to do in Tampa for kids.
- 2. Busch Gardens is amazing for newborns up until teenagers with gigantic playgrounds, splash pads, animals, safari rides, and rollercoasters. They also have a huge water park next door.
- 3. See our itinerary: https://maps.app.goo.gl/reSzsoNFdUnndGnN9