



The Disney Dad's Ultimate Pre-Flight Checklist

50 final checks to get the family out the door and headed to Disney World with fewer surprises.

30 Days Before

Lock down reservations, transportation and family essentials.

- ☐ 1. Confirm every traveler's name and dates on the hotel reservation.
- ☐ 2. Confirm airline tickets, seat assignments and current baggage rules, or service the family vehicle for the drive.
- ☐ 3. Verify that identification and required travel documents are current.
- ☐ 4. Link the resort reservation in My Disney Experience.
- ☐ 5. Link each person's theme-park admission to the correct profile.
- ☐ 6. Confirm whether anyone's ticket or Annual Pass requires theme-park reservations.
- ☐ 7. Review park hours, special events and scheduled refurbishments for your dates.
- ☐ 8. Confirm the main park planned for each day.
- ☐ 9. Choose each family member's top one or two must-do experiences.
- ☐ 10. Review dining reservations for the correct date, time, location and party size.
- ☐ 11. Cancel unwanted reservations before applicable penalty windows.
- ☐ 12. Confirm airport transportation, rental car or driving route.
- ☐ 13. Confirm car-seat arrangements for every transportation segment.
- ☐ 14. Refill prescription medications with enough time to solve delays.
- ☐ 15. Pack insurance information and essential health contacts.
- ☐ 16. Confirm mobility, accessibility, allergy or sensory accommodations.

7 Days Before

Get the app, admission and Lightning Lane plans ready.

- ☐ 17. Update the My Disney Experience app on each adult's phone.
- ☐ 18. Confirm the Family & Friends list and planning permissions.
- ☐ 19. Add or update the payment method used for eligible in-app purchases.
- ☐ 20. Set up Disney MagicMobile if your family will use it.
- ☐ 21. Confirm that MagicBands are linked to the correct guests.
- ☐ 22. Charge MagicBand+ devices and pack their charging cable.
- ☐ 23. Decide whether Lightning Lane passes fit the plan and budget.
- ☐ 24. Note the correct Lightning Lane purchase date and 7:00 a.m. Eastern start time.
- ☐ 25. Agree on priority Lightning Lane attractions before the purchase window.

72 Hours Before

Confirm the gear, weather and practical details.

- ☐ 26. Set a souvenir budget for each child.
- ☐ 27. Confirm grocery delivery, a store stop or the food you will bring.
- ☐ 28. Check the official weather forecast and adjust clothing and gear.
- ☐ 29. Pack broken-in walking shoes and backup footwear.
- ☐ 30. Pack ponchos, sunscreen and heat- or cold-weather gear appropriate for the forecast.
- ☐ 31. Pack essential park-bag medication and basic blister care.
- ☐ 32. Pack refillable water bottles and travel-friendly snacks.
- ☐ 33. Test the stroller, wheelchair or mobility device, or confirm the rental.

72 Hours Before - Continued

Finish the final gear and information checks.

- ☐ 34. Test every portable battery, fan, camera, tablet and pair of headphones.
- ☐ 35. Match charging cables to every device you are bringing.
- ☐ 36. Download travel entertainment and any information needed offline.
- ☐ 37. Save screenshots of essential reservations and the daily plan.
- ☐ 38. Save confirmation numbers and service phone numbers outside individual apps.
- ☐ 39. Photograph the luggage, stroller and other important gear.
- ☐ 40. Check tracking-device batteries and account connections.
- ☐ 41. Separate medication, identification, chargers and first-day essentials from checked luggage.

Night Before & Departure Morning

Close the house, charge everything and get out the door.

- ☐ 42. Complete airline check-in when the window opens.
- ☐ 43. Complete Disney Resort Online Check-In if appropriate for your stay.
- ☐ 44. Arrange care for pets, mail, plants and home deliveries.
- ☐ 45. Take out the trash and set the thermostat, lights and home security.
- ☐ 46. Charge phones, watches, tablets, batteries, fans and cameras overnight.
- ☐ 47. Place wallets, identification, keys and travel documents together in a secure location.
- ☐ 48. Set backup alarms and assign morning responsibilities.
- ☐ 49. Check flight status, traffic and weather before leaving home.
- ☐ 50. Physically verify identification, medication, phones, wallets, keys, bags and every family member before locking the door.