

ULTIMATE PAGE: MAGIC KINGDOM

What's New:

2004 – Stitch's Great Escape (show)
2004 – Mickey's Philharmagic (3D movie)
2004 – Wishes (fireworks)
2002 – Winnie the Pooh (dark ride)
2002 – Buzz Lightyear (spinning ride)

Must-See (Family):

Pirates of the Caribbean
Haunted Mansion
it's a small world
Peter Pan's Flight
Buzz Lightyear's Space Rangers

Must-See (Thrill):

Space Mountain
Splash Mountain
Big Thunder Mountain

Rides to Consider:

Tomorrowland Transit Authority
Country Bear Jamboree
Carousel of Progress

Rides to Skip:

Enchanted Tiki Room
"Under New Management"

Quiet Spots:

Harbour Galley (upstairs)
Pinocchio Village Haus (upstairs)
Toontown walkway to Tomorrowland

Escape the Heat or Rain (Attractions):

Carousel of Progress
Timekeeper
Country Bear Jamboree
Mickey's Philharmagic
Hall of Presidents

Escape the Heat or Rain (Other):

Cosmic Ray's Starlite Café
Pinocchio Village Haus
Columbia Harbour House
Pecos Bill Café
[covered walkway at exit to Splash Mtn]

Food to Consider:

Cinderella's Royal Table – Fine dining in the castle. Need Reservations! (407-WDW-DINE)
Crystal Palace – Character buffet. Reservations strongly recommended; gets crowded
Columbia Harbour House – Fish & Chips and healthier sandwiches offer relief from fast food
Aloha Isle – Dole Whip soft serve, pineapple floats
Enchanted Grove – Slush and fruit-flavored soft serve

Touring Tips:

1. Use FASTPASS. This free service lets you create a virtual clone of yourself to stand in line while you do other things (or stand in other lines). Some folks plan their day around the FASTPASS situation; you might need to visit Splash Mountain early to get one, for instance, before it "sells out" for the day.
2. Use bonus park open times (ie, "Extra Magic Hour" for people staying at Disney hotels)
3. Pal Mickey, a high-tech toy, is like a plush "tour guide" to rent or buy.
4. Lines are shortest first thing in the morning. The next-best quiet times are the end of the night, or whenever a parade is ongoing.
5. Attractions for little children have the shortest lines late at night.