

Top 10 Tips to Conquering Disneyland.

1. There are actually two lines at the Tiki bar for Dole pineapple whip. The one on the outside is usually long and the one on the inside where the people going to see the Tiki room show sit is much shorter.



2. The teacups with purple and orange diamonds spin the fastest and the ones with the hearts are the slowest.

3. Timing is key to avoiding the crowds.

- Lines are shortest in the morning.
- Frontierland and the New Orleans area as busy during the Fantasmic show.
- Almost everything is less crowded during fireworks (except Fantasyland and Toon Town, which is closed).
- Fantasyland is best in the morning (and bad in the afternoon).
- Fantasmic and World of Color are less crowded at late show.
- Rides don't close at closing, only the lines do.
- Main Street stays open an hour after closing.



4. If you are wearing a tiara in the park, the workers will call you "Princess".

5. If it is your birthday and you get a pin all the workers will say "Happy Birthday" to you. Also, if you go to one of the sit-down restaurants, people will sing "Happy Birthday" to you and give you a cupcake.



6. Watching the fireworks show on Main Street is very cool, but you can see them from 'It's a Small World' too. There are projection screens on the ride and it is less crowded.

7. Book your fast passes earlier in the day so you can book more fast passes sooner, instead of having to wait for the time to expire.



8. At the opening of the park, and in general, most people head to the right, so you can head towards Adventureland and Frontierland before going to Tomorrowland. In general, don't follow the crowds.

9. Superbowl Sunday is the least crowded day of the year.



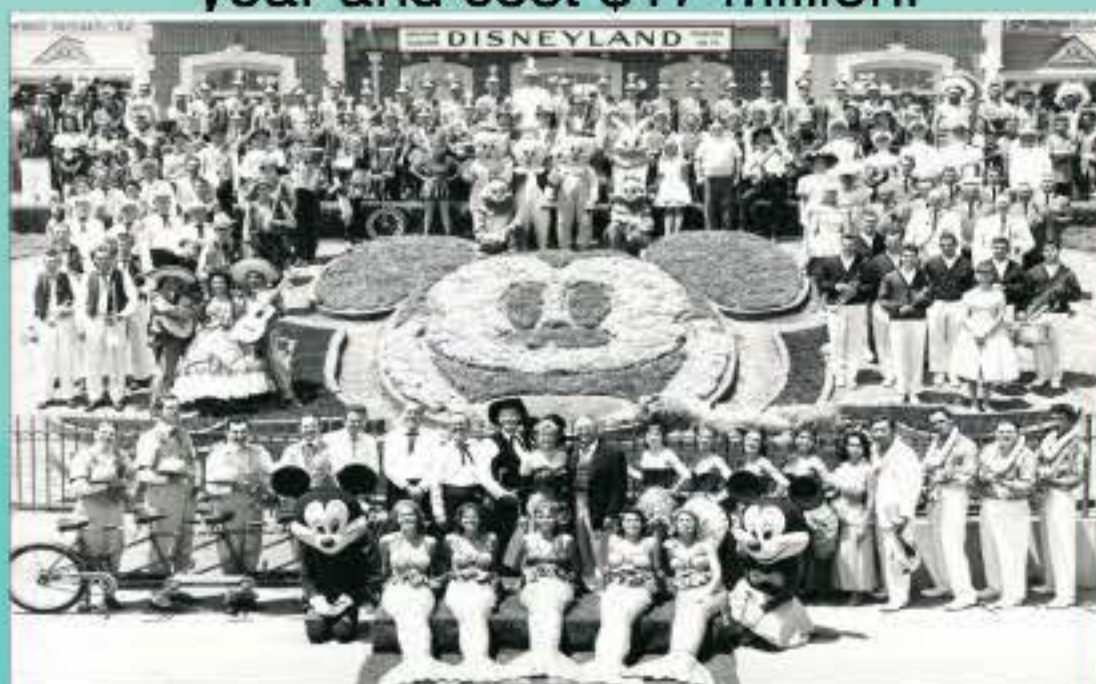
10. It is easier to meet more characters if you make reservations at the character restaurants

- Ariel's Disney Princess Celebration
- Chip 'n Dale Critter Breakfast
- Goofy's Kitchen Breakfast
- Surf's Up! Breakfast with Mickey & Friends

10 Things You Didn't Know

About the Opening of Disneyland

1. Disneyland opened on July 17, 1955. Disneyland was built within a year and cost \$17 million.



2. The theme park originally opened with 18 attractions, 14 of which are still there.
3. Walt Disney waited in line with the park guests out of pure joy.



4. Park admission was only \$3.50 when it opened.
5. Walt Disney's daughters were the inspiration. (when he saw them riding the merry-go-round in Griffith Park) behind Disneyland.



6. Walt Disney made a deal with ABC network to fund Disneyland.
7. Walt Disney had his own private apartment over the firehouse in Disneyland so he could see if his guests were having fun. It remains the same as it did 60 years ago.
8. Tomorrowland was a favorite area of Walt's.



9. Walt Disney came up with the idea of Space Mountain in the 60's, but it took 12 years for technology to catch up with an indoor rollercoaster.
10. All of the plants in Tomorrowland are edible because Walt wanted it to be self-sustainable, which is what he saw for the future.

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10 Hidden Things About Disneyland

1. There is a basketball court inside the top part of the Matterhorn.



2. An apartment was built for Walt Disney inside the Fire Station. There are also hidden hotel suites above Pirates of the Caribbean ride and inside Sleeping Beauty's castle. (They are used for giveaway nights.)



3. There is a fake pet cemetery behind the Haunted Mansion.



4. Club 33 is a secret club in New Orleans Square for members only. It is the only place in Disneyland that serves alcohol. (Membership costs at least \$10,000 a year plus a \$25,000 non-refundable initiation fee for the privilege.)



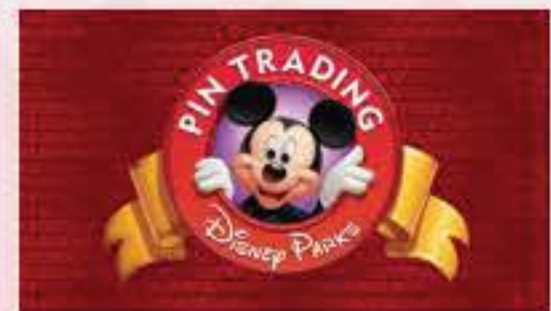
5. There is a whole underground tunnel system for workers and cast members, so they will never be caught in the wrong place. There is also an underground tunnel system that is used to collect trash every 20 minutes.



6. There are free special occasion buttons for guests at City Hall.



7. You can trade Disney pins with the Disneyland workers to get more rare and unique ones. They can't refuse your request.



8. There are hidden Mickey Mouses on every ride.



9. There can be up to six of the same characters in the park at the same time.



10. You can get secret documents (a Jungle Cruise map or a Haunted Mansion death certificate) if you know the correct person to ask.



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