

Adventures By Lori's Lightning Lane Tips



Instructions

What is Lightning Lane?

- When you purchase **Lightning Lane Passes**, you are able to bypass the standby line and join a shorter line for select attraction and entertainment experiences. The passes allow you to choose the rides and attractions you want to experience before you arrive to the parks! There are three types of **Lightning Lane Passes: Multi Pass, Single Pass, and Premier Pass.**
- With **LL Multi Pass**, you can choose up to **three** experiences in advance. **LL Multi Pass** prices vary but typically are \$20-30 per person per day. They are available to purchase through your MyDisneyExperience app starting at 7:00 AM EST **three** days prior to your first park day (or **seven** days prior to your check-in day if you are staying at a Disney Resort hotel). Don't forget, once you enjoy your first **LL Multi Pass** reservation in the park, you can make an additional **LL** reservation based on availability! Also included in your purchase are digital downloads of select attraction images and Disney-themed photo lenses.
- Alternatively, you can purchase a **LL Single Pass** for up to two of Disney's most in-demand attractions per day. The price varies but is typically between \$10-20 per person per attraction. You can purchase **LL Multi Pass** and **LL Single Pass** for the same day in a single transaction.
- Lastly, with **LL Premier Pass**, guests get one-time entry to EACH available **LL** experience in a single theme park on one day. With the **LL Premier Pass**, you will not need to choose return times but enter the **LL** at your convenience! The price varies but will typically be between \$150 to \$450 per person per day.
- When you make your **LL** reservations, Disney will recommend arrival windows that work with your plans, but you have the freedom to select any time that works for you! We recommend booking at least one reservation for as early as possible.
- In your MyDisneyExperience app, you can view available experiences for all three types of **LL Passes** on the **Tip Board**. You can find your Tip Board by clicking the + icon on the bottom of the screen and then clicking "View My Genie Day and Tip Board" and navigating to the Tip Board tab. On that same page, you'll find the **My Genie Day** tab where you will see your current theme park plans for the day all in one place. You'll also get personalized recommendations customized to your preferences.
- You are able to modify your **LL** selections in the app at anytime, but keep in mind, the new reservations will be at current availability. Simply click on the **LL Passes** section of the home screen to view and modify your current selections.

Purchasing Lightning Lane & Making Reservations

- You can purchase **LL Passes** starting at 7:00 AM three to seven days prior to your visit. We recommend having the app open just a bit before 7, though, in order to secure your reservations as quickly as possible. It's all based on availability!
- When you are ready to make your reservations, you can tap the **Lightning Lane Passes** section on the home screen of your MyDisneyExperience app. Select a date and a theme park and select if you'd like to purchase **LL Multi Pass, LL Single Pass, or both**. If you selected **LL Multi Pass**, once you've made your **LL** reservations, you can tap "Plan Another Day" to purchase another pass or tap "View My Day" for details about your **LL** selections.
- If you do not purchase **LL** ahead of time, you can always make purchases once you arrive to the park through the app. Remember, at the parks, once you have checked in for your ride with your **LL Pass**, you can immediately make your next **LL** reservation. You do NOT need to wait until you ride the ride to make another reservation.
- If someone in your group wants a different **LL** reservation, you **must** first select the same ride for all guests. Once you have completed all your selections, you can then modify your reservation for select guests and choose a different attraction.
- If you have park hopper tickets, you will need to make all your advance **LL** reservations at the park you are visiting first that day. After you have used your first **LL Pass** that day, you can select your next **LL** reservation at a different park.

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Tips & Guidelines

Check out this video to see how you'll make your **LL** reservations!
<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/Ayp57CXF5CU>

Our Top Tips & Tricks

- **Do your research prior to your visit.** You should talk with your traveling group about which attractions you'd like to experience before it is time to make your **LL** reservations. You can save your group's top picks in your MyDisneyExperience app using the **My Genie Day** feature. When you open this page, click on "Get Started Now." From there, you will select up to eight attractions you are interested in at the park. We suggest only selecting the top few that you want to prioritize. These will show up at the top of your Tip Board when you go to make your reservations so you don't have to scroll to find them. You can keep editing these priority selections throughout the day to make sure your favorites show up first!
- **Get familiar with the Tip Board.** It's a good idea to play around in the MyDisneyExperience app before your trip. There's lots of great tools, like the map, mobile ordering, and park hours. Most importantly, the Tip Board will help you throughout your park days to make **LL** reservations.
- **Have everyone download the MyDisneyExperience app on their phones.** If one of you does run out of battery, then you will have back up phones to make your next reservations with!
- **Be ready before 7:00 AM!** All Disney Resort guests will be up to make their reservations, meaning the servers may slow down right when its time to make your reservation. Make sure you are up and ready to make your reservation BEFORE the clock hits 7:00 AM. We suggest using an Atomic Clock (*time.gov*) on another device to make sure you are clicking the button RIGHT at 7:00 AM.
- **Make sure to bring a portable phone charger!** To make additional **LL** reservations in parks, you'll need to be checking and using your phone frequently which can drain your battery quickly. Make sure you have extra battery packs!
- **Keep an eye on wait times for rides you DON'T have reservations for.** When you first arrive in the morning, the most popular attractions may have very low standby wait times because many guests made **LL** reservations for them instead. If you're arriving at rope drop or with early theme park entry, head to the most popular rides first when lines are shortest.
- **Check back at rides you thought were full.** Cancellations do happen, so keep an eye on your favorite rides to see if any earlier reservation times become available!
- **Refresh to see new return times.** If the ride you want to book next doesn't have a great return time, you can refresh the page before confirming the reservation to try to get a new time.
- **Arrive early or late.** You can arrive to your **LL** reservation up to 5 minutes early and you have a grace period of 15 minutes at the tail end of your reservation.

Rides Only Available through LL Single Pass

Select rides at each park are ONLY available through **LL Single Pass** or **LL Premier Pass**, which is a separate purchase than **LL Multi Pass**. Note that these rides run out of **LL** reservations quickly, so make sure to secure these right away if any of them are must-sees for your family!

Magic Kingdom

Seven Dwarves Mine Train
TRON Lightcycle / Run

EPCOT

Guardians of the
Galaxy: Cosmic Rewind

Hollywood Studios

Star Wars: Rise of the
Resistance

Animal Kingdom

Avatar: Flight of Passage

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Tips & Guidelines

Multi Pass Experience Options

When you make your **LL Multi Pass** selections, each park has two experience groups you can select from. You can make **one** selection from the first group and **two** from the second. Once you redeem your first **LL** reservation, you can choose another **LL Multi Pass** experience from either group (subject to availability).

Magic Kingdom

Experience Group 1

Big Thunder Mountain Railroad**†
Jungle Cruise*
Peter Pan's Flight*
Space Mountain*
Tiana's Bayou Adventure*

Experience Group 2

The Barnstormer
Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Spin†
Dumbo the Flying Elephant
Haunted Mansion**
"it's a small world"
Mad Tea Party

The Magic Carpets of Aladdin
The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
Mickey's PhilharMagic
Monsters Inc. Laugh Floor
Pirates of the Caribbean
Tomorrowland Speedway
Under the Sea ~ Journey of The Little Mermaid

EPCOT

Experience Group 1

Frozen Ever After*
Remy's Ratatouille Adventure*
Test Track

Experience Group 2

Disney and Pixar Short Film Festival
Living with the Land
Mission: SPACE**

Journey into Imagination with Figment
The Seas with Nemo & Friends
Soarin' Around the World**
Spaceship Earth
Turtle Talk with Crush

Hollywood Studios

Experience Group 1

Mickey & Minnie's Runaway Railway*
Millennium Falcon: Smugglers Run*
Rock 'n' Roller**
Slinky Dog Dash*

Experience Group 2

Alien Swirling Saucers**
Beauty and the Beast Live on Stage
Disney Junior Play & Dance!†
For the First Time in Forever: A
Frozen Sing-Along Celebration

Indiana Jones Epic Stunt Spectacular
Star Tours – The Adventures Continue
The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror*
Toy Story Mania!**

Animal Kingdom

choose ANY 3 of the following rides:

Expedition Everest – Legend of the
Forbidden Mountain**
Feathered Friends in Flight!

Festival of the Lion King
Finding Nemo: The Big Blue... and
Beyond!
Kali River Rapids**

Kilimanjaro Safaris*
Na'vi River Journey*
Zootopia: Better Zoogether!*

* High Priority ** Medium Priority † Currently closed; will reopen Spring 2026

These are rides that run out of **LL** reservations the fastest, so keep that in mind when you are making your selections! If ANY of the any of these are a top priority for your family, you'll want to focus on getting these **LL** selections first.

Adventures By Lori's Tier Selection Sheet



Use the selection sheet below to help you prepare for your Lightning Lane Multi Pass selections.

Magic Kingdom

Single Pass

Available to purchase separately

- Seven Dwarfs Mine Train
- TRON Lightcycle / Run

Virtual Queue

Only available day-of

There are currently no virtual queues in Magic Kingdom.

Tier 1

Pick Only 1

- Big Thunder Mountain Railroad
- Jungle Cruise
- Peter Pan's Flight
- Space Mountain
- Tiana's Bayou Adventure

Tier 2

Pick up to 2 or ALL 3

- The Barnstormer
- Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Sping
- Dumbo the Flying Elephant
- Haunted Mansion
- "it's a small world"
- Mad Tea Party
- Magic Carpets of Aladdin
- Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
- Mickey's PhilharMagic
- Monsters Inc. Laugh Floor
- Pirates of the Caribbean
- Tomorrowland Speedway
- Under the Sea ~ Journey of the Little Mermaid

EPCOT

Single Pass

Available to purchase separately

- Guardians of the Galaxy: Mission Rewind

Virtual Queue

Only available day-of

There are currently no virtual queues in EPCOT.

Tier 1

Pick Only 1

- Frozen Ever After
- Remy's Ratatouille Adventure
- Test Track

Tier 2

Pick up to 2 or ALL 3

- Disney-Pixar Short Film Festival
- Journey into Imagination with Figment
- Living with the Land
- Mission: SPACE
- Soarin' Around the World
- Spaceship Earth
- The Seas with Nemo and Friends
- Turtle Talk with Crush

Hollywood Studios

Single Pass

Available to purchase separately

- Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance

Virtual Queue

Only available day-of

There are currently no virtual queues in Hollywood Studios.

Tier 1

Pick Only 1

- Mickey & Minnie's Runaway Railway
- Millennium Falcon: Smuggler's Run
- Rock 'n' Roller Coaster
- Slinky Dog Dash

Tier 2

Pick up to 2 or ALL 3

- Alien Swirling Saucers
- Beauty and the Beast Live on Stage
- Disney Junior Play & Dance!
- For the First Time in Forever: A Frozen Sing-Along Celebration
- Indiana Jones Epic Stunt Spectacular
- Star Tours: The Adventure Continues
- The Tower of Terror
- Toy Story Mania!

Animal Kingdom

Single Pass

Available to purchase separately

- Avatar Flight of Passage

Tier 2

Tier 1 not available. Pick up to 3 of Tier 2.

- Expedition Everest
- Feathered Friends in Flight!
- Festival of the Lion King
- Finding Nemo: The Big Blue... and Beyond!
- Zootopia: Better Zogether!
- Kali River Rapids
- Kilimanjaro Safaris
- Na'vi River Journey

Virtual Queue

Only available day-of

There are currently no virtual queues in Animal Kingdom.