Adventures by Lori's UNIVERSAL TIPS Off-Site Hotels



Early Park Admission

Get to Universal AS EARLY AS YOU CAN! You have Early Admission (8-9 am) as a benefit of purchasing your tickets with us. If you can get there early, take advantage of that. The Wizarding World of Harry Potter and Diagon Alley get crazy busy so that extra morning time can be the calm before the storm. Early Park Admission will give you access to Wizarding World of Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey as well as Diagon Alley and Escape to Gringotts and Revenge of the Mummy, but that is all the attractions open at that time.

Arriving to City Walk

Before you enter the general area of the City Walk, you will need to go through bag check. For some reason everyone piles up at the first line. Keep walking aaaalll the way to the right until you reach the furthest line from the parking garage. It moves much faster. Oh, and have your bag open when you hand it to the guy, but you knew that.

Getting Your Tickets

Bring your printed **E-Travel Document** and the **credit card that you purchased the tickets with** and your **driver's license or photo ID**. There are kiosks at the park entrance that you will need that card to get your actual tickets.

Express Pass

If you don't have the Express Pass on your tickets, and change your mind when you arrive, you can still do it when you arrive at the park (based on availability) – but it will be much more expensive. And you will also have to take the time at Guest Relations counter to upgrade so that takes time.

If you have the Park-to-Park Unlimited Express Pass, you have access to every attraction at both parks, except Fievel's Playland (Universal Studios) and Pteranodon Flyers® (Islands of Adventure). If you have 1 Park Express Pass, this is NOT "Unlimited." This means that you can use your Express Pass at your selected park ONCE PER ATTRACTION.

Ticket Lanyard

Bring or purchase a lanyard for your tickets and Express Pass. You will need to scan that Express Pass at every attraction!

Entering the Park

After you have your tickets, and the park is opening, go to any of the turn-styles. They will use them all, but sometimes people are jam packed all behind only 2 of them. Just go to an empty one and an employee will be there soon to let you in.