



LIGHTNING LANE

CHEAT SHEET FOR WDW'S LIGHTNING LANE SYSTEM

WHAT IS LIGHTNING LANE?

Lightning Lane is the way to skip the lines for select, attractions at Walt Disney World. WDW will have 2 choices that will break down as follows:

- Lightning Lane Multi Pass: This allows you to pre-select arrival windows for up to 3 experiences per day within a single theme park.
- Lightning Lane Single Pass: This lets you purchase access to the Lightning Lane for a specific attraction (different from those included in the Multi Pass) on a single day, across any park. You can pre-select 1 and purchase 2 on any given day.
- Lightning Lane Premier Pass allows you access to every ride's Lightning Lane without a reservation, 1x each day in 1 park.

Benefits of Using Lightning Lane:

- Reduced Wait Times: Shorten your time in standby lines and experience more attractions in less time.
- Pre-planning your day with up to 3 pre-booked Lightning Lane selections.
- A little piece of mind knowing your must-do ride has been scheduled and you can fit in that show you wanted to see.

WHEN TO BOOK:

The Early Bird Gets the Lightning Lane!

As a guest of a WDW Resort Hotel or other select hotels (Walt Disney World Dolphin, Swan, Swan Reserve, or Shades of Green), you enjoy the longest booking window (7 days in advance). This allows you to plan and book Lightning Lane selections for your entire stay (up to 14 days) as soon as your booking window opens starting at 7:00 AM Eastern Time (ET) 7 days from your check-in day.

For Guests with Annual Passes or staying off property

Plan Your Park Days, Secure Your Lightning Lane:

Your booking window opens 3 days before your scheduled park visit. This means you can start securing Lightning Lane selections 3 days in advance.



WHEN TO PURCHASE LIGHTNING LANE PASSES

The Premier Pass

- Reservation Dates are the same as Multipass
- You book the pass for 1 park on 1 day
- You can then ride each ride with a Lightning Lane 1x without a reservation
- This is the MOST Expensive option with costs ranging from \$129 to \$449 per person per day.

BEFORE YOU GET STARTED.

Understanding Lightning Lane Costs:

Lightning Lane selections aren't a one-size-fits-all deal. The cost depends on several factors:

- **Date:** Prices tend to be higher during peak seasons like holidays and summer months, and lower during off-peak times.
- **Theme Park:** In general, tickets for Lightning Lane at highly sought-after parks like Magic Kingdom may cost more than for less busy parks.
- **Attraction:** The most popular rides or experiences within a park will likely have higher Lightning Lane prices compared to less popular attractions.

Next Step:

Before you purchase a Lightning Lane pass, you'll need to do 3 things:

- First, download the latest version of the [My Disney Experience app](#).**
- Connect everyone in your travel group on your Family & Friends list in the My Disney Experience app—so you'll be able to purchase Lightning Lane passes and make plans for everyone that is eligible.
- Gather your group's wish list for attractions and experiences. You can save your group's top picks in the My Disney Experience app using the "My Day" feature.



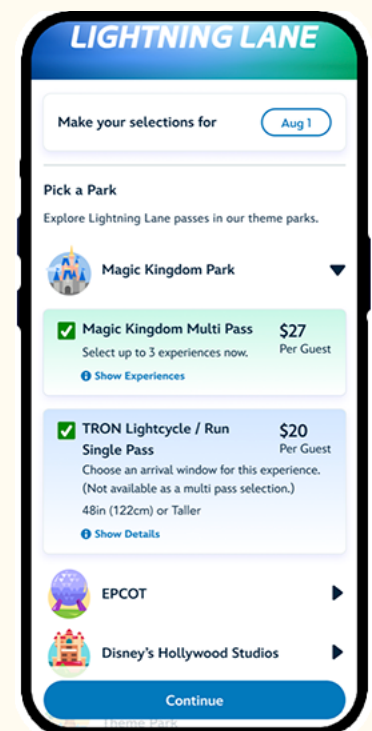
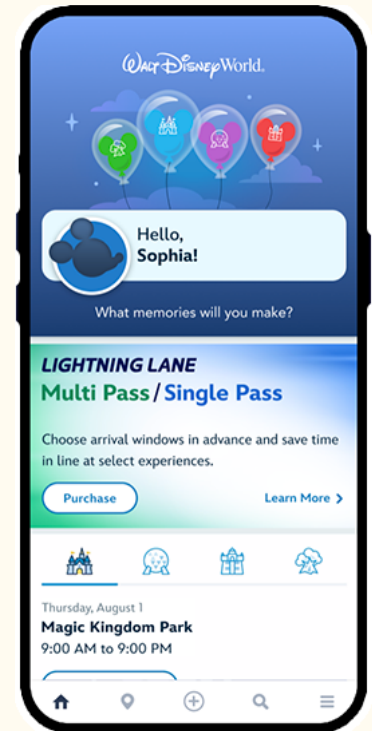
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Lightning Lane prices fluctuate like concert tickets. Expect higher costs for popular attractions during peak times. The My Disney Experience app displays specific prices for each selection, allowing you to plan within your budget.

Purchasing Lightning Lane Passes

Ready to conquer those wait times? Here's how to buy your Lightning Lane passes:

- **Launch the My Disney Experience App:** Open the app and navigate to the designated "Lightning Lane Passes" section on the home screen.
- **Choose Your Date and Park:** Select the date you wish to use Lightning Lane and the specific Walt Disney World theme park you wish to visit or have a reservation at if needed.
- **Pick Your Pass: Decide between three options:**
 - **Lightning Lane Multi-Pass:** This allows you to choose up to 3 experiences at one park with designated arrival windows in advance, ideal for priority rides across the park.
 - **Lightning Lane Single Pass:** This is for a single ride with a separate cost, you can pick up to 2 each day.
 - **The Premier Pass:** Ride everything in 1 park. 1 time.
- **Finalize Your Purchase:** Carefully review your selections and confirm your purchase using a valid payment method linked to your account. Once complete, you'll receive a confirmation within the app.
- **Planning Another Day or Viewing Details:** The confirmation screen offers two options:
 - **"Plan Another Day":** Purchase additional Lightning Lane passes for a different date or modify your existing plans (subject to availability).
 - **"View My Day":** See a detailed overview of all your current Lightning Lane selections.





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Modifying Your Plans:

Life happens, and so plans change! The My Disney Experience app allows you to modify your Lightning Lane selections with some flexibility:

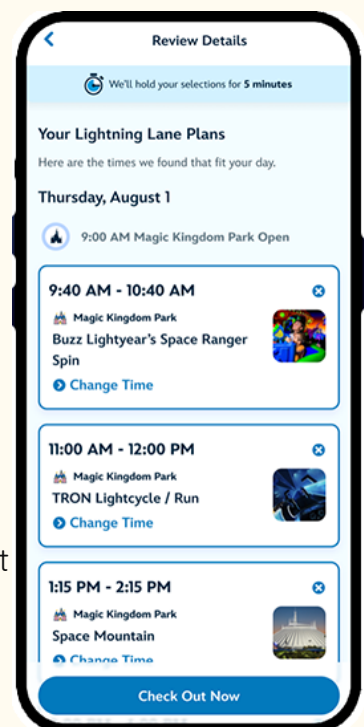
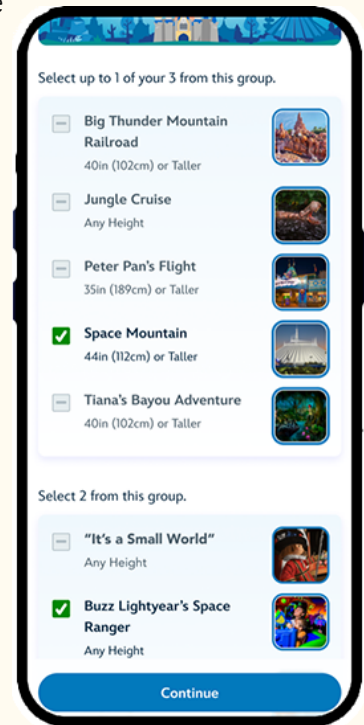
- **Change Park/Date:** Adjust your selected park (subject to availability) up until the moment you redeem your first Lightning Lane selection of the day.
- **Experience/Arrival Window:** Modify each chosen experience or its designated arrival window (subject to availability) until the start of that window. You can do this for the whole party or just one person.

Adding More Lightning Lane Magic (On Park Visit Day)

Here's how to maximize your day:

- **After Redemption:** Once you've used a Lightning Lane Multi-Pass selection (or the arrival window has passed), you can check the My Disney Experience app for the availability of additional Multi Pass experiences.
- **One at a Time:** Pick Lightning Lane Multi Passes one at a time as you use one, until regular park closing (subject to availability).
- **Park Hopper Flexibility:** If your park admission includes Park Hopper privileges, you can even choose Lightning Lane experiences in a different theme park!

By following these steps and using the My Disney Experience app effectively, you can master the world of Lightning Lane at Walt Disney World. Embrace shorter waits, maximize your park experience, and create lasting memories with your loved ones!



THE ATTRACTIONS

MAGIC KINGDOM

Multi Pass Experiences

Choose ①

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

Choose ② (or All ③)

- The Barnstormer
- Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Spin
- Dumbo the Flying Elephant
- Haunted Mansion
- "It's small world"
- Mad Tea Party
- The Magic Carpets of Aladdin

Continued Tier 2

- 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

Single Pass Attractions

- Seven Dwarfs Mine Train
- TRON Lightcycle / Run

Hollywood Studios

Multi Pass Experiences

Choose ①

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

Choose 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

Continued Tier 2

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

Single Pass Attractions

- Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance



THE ATTRACTIONS



Multi Pass Experiences

Choose **3**

- DINOSAUR
- Expedition Everest - Legend of the Forbidden Mountain
- Feathered Friends in Flight!
- Festival of the Lion King
- Finding Nemo: The Big Blue... and Beyond!
- It's Tough to Be a Bug!
- Kali River Rapids
- Kilimanjaro Safaris
- Na'vi River Journey

Single Pass Attractions

- Avatar Flight of Passage



Multi Pass Experiences

Choose **1**

- Frozen Even After
- Remy's Ratatouille Adventure
- Soarin' Around the World

Choose **2** (or All **3**)

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

Single Pass Attractions

- Guardians of the Galaxy: Cosmic Rewind





WALT DISNEY WORLD DAY PLANNER

DATE:

PARK INFO:

Park: _____

Park Hours: _____

Type of Passes: _____

DINING RESERVATIONS/MOBILE ORDER

Breakfast: _____

Lunch: _____

Snacks _____

Dinner: _____

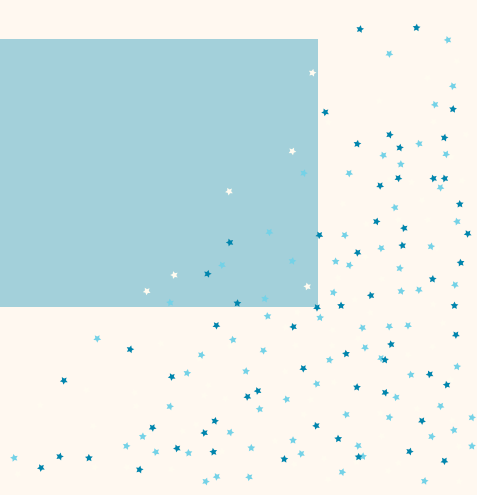
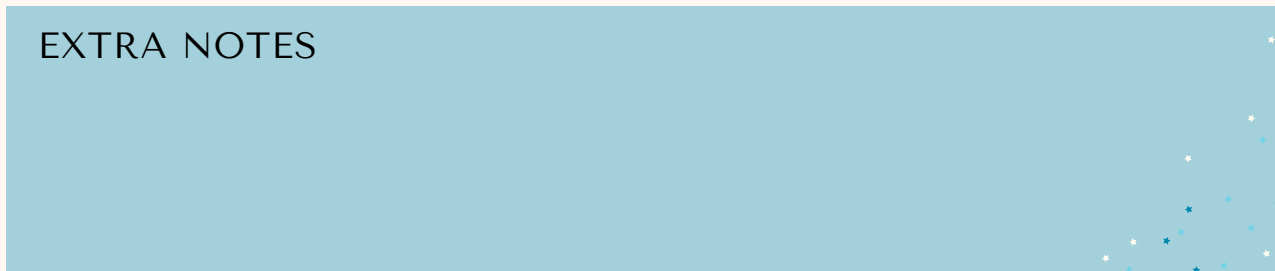
LIGHTING LANE SELECTIONS

LIGHTING LANE DAY OF PRIORITY

ENTERTAINMENT

CHARACTERS

EXTRA NOTES





Meg & The Mouse



Thank You!

We hope you found this Lightning Lane Guide helpful for your Disney World adventure!

With this guide, you can unlock shorter wait times and maximize your park experience, creating lasting memories for you and your loved ones.

Ready to turn your Disney World dreams into reality?

Schedule a complimentary planning session.

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