

## NORTH AMERICA

ADVENTURES BY **Disney**

Disneyland® Resort and Southern California Short Escape | Disney Backstage, Walt Disney Studios, Disneyland® Resort | 4 Days / 3 Nights



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## Disneyland® Resort and Southern California Short Escape

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Prepare for a journey of fun and inspiration as you experience the magic of Disney on the *Adventures by Disney* Disneyland® Resort and Southern California Short Escape, which includes a rare behind-the-magic visit to The Walt Disney Studios and the Disney Archives. There's also a private tour of Walt Disney Imagineering and, of course, you'll find yourself in the place where it all began—the Disneyland Resort!



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**FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Arrive: John Wayne Airport (SNA) or Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)

Return: Port of San Diego, or Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), or John Wayne Airport (SNA)

**AGES:**

Minimum Age: 4

Suggested Age: 5+

**MEALS:**

2 Breakfasts

1 Lunch

2 Dinners

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**DISNEYLAND RESORT AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SHORT ESCAPE HIGHLIGHTS****Walt Disney Imagineering Tour**

See how Disney's Imagineers create the magic at Disney theme parks and resorts.

**Walt Disney's Disneyland Apartment**

Enjoy an exclusive visit to Walt's private apartment overlooking Main Street, U.S.A.

**The Walt Disney Studios Private Tour**

Get a guided tour of the famed studio where some of Disney's classic films were made.

**VIP Visit to Disneyland Resort Theme Parks**

Enjoy 4-Day Park Hopper passes and special access to the iconic theme parks.

**Disney Archives Visit**

See props and costumes from your favorite Disney films along with some of Walt's personal items.

**Tam O'Shanter Restaurant**

Dine at this Los Angeles classic that opened in 1922 and was a favorite hangout of Walt Disney.

**World of Color Reserved Viewing**

Watch in wonder as Disney Characters come to life in this watery nighttime spectacular.

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## DAY 1: Disneyland Resort

### Meal(s) Included:

Dinner

### Accommodations

Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa

### Arrive in Southern California

Fly into John Wayne Airport (SNA) or Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) where you will be greeted by an *Adventures by Disney* representative who will escort you to your vehicle. Relax as your driver assists with your luggage and takes you to Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa.

### Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa

Explore Craftsman-style elegance that surrounds you in your home-amid-the-magic for the next 4 days as an *Adventures by Disney* representative checks you into the hotel.

### Welcome Dinner at the Disneyland Resort

Meet your fellow Adventurers for a special welcome dinner where you'll dine in the heart of the magic while getting excited for the adventures ahead.

### Evening at Disneyland Park

Enjoy a priority entrance into Disneyland Park with a group experience prior to spending the evening on your own.

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## DAY 2: The Walt Disney Studios and Imagineering

### Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

### Accommodations

Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa

### Breakfast at Storytellers Cafe

Start your day with a hearty breakfast at the Farmer's Market Buffet featuring classic breakfast items. Plus, get ready for some morning mayhem as some familiar Disney Characters stop by to say good morning!

### Private Tour of The Walt Disney Studios and Disney Archives

Learn the story of The Walt Disney Studios during a privately guided visit to this famed studio lot where some of Disney's classic—and soon-to-be classic—movies are made.

### Visit the Disney Archives

See props and costumes from your favorite Disney films, along with rare Disney collectibles and some of Walt's personal possessions that were instrumental in creating his kingdom.

### Shop at the Studio Store

Pick up some Disney Studios merchandise and other fun souvenirs at the Studio Store located right on the lot.

### Lunch at the Walt Disney Studios Commissary

Enjoy a nice lunch amid the hustle and bustle of a Hollywood studio.

### Private Tour of Walt Disney Imagineering

Get a behind-the-scenes look at how the Disney magic is created for the theme parks and resorts by the architects, designers, engineers, technicians and others who make up the Disney Imagineers.

### Dinner at Tam O'Shanter

Enjoy a hearty dinner at one of Walt Disney's favorite hangouts! Rich with showbiz history, TamO'Shanter was established in 1922 and is one of the oldest restaurants in Los Angeles. See Walt's favorite booth where he would sit and savor the Scottish-themed restaurant's Old World favorites—including their famous prime rib and Yorkshire pudding.

### Transfer to Disneyland Resort

Board the motor coach for an evening ride back to the Disneyland Resort.

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#### Breakfast at Plaza Inn at Disneyland Park

Start your day-amid-the-magic with a hearty all-you-care-to-eat breakfast buffet with Minnie & Friends at this restaurant on Main Street, U.S.A.

#### VIP Visit to Disneyland Park and Disney California Adventure Park

Go behind the magic and discover the secrets of the theme parks of the Disneyland Resort as you see areasthat are off-limits to other Park Guests and learn about the history of Walt Disney and his dream.

#### Private Tour of Walt's Apartment

Step back in time and see Walt's private apartment, built so he could watch the activity as his "land" was being built. Located above the Main Street Firehouse and overlooking Main Street, U.S.A., this is a piece of Disney history that few get to experience.

#### On Your Own Time at Disneyland Resort

Spend the rest of the afternoon on your own at both Disneyland Park and Disney California Adventure Park. Experience the thrills of fantastic attractions and spectacular shows and be part of the countless magical moments around you.

### DAY 3: Disneyland Resort

#### Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast

#### Accommodations

Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa

#### Farewell Dessert Reception at Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa

Enjoy a lovely farewell reception with delicious desserts and new-found friends.

#### VIP Viewing of World of Color

Before you say "see you real soon" to your fellow adventurers, you'll be treated to a VIP viewing of the epic World of Color water spectacular. With more than 1,000 multi-colored fountains, this bigger-than-life show is the perfect finale for your adventure!\*

**PLEASE NOTE:** World of Color will be closed for refurbishment during the following Disneyland Resort and Southern California Short Escape departures:

- April 19 and April 26, 2018
- May 3, 2018

An alternate nighttime activity will be provided to Guests on those departures.

\*Photography restrictions apply. Please ask your Adventure Guides for details.

Please note: Activities, attractions and shows at Disneyland Resort are subject to change due to refurbishment schedules at the Parks.

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**Transfer to Port of San Diego**

Say farewell to Southern California and board your pre-arranged transportation to the Port of San Diego or Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) or John Wayne Airport (SNA).

**DAY 4: Disneyland Resort****Meal(s) Included:**

None

**Accommodations**

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## Disneyland Resort and Southern California Short Escape Vacation Tips

### PREPARING FOR YOUR ADVENTURE

#### Required Travel Documentation

U.S. Guests 18 and over are required to present valid and unexpired government-issued photo identification (i.e., driver's license or passport).

In addition, Guests 17 years of age or younger may be required to show additional documentation when traveling with a single parent.

If you are not a U.S. citizen, please check with the U.S Department of State for information on documentation requirements.

#### What to Pack

Please limit your baggage to one piece of luggage per person plus one carry-on. Due to frequent security changes, we recommend that you check with your air carrier as well as the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) for current restrictions.

Since the majority of your time will be spent outdoors, casual and comfortable clothes are recommended for your adventure. Layered clothes are best, including sweaters or jackets since temperatures tend to be cooler in the mornings and evenings. Light clothing, a hat and sunscreen should be worn during the day, especially during the summer months, in preparation for the hot California sun.

To be better prepared for any weather conditions, please be sure to check the 10-day weather forecast prior to your departure.

#### Clothing

- T-shirts (both short- and long-sleeved)
- Collared shirts (optional)
- Sweater or sweatshirt
- Lightweight rain jacket
- Jeans or long pants
- Casual Dress/Skirt (optional)
- Shorts
- Hat
- Closed-toe walking shoes (required)
- Swimsuits

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- Sandals

#### Miscellaneous

- Valid Photo ID
- Medication
- Camera/video camera
- Extra batteries or charger for camera
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Toiletries

#### Weather

Visit [weather.com](http://weather.com) for the most up to date weather information for your vacation dates and destinations.

#### The Adventures by Disney Vacation Protection Plan

Protect your vacation investment with coverage for trip cancellation and interruption, reimbursement for trip delays, medical protection, baggage protection and 24-hour assistance. This inclusive Travel Insurance offered by *Adventures by Disney* is underwritten by Arch Insurance Company—and is as easy as a phone call to learn more about and then purchase.

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#### EN ROUTE

##### Arrival/Departure Information

##### If arriving to Southern California by:

**Plane** – Upon arrival at John Wayne Airport (SNA) or Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), follow airport signage to the baggage claim area. Once inside the baggage claim area, please look for your driver who will be holding a sign listing the last name of the lead Guest on your reservation. This driver is available to assist you with your baggage and will provide your transportation to the hotel.

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At the conclusion of your adventure, you will be transferred to John Wayne Airport (SNA) or Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) for your return flight home, or to the Port of San Diego to continue your Disney Cruise Line vacation.

	Day	Airport Code	Arrival/Departure Time
Arrival	1	SNA or LAX	No later than 1:30 PM
Departure	4	SNA or LAX	Anytime

**Car** – If you plan to arrive by your own car, please drive to the valet area of Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa. Just mention to the hotel bellman that you are with *Adventures by Disney* and receive complimentary valet parking for the duration of your adventure. Since your Southern California adventure will conclude at this hotel, your car will be conveniently located at your vacation's end for your trip home.

- Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa

1600 S. Disneyland Drive  
 Anaheim, CA 92802

On Day 1 of your adventure, you will receive complimentary parking for Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa. Your driver and the valet will be available to assist with your luggage.

**DURING YOUR ADVENTURE**

**Gratuities**

**Adventure Guide Gratuities**

Gratuities for your Adventure Guides are not included. Based on the quality of service you have received, we suggest the following gratuity guidelines.

Please note that this is for each member of your traveling party, per Adventure Guide, per day.

Per Adult/Child/Per Adventure Guide/Per Day—\$8 - \$11 USD

Example:

- For a 6-day adventure, the Adventure Guide gratuity per Guest, per Adventure Guide: \$48 - \$66 USD.

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- A family of 4 for a 6-day adventure: \$192 - \$264 USD per Adventure Guide.

For 2 Adventure Guides, this is a total of \$284 - \$328 USD.

The Adventure Guides gratuity can be paid in U.S dollars, local currency, travelers' checks or PayPal. Please check with your Adventure Guide if they accept PayPal.

#### **All Other Gratuities**

Gratuities have been taken care of on your behalf for all services included in the itinerary. There is no need for you to worry about tipping the bellmen, housekeepers, waiters, drivers and local experts. **Adventure Guide Gratuities**

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Per Adult/Child/Per Adventure Guide/Per Day—\$8 - \$11 USD

Example:

- For a 4-day adventure, the Adventure Guide gratuity per Guest, per Adventure Guide: \$32 - \$44 USD.
- A family of 4 for a 4-day adventure: \$128 - \$176 USD per Adventure Guide.

For 2 Adventure Guides, this is a total of \$256 - \$352 USD.

The Adventure Guides gratuity can be paid in U.S dollars, local currency, travelers' checks or PayPal. Please check with your Adventure Guide if they accept PayPal.

#### **All Other Gratuities**

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### Transportation

When spending time on your own, you may choose to visit a site that requires transportation. If this is the case, convenient travel options include requesting taxi service through the hotel. Your Adventure Guides will happily give you further information during your stay.

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### How do I book my *Adventures by Disney* vacation?

To book your vacation, please call our Reservation Center at (800) 543-0865† and speak with a *Vacationista* or contact your travel agent.

If you are outside the U.S., please call (866) 983-7872† and speak with a *Vacationista* or contact your Travel Agent.

### Do I need vaccinations to travel to this country?

If you are a U.S. citizen, you do not need vaccinations to travel to California. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please check your local requirements on vaccinations for travel to this country.

### Which airport do I fly into and out of?

We will pick you up from John Wayne Airport (SNA) or Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) on your arrival day. Your flight should arrive no later than 1:30 PM. At the end of your adventure, we will transfer you to John Wayne Airport (SNA) or Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) for your flight home; or the Port of San Diego to continue your Disney Cruise Line vacation. You may schedule your flight on departure day at any time.

### Are transfers included if I arrive or depart from different locations or at different times from the itinerary?

No. Transfers are only included from the specified arrival/departure airports and hotels. Transfers are included from John Wayne Airport (SNA) or Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) to Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa. On your departure day, transfers are available from Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa to John Wayne Airport (SNA) or Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) or the Port of San Diego.

### How will our group travel between destinations?

During the adventure, transportation is provided by a private motor coach.

### How strenuous are the activities?

While this adventure is not considered physically strenuous, most days will include one or more hours of walking. The activities at the Disneyland Resort will require walking and standing in line; however, there are many opportunities to rest. Please be aware, temperatures in Southern California can be very hot in the summer months. During our backstage tour at the Disneyland Resort, there are areas that do not offer a lot of shade and are very hot. Please be sure to pack appropriate clothing and sun protection. While nearly all of the trip's featured activities are gentle if examined separately, the full range of activities requires a moderate amount of stamina in order to get the most of your vacation.

### What ages are appropriate for this adventure?

While we welcome children ages 4 and up at the time of travel to discover the stories of the world with us, we recommend that children be at least 5

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years old at the time of travel on our Disneyland Resort and Southern California Short Escape. This is based on several factors, such as extended hours of daily activity programming, potential for extreme temperatures in the summer months and amount of physical activity (e.g., walking) involved. Because each child is different, call a *Vacationista* at (800) 543-0865† to discuss whether this is the right trip for your kids.

### **Can I take photographs when we go behind the scenes?**

Photography is restricted during certain parts of the trip. Restrictions on photography include, but are not limited to, the following venues: Walt Disney Imagineering, Walt Disney Studios, Disneyland Park and Disney California Adventure Park. Ask your Adventure Guides for opportunities where group photos may be arranged. Please call a *Vacationista* at (800) 543-0865† for further information.

### **What types of meals are served on this *Adventures by Disney* Trip?**

Typically, breakfast is served each morning in a buffet style and offers a variety of options. Dinners and lunches usually include fish, meat, and pasta or rice entrées, vegetables along with salad, cheese and desserts and fruit. Some included meals on this trip are served buffet style while others offer a limited-choice menu. Given the nature of group travel, we regret that *à la carte* menu choices may not always be available. Children-friendly choices are available at all meals. Menu items are subject to change due to the availability and seasonality of foods. In order to offer you and your family a bit of time to enjoy meals amongst yourselves, there are a few meals that are not included in the itinerary. These meals have been planned in areas where you will have plenty of options available. If you have any questions or concerns about dining at any time during your vacation, your Adventure Guides will be happy to assist you.

### **Is alcohol included with meals?**

Alcoholic beverages are typically not included with your scheduled meals. However, you may purchase them at your own expense.

### **Can you accommodate special dietary needs?**

*Adventures by Disney* will make a reasonable effort to accommodate some special dietary needs at no additional charge. Unfortunately, we may not be able to accommodate all special dietary needs requested. Please contact a *Vacationista* at (800) 543-0865† in advance of your departure to advise us of your needs.

### **Is this itinerary appropriate for travelers with special needs?**

Please note that this vacation includes activities that present certain challenges to Guests with special needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of, and solely responsible for, providing assistance. Neither *Adventures by Disney* nor its suppliers may physically lift or assist Guests onto transportation vehicles. Contact a *Vacationista* at (800) 543-0865† to discuss your needs.

### **What if *Adventures by Disney* cancels the adventure prior to departure?**

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We will make every reasonable effort to operate the vacations as advertised; however, we reserve the right to curtail or modify the itinerary, or to substitute activities, hotels, meals or transportation as we deem necessary. We further reserve the right to reduce the number of Adventure Guides to one, and to modify other services to accommodate a smaller group, if a minimum number of Guests is not reached. Similarly, we may marginally exceed the stated group maximum size if necessary to accommodate a family. Please also note that during certain holidays and peak periods, some activities may be disrupted or unavailable. None of these modifications or changes shall affect the land package price. We reserve the right to cancel a trip at any time prior to its commencement for any reason, such as if there are too few Guests, or if the quality of the trip or the safety of the Guests would, in our opinion, be compromised, such as may result from unforeseen circumstances (acts of God) or other circumstances beyond our reasonable control.

If we cancel your trip prior to its commencement because there are too few Guests: (i) we will attempt to re-book you on another departure of the same itinerary, subject to availability, and we will bear any reasonable airline re-booking charges; however, if we are unable to rebook you, we will issue a full refund of your land package price and Plan (unless you have filed a claim); and (ii) if you booked airfare through us, we will issue a full refund of your airfare; and (iii) if you did not book airfare through us, we will reimburse you for your reasonable out-of-pocket (subject to proof) airline cancellation charges or, in the case of bookings using frequent flier miles, a reasonable cancellation service fee, provided you have exercised best efforts to mitigate such charges/fees; and (iv) the aforesaid payments and/or rebooking by us shall constitute a full settlement.

#### **What type of theme park tickets do I receive during this adventure?**

You will receive a 4-Day Disneyland Resort Park Hopper® ticket. This ticket entitles Guests admittance to both Disneyland Resort theme parks over 4 days, including visits to both theme parks on the same day. This ticket will expire at the end of the day on your Departure Day and is not upgradable or transferrable.

#### **Is travel insurance available?**

Yes, you can protect your vacation investment by adding the *Adventures by Disney* Vacation Protection Plan to your reservation.

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