

Tokyo Disney Planning:

Dates Visiting:

Hotel: Tokyo DisneySea Miracosta

Basic Overview:

Tokyo Disneyland: Basically Magic Kingdom, but with some slight differences

Tokyo DisneySea: Eight unique lands around a central lake, each super themed with some favorites from the other parks (Indiana Jones, Soarin, etc.) but mainly rides that are completely unique to Tokyo.

Park Hours: 9am-9pm

As hotel guests we get into the parks 15 mins early and have a special entrance (Happy Entry). Apparently for our hotel it's right downstairs!

This also means we get to buy premier access 15 mins earlier

Fastpasses:

- EVERYTHING IS DONE ONCE YOU'RE SCANNED INTO THE PARK! NOTHING IS SET UP AHEAD OF TIME!

Disney Premier Access = Paid Lightning Lane (\$10-\$13 per person per ride)

- Pay per person in your group and pick a time to come back and skip the line. You have no cap on the number of rides you can pay for, you just need to wait 60 mins between buying each ride (Or if you've already bought and used a pass within that 60 mins, you can get your next quicker)
- Disneyland Attractions: Beauty and the Beast, Happy Ride with Baymax, Splash Mountain
- DisneySea Attractions: Frozen, Rapunzel, Peter Pan, Soarin, Toy Story Mania, ToT, Journey to the Center of the Earth

(40th Anniversary) Priority Pass = Free Lightning Lane

- Additional way to skip the line on attractions that don't have the premier access
- Disneyland Attractions: Big Thunder Mountain, Pooh's Hunny Hunt, Haunted Mansion, Star Tours, Monsters Inc
- DisneySea Attractions: Turtle Talk, Nemo, Indiana Jones, Raging Spirits Coaster, Magic Lamp Theater, 2000 Leagues Under the Sea

Standby Pass = Free Virtual queue for some busy locations

- Usually turned on during peak hours at popular restaurants, or if there is a new merch drop at a specific store
- Also used for some attractions with no standby queue, or a full standby queue

Entry Request = Free Lottery System for some shows and character meets

- Typically for the Indoor Shows with limited seating
- The first showtime of the day is typically still standby

Attractions:

Unique to these parks:

DisneyLand

- Beauty and the Beast (Trackless Dark Ride)
- Monsters Inc (Interactive Dark Ride)
- Pooh's Hunny Hunt (Trackless Dark Ride)
- Happy Ride with Baymax (Teacups but Baymax, super popular)

DisneySea

- Journey to the Center of the Earth (Super themed, almost a Coaster)
- Sinbad's Storybook Voyage (Boat Dark Ride)
- 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (Not like the original at Disneyland)
- Raging Spirits (Coaster with a loop)
- Aquatopia (Spinning bumper boats)
- Nemo and Friends Searider (Star Tours but Nemo)
- Rapunzel's Lantern Festival (Boat Dark Ride)
- Anna and Elsa's Frozen Journey (Dark Ride)
- Peter Pan's Neverland Adventure (Dark Ride)
- Tinker Bell's Busy Buggies (Outdoor Kiddie Dark Ride)

Have them at home, but they're slightly different in Tokyo:

DisneyLand

- Splash Mountain
- Big Thunder Mountain
- Pirates
- Jungle Cruise
- Enchanted Tiki Room with Stitch
- Country Bears
- Riverboat
- TeaCups
- Small World with Groot (might be closed when we're there)
- Snow White's Scary Adventures
- Dumbo
- Peter Pan
- Haunted Mansion
- Philharmagic
- Roger Rabbit
- Star Tours

DisneySea

- Tower of Terror

- Indiana Jones
- Soarin
- Toy Story Mania (This one is literally the same, but still fun)
- Jasmine's Flying Carpets
- Caravan Carousel (Two Level Carousel)
- Magic Lamp Theater (Philharmagic style show, but with the Genie)

Other random things to check out:

DisneyLand

- The Big Pop in Tomorrowland - You can pick a popcorn bucket from all available ones in the park here, plus get it filled

DisneySea

- "Fortress Explorations" - Interactives themed to DaVinci? SEA?
- Believe: Sea of Dreams - Nighttime Show (not fireworks)

Recommended Restaurants:

DisneyLand

- Hungry Bear Restaurant
- Camp Woodchuck

DisneySea

- Magellans
- Teddy Roosevelt Lounge
- Volcania
- Dockside Diner
- Snuggly Duckling!!!

Recommended start to the days:

DisneyLand

- As soon as you get in, get a premiere access for Pooh's Hunny Hunt, or Happy Ride with Baymax, or another ride on Beauty and the Beast
- Rope Drop Beauty and the Beast so you don't miss the queue

DisneySea

- As soon as you get in, get a premiere access for one of the fantasy springs rides (Frozen, Tangled, Peter Pan)
- Rope Drop Journey to the Center of the Earth

Random Tips:

- Keiyo Line = Train that goes to Disney (Maihama Station)
- There is only wifi at the front of the park for check in. You'll need data for the rest of the park
- Most walk up service locations do have mobile ordering, and the app shows all menus in english.

- App shows wait times for restaurants too! Also you can do restaurant reservations 30 days in advance for sit down (or they open up more tables at 9am on the day of)
- Deepl - Translation App
- Can't eat at the toy story hotel unless you're staying there
- Indiana Jones and Spirits Coaster have single rider lines
- Don't expect to do substitutions or changes to food, and they usually charge for extra sauce packets

Cathi Questions:

- Did we book the Tokyo Disney Vacation package? This includes park tickets, hotel, fastpasses, refillable cups, etc