

GETTING THE BEST RIDE PHOTOS ON YOUR WALT DISNEY WORLD VACATION



Planning a trip to Walt Disney World and opting for the **Memory Maker**, also known as **PhotoPass**, is an excellent way to capture memorable souvenir photos of your trip.

Although candid photos are wonderful, nothing quite compares to a posed group photo taken during a Disney ride.

Whether you're experiencing Space Mountain for the 10th time or embarking on Tiana's Bayou Adventure for the first time, today you will discover the precise locations of these cameras to ensure you capture fantastic photos during your **Walt Disney World vacation.**



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ANIMAL KINGDOM

EXPEDITION EVEREST

Expedition Everest is a fast paced roller coaster that drops you backwards down an initial hill, but believe it or not, that is not where you are going to find the camera. When the ride is back on course to go forward, there is going to be a projected image of the Yeti "Breaking the tracks" before you are launched forward again down the final hill.



Camera Location: On your descent you will pass by a giant yeti who looks so close you might be able to touch it if you kept your hands in the air. Following seeing this yeti, you will be back outside the mountain. Between the Yeti and the outside is where you will find the camera for this ride!

EPCOT



COSMIC REWIND

Next up, is my personal and absolute favorite ride on Disney property, **Cosmic Rewind**. Cosmic Rewind is a popular coaster that features Disney's first backwards launch as well as "Star Jumper" ride carts that spin a full 360 degrees.



Camera Location: This camera is one of the harder ones to find, but once you know where it is, you can't miss it. After the initial launch the goal is to keep looking up and to your right at a 45 degree angle. There you will find a belt of asteroids and if you look closely you will see the camera flashing from inside the asteroids. This ride is fast! My personal favorite pose is with sunglasses on, but I would only recommend this if your glasses are a nice tight fit, else you might lose them!

HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS



TOWER OF TERROR

Our next ride photo will be The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror. The Tower of Terror is a classic Disney ride that sends you through random drop sequence each time you ride. But with so many sequences, how will you know which one includes the camera?



Camera Location: When the ride sends you to the top, you will see the doors open and they will show you a view of the Hollywood Studios park before dropping you 131 feet. The ride will stall for a moment here bouncing you up and down. This initial drop is when a photo AND video will be taken. So, be ready!

HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS



SLINKY DOG DASH

Our next ride is Slinky Dog Dash which is found in Toy Story land, this is a very popular and mild roller coaster! It is a must-do for families that want a ride for all ages can enjoy.



Camera Location: The camera on this ride isn't found until closer to the end, where your ride vehicle will stop, before being launched from a countdown. After the launch, you will go over a series of hills, then afterwards there will be sets of building blocks on either side of the cart. The camera will be on the right set of blocks. This one can be tricky because the left set of blocks will flash as well, but I can promise if you look at the left and not the right, you will be facing exactly the wrong way in your ride photo! Not to say that isn't a funny photo idea though!

MAGIC KINGDOM



SPACE MOUNTAIN

The first ride on our list for Magic Kingdom is found in Tomorrowland. Making its debut in 1975, this ride is a true Disney classic – Space Mountain. Space mountain is another thrill-type roller coaster that takes place in the dark. It has many twists and turns, but the camera is going to be found at the very first one.



Camera Location: After initial takeoff in this ride, you will be sent through a room with some whooshing sounds and some red moving lights. Following this hallway, your cart will either turn to the left or the right, depending on which track you're on. Whichever way your cart turns, will be the way you should look for your camera. For example, your cart turns to the left, so look to the left for the flash of the camera. Say – cheese!

MAGIC KINGDOM



TRON LIGHTCYCLE RUN

Our next ride (also in Tomorrowland) is going to be the all-new thrill ride, TRON lightcycle run. In this ride, riders mount a bike-like seat to be launched forward at a high speed of 60 mph. This makes it the fastest ride in Disney, and because of this it can be a little harder to find the camera. On this ride there will be a camera on either side of the ride vehicle, meaning you and your party can look at the same camera, or look on your own separate sides for a great shot!



Camera Location: As you get launched into the grid, your cart will take you outside before you meet the orange team to race in the main building. Right after launch you will go through a tunnel-like room, where you can find the cameras right before you enter the outside, in the top corners. You can look either up and left, or up and right on the wall right before you go outside, and get a great picture!

MAGIC KINGDOM

TIANA'S BAYOU ADVENTURE



Finally, moving into Frontierland and Disney's newest ride - Tiana's Bayou Adventure. I was lucky enough to be able to preview this ride before it opened to the public so that I could let you know the secret to where the camera is on this ride! Tiana's Bayou Adventure is a mostly slow moving water ride, with a series of drops, including the main drop which is 50 feet in height!



Camera Location: Your photo opportunity will be at the final ride drop! It is just a little bit down the hill, so my best advice is to be prepped and ready for your photo the minute you drop until you reach the bottom in a splash!



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So for your next Disney Vacation, don't forget to use this list to your advantage so that you can have the best photopass memories to take home and frame!

And, if you are ready to plan your next trip to Disney, let us help. Schedule a consultation today!

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