

Here are a few of our top tips for getting the most out of your day at Disneyland Resort Paris. As regular visitors we have found these tips to be very useful. An easy 90 minute drive from the Manoir. Take the A4 autoroute towards Reims and Paris. When in Reims continue on A4 towards Paris. There are several tolls. Take exit 14, "Val d'Europe, Parc Disneyland®".

- 1) **Pre Purchase Your Tickets.** To avoid the queues and save money you can pre-purchase your Disney tickets on our website using the links, but you need to do this at least three weeks before your holiday begins. You are welcome to have your tickets delivered to the Manoir. <http://www.champagne-gites.com/whattodo/disney.php>
- 2) **When to Go?** Tuesday's and Thursday's tend to be the quieter days. There is no school in France on Wednesday's so this is a very popular day for French children to visit and it gets very busy, also try and avoid week-ends if you can.
- 3) **Which Park?** There are two parks to visit, Disneyland Park and Park Walt Disney Studios but you won't usually get time to do both in one day. If this is your first visit and you only have one day, you will probably just want to visit the Disneyland Park and save the studios for another time.
- 4) **Which Ticket?** To visit just Disneyland Park you should buy a Park Ticket (Le Billet 1 Parc). To visit both Disneyland Park and Studios you should buy a Ticket Passe-Partout (Le Billet Passe-Partout). You will need one ticket for each adult and each child in your party.
- 5) **Get There Early!** Both Parks open at 10am from September to February and 9am from March to August. Plan to arrive 30 to 60 minutes before opening times as you will be allowed into the Parks before the attractions are open.
- 6) **Young Children** may wish to go into Fantasyland first to do some of the popular rides before the queues start. **Top Tip!** Take plenty of bottled water, bottles can be refilled at water fountains around the park.
- 7) **FastPass**, you can obtain fast pass tickets for the popular rides by going to the FastPass machines out side these rides - put your daily ticket into the machine and you'll get your ticket back plus a fast pass with a 30 minute time slot later on in the day. You return to the ride during your allotted time slot and go straight to the front of the queue. You can only FastPass one ride at a time. We recommend you FastPass Thunder Mountain first as it is one of the most popular rides.
- 8) **Baby Switch** – Parents who want to ride an attraction that is not suitable for their younger children can use this service to avoid having to queue a second time. Ask a Disney "Cast Member" at the entrance of the ride for a "Baby Switch Ticket". When you get to the front of the queue one of you can go on the ride while the other stays behind with the child and then you swap.
- 9) **Have an Early Lunch.** Restaurants open at about 11.30 and as the French tradition is to eat at 12.00 its sometimes a good idea to eat early which will enable you to gain access to rides while everyone else is enjoying lunch. We like the Cowboy Cookout Barbecue in Frontierland, a good live country music band often play to while you eat.
- 10) **Disneyland Railroad.** When your feet get tired, take a rest on the Disneyland Railroad. The steam train will take you on a complete tour of the Park stopping at each 'land' on route. **Top Tip !!** don't catch the train at Main Street, it is always the busiest station, get on at Frontierland where the queue will be shorter.
- 11) **Don't Miss the Disney Parade!** the Parade is always worth seeing. It starts in Fantasyland and finishes at the lower part of Main Street so if you miss the beginning you can always catch up with it further along the route.

12) Our Top Ten Rides

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| 1) Big Thunder Mountain | 6) Its a Small World |
| 2) Peter Pan's Flight | 7) Honey, I Shrunk the Audience |
| 3) Pirates of the Caribbean | 8) Crush's Coaster (Walt Disney Studios) |
| 4) Buzz Lightyear Laser Blast | 9) Rock'n'Roller Coaster-Aearosmith(Disney Studios) |
| 5) Phantom Manor | 10) Cinémagique (Walt Disney Studios) |



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