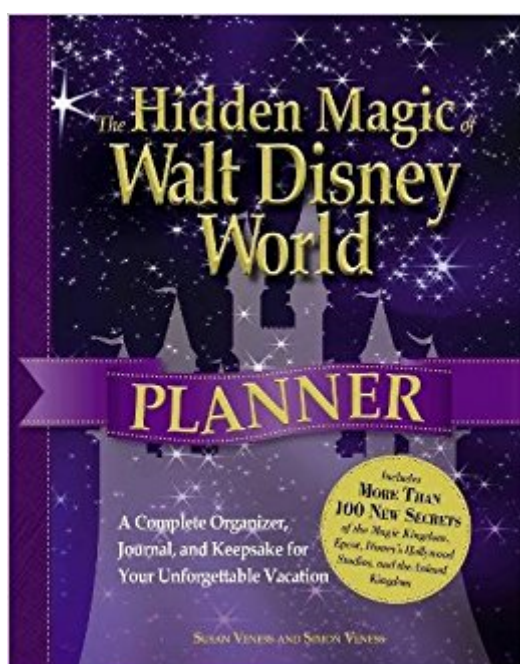


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The Hidden Magic Of Walt Disney World Planner: A Complete Organizer, Journal, And Keepsake For Your Unforgettable Vacation



Synopsis

Start the family fun before you even pack your bags! The Hidden Magic of Walt Disney World Planner is more than just a place to keep your important phone numbers and schedules. This all-the-fun-in-one journal is a celebration of the happiest place on earth--and all the stories behind the essential magic. With the help of this Planner, you'll make exciting discoveries, like where in Epcot to find Mickey-shaped tomatoes and the blink-and-you'll-miss-it eerie surprise on the Tower of Terror. In addition to these often-missed 'secrets', you'll also discover: The best places to stay and eat for every budget Scheduling strategies to cut your waiting time in long lines Practical advice for all ages, including families, couples and seniors And many more money- and time-saving (and fun-maximizing) tips Complete with journal pages to record your memories, fold-out maps to help you find your way, and pockets to hold your keepsakes, The Hidden Magic of Walt Disney World Planner helps you step into your own "Once Upon a Time" and make your Disney dreams come true!

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Having been writing guidebooks and other work about Disney and their theme parks for almost 20 years, we like to think of this as a whole new breed of guidebook, one that both informs and guides but also enriches the reader's appreciation of these wonderful theme park creations. We took the style and ethic of Susan's 'Hidden Magic of WDW' as our starting point and went back to basics, telling stories, finding more 'hidden magic' and providing the kind of info we'd want to know, both as first-timers and repeat visitors. It is at once a clear and concise explanation of what's there and how

to enjoy it all, and a continuous narrative, a story of how this 47-square-mile entertainment colossus came about and has evolved over time. The whole story of Walt and his stunningly creative Imagineers is an integral part of any WDW visit, but it is also one which we feel many visitors miss, hence they miss out on some of the essential 'magic' of being in and around the parks, resorts, restaurants, shops and nightlife. So much of the pure enjoyment of a Disney park is the simple excitement of 'being there' rather than dashing from attraction to attraction, and we really want our readers to stop, smell the roses and drink in the many visual and other sensory delights that make these more than mere rides and shows. But we also know people need practical advice on how to plan and prepare for everything in store, how to avoid the pitfalls that await the unwary, and how to get the very best of their time here, which is never enough, no matter how many times you go (and we should know as we live barely 5 minutes away!). And, in order to make the most of every visit, it's important to soak up every experience to the max, revel in the sheer fantasy and indulgence of it all, and collect every memory to take home with you. Therefore, we have added a whole new element to our work, the chance for you, our readers, to pick up small mementos and write your own 'story' as you go. We know how wonderful it is to get home and look back over a vacation, not just the photos, but the collection of tickets and other paraphernalia that go into these events, and to have your own thoughts and memories written down at the time, preserved always as the ultimate keepsake of what we firmly believe is the ultimate vacation experience. So, the next (or first) time you go, take our book along with you, enjoy everything in store, and make sure you record each moment, whether with your family, friends, other loved ones or just on your own. It could just be the recipe to a true vacation of a lifetime. Now, does that sound like a Plan?

Susan Veness (Orlando, FL) is the author of *The Hidden Magic of Walt Disney World*, and the co-author of *A Brit Guide to Orlando and Walt Disney World* and *Brit Guide to Disneyland Paris*. A travel writer, researcher and itinerary planner specializing in Disney, Susan has been visiting The Mouse since it opened in 1971 and continues to tour the parks on a regular basis. Simon Veness (Orlando, FL) is the founding author of the best-selling Brit Guide series with UK publishers Foulsham. He has authored three titles in the series as well as co-authoring a book on Internet travel with wife Susan.

I purchased the *Hidden Magic of Walt Disney World* book when it was first published and was greatly impressed with it. Instead of telling me where I should run off to next to enjoy my WDW vacation, it instead showed me how to elevate my appreciation of the parks to a whole new level. As

a result, when I speak with veteran WDW guests who believe they've seen it all, I frequently recommend the book to them as a way to take their visits to the next level. So, imagine my surprise when I happened to look on the other day and discovered that two of my very favorite WDW experts and authors had published a brand new planner. Without even being certain exactly what I was ordering (though certainly having a good idea), I immediately placed my order for the new planner and received it today. I haven't fully digested all the information in the new planner yet, it's simply too full of great information to help plan and remember my wonderful WDW vacations. While the Hidden Magic of Walt Disney World was well suited for the experienced WDW visitor, I would highly recommend this to the fairly inexperienced and veteran traveller alike. It's chock full of information to help someone plan their trip to WDW, from choosing a resort, to visiting the parks, and enjoying some great family dining experiences along the way. And there are ample sections in the book placed appropriately to allow one to make memorable journal entries along the way, along with numerous "pocket pages" to collect receipts and photos. They can all be kept permanently in this planner, or transferred to a scrap book later on. Indeed, for the well seasoned visitor, much, if not most of what is in this planner can be found elsewhere. However, for the pittance that this planner cost me, I anticipate a return on my investment many times over as everything I require to enjoy my WDW trip, and all of my vacation memories, are all collected in one convenient location to help simplify my vacation planning, reduce my planning stress and bring me many years of wonderful vacation memories.

I have been wanting a planner but not the price. Got this as a used book and plan to gather data for our trip to Disney World next year. Love the fact that each section has several pages for notes so I can add my own information.

Didn't realize the publishing date was so old so I returned it. There were some interesting things in there, just not helpful with any of the new Disney stuff.

I'm very disappointed with the book. I thought it was an updated version. We previously purchased this book years ago and the info was great. No fast pass plus info and outdated park maps. We wish it was an updated version. The style of the book is great.

Even though this edition is a couple of years out of date the tips inside along with the blank planner pages at the end of each section make it a useful starting block for planning. I was very happy with

my purchase and it was in great condition and arrived quickly.

I would recommend this planner for any person planning their next Disney World vacation! It has so many helpful tips and secrets, even for veteran visitors. I really love the pockets for keeping flight tickets, park tickets, Magical Express tickets, etc. You won't be disappointed if you purchase this planner!

I have been to Disney World many times before but you can never know everything. This book is full of tips and tricks to plan your Disney World vacation. Lots of information on the restaurants is also included. Whether it is your first time or the twentieth this book can help you plan.

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