



Lights, Motors, Action!+

Indiana Jones+

TOY STORY MANIA+

Rock 'n' Roller Coaster+

Fantasmic!+

Main Entrance

Boat Launch to Epcot Resorts

Walkway to Epcot Resorts

Resort Bus Stops

Guest Services

50's Prime Time
H'wood & Vine

Jedi Training Academy Sign-up

ABC Commissary

Great Movie Ride+

Sci-Fi Drive-In

Backlot Tour

Studio Catering

Honey I Shrunk the Kids

Theatre Seating

Muppet Vision 3D

Star Tours 3D+

Backlot Express

Jedi Training Academy

American Idol+

Min & Bill's Dockside Diner

Starring Rolls

Brown Derby

Legend of Jack Sparrow

One Man's Dream

Little Mermaid+

Disney Jr. on Stage+

Magic of Disney Animation

Toluca Legs

Rosie's All American

Catalina Eddie's

Fairfax Fare

Beauty & the Beast+

Tower of Terror+

Hollywood Studios Cheat Sheet

Rope Drop: Hollywood Studios may be the most essential rope drop due to how fast Toy Story Mania wait times skyrocket. If you're not among the first 200 to 300 people inside the Park, you can expect to wait 25 to 40 minutes at Toy Story Mania even if you hurry straight there. Disney usually begins letting guests into the Studios 10 minutes before official Park open, but it may be earlier (30 to 40 minutes) if crowds are expected to be well above average. In order to be among the first to enter the Park, plan to be at the entrance no later than 45 minutes prior to open. Once the Park opens, guests are free to head to the attraction of their choice with no internal ropes, though Toy Story Mania is often the only attraction actually operating until official open.

General Touring Philosophy: Toy Story Mania is the highest priority and should be most guests' first stop. It's also the top FastPass+ priority. Rock 'n' Roller Coaster and Tower of Terror are the other two ride priorities. Star Tours and Great Movie Ride are the only other rides that often have posted waits longer than 15 minutes. The other problem most people run into is trying to schedule the various scheduled shows, all of which take 40 to 60 minutes to experience. With one day, you may need to prioritize several of the lengthy attractions that appeal to your group while skipping others – there just isn't enough time.

Jedi Training Academy: Kids between the ages of 4 and 12 can participate in this show held next to Star Tours. You must bring the participating child to the old Sounds Dangerous building to the left of American Idol Experience and across from Indiana Jones Epic Stunt Spectacular immediately after the Park opens to guarantee a slot. There are usually 12 to 15 shows scheduled throughout the day. Ask for a show in the afternoon so it doesn't interfere with morning touring. If they can't accommodate, let others sign up first and sign up for a show after 12pm.

Characters: The Toy Story characters across from Toy Story Mania are the highest priority and see 30 to 50 minute afternoon waits. Sorcerer Mickey and Sofia the First see 20 to 40 minute waits. Classic characters like Goofy, Donald, Daisy, Stitch, and Pluto greet at the Sorcerer's Hat from open through the early afternoon. Visit before 10am to minimize waits.

FastPass+ Priority:

Tier One (Choose One):

1. Toy Story Mania
2. Rock 'n' Roller Coaster
3. Fantasmic
4. The Great Movie Ride
5. Beauty and the Beast Live on Stage

Guests may initially select one tier one attraction, which makes it a struggle to ride both Toy Story Mania and Rock 'n' Roller Coaster with a late arrival. Most guests want to select Toy Story Mania and ride Rock 'n' Roller Coaster standby early in the morning. Rock 'n' Roller Coaster offers a single rider line, though waits are usually in the 20 to 30 minute range due to the way the vehicles are loaded and it's impossible to gauge how many people are in line until the final loading area. Select Great Movie Ride as a 4th FP+ or ride after 6pm to minimize waits.

Tier 2 (Choose Two):

1. Tower of Terror
2. Voyage of the Little Mermaid
3. Star Tours
4. Indiana Jones Epic Stunt Spectacular
5. Disney Jr. Live on Stage
6. Lights, Motors, Action! Extreme Stunt Show
7. American Idol Experience
8. Muppet Vision 3D

FastPass+ Kiosks:

- Main tip board near the end of Hollywood Boulevard in front of the Sorcerer's Hat
- To the right of the Muppet Vision 3D entrance
- Tower of Terror's old FASTPASS machines to the left of the attraction entrance
- Toy Story Mania's old FASTPASS machines to the right of the attraction entrance
- There are usually Cast Members behind Mickey's Sorcerer's Hat with iPads that can help

Ideal Morning Touring Plan:

- Use FastPass+ at Tower of Terror (9am – 10am), Toy Story Mania (10am – 11am), Star Tours (11am – 12pm)
1. Ride Toy Story Mania: 8:55am – 9:10am
 2. Ride Rock 'n' Roller Coaster: 9:20am – 9:35am
 3. Ride Tower of Terror with FastPass+: 9:40am – 10:05am
 4. Ride Toy Story Mania with FastPass+: 10:15am – 10:35am
 5. See Voyage of the Little Mermaid: 10:45am – 11:10am
 6. Ride Star Tours with FastPass+: 11:20am – 11:40am
 7. Visit a FastPass+ kiosk and select The Great Movie Ride for after lunch.
 8. Have lunch: Studios Catering Co., Backlot Express, and ABC Commissary are nearby. Sci-Fi Dine-In and 50's Prime Time are nearby inexpensive table serve restaurants.
 9. Ride Great Movie Ride with FastPass+: 12:30pm – 1pm.

Alternative: If you'd only like to ride Toy Story once and prefer to ride Rock 'n' Roller Coaster and Tower of Terror multiple times, head to the thrill rides first and rely on FP+ at Toy Story Mania later in the day. Waits won't build at Rock 'n' Coaster or Tower of Terror until 10am.

Afternoon and Evening: It's time for the Studios' scheduled stage shows and high capacity attractions like Backlot Tour, The Magic of Disney Animation, One Man's Dream and Muppet Vision 3D. For good seats at Beauty and the Beast and Indiana Jones, arrive 15 to 25 minutes before show time— earlier always results in better seats. For American Idol Experience, Disney Jr. Live on Stage, Jedi Training Academy, and Lights Motors Action Extreme Stunt Show, arriving 5 to 15 minutes early will suffice. Visit desired characters in the last 60 to 90 minutes that they're scheduled to appear.

Ideal Character-Centric Morning Plan with Kids:

- Use FP+ at Toy Story Mania (10am–11am), Disney Jr. Live on Stage (11am–12pm), and Star Tours (12pm-1pm)
1. If desired, sign the kids ages 4 – 12 up for Jedi Training Academy. If you're not signing up kids, you may be able to ride Toy Story Mania standby with a short wait before meeting the characters. Long waits may develop if you sign kids up for Jedi Training.
 2. Visit Toy Story Characters: 9:05am – 9:15am
 3. Visit Sofia the First/Jake the Pirate in Animation Courtyard: 9:20am – 9:45am
 4. Meet characters at the Sorcerer's Hat: 9:45am – 10:10am
 5. See Voyage of the Little Mermaid: 10:15am – 10:40am
 6. Ride Toy Story Mania with FastPass: 10:45am – 11:05am
 7. See Disney Jr. Live on Stage with FastPass+: 11:10am – 11:45am
 8. Have lunch. ABC Commissary, Starring Rolls, and Min & Bill's are nearby.
 9. Ride Star Tours with FastPass+: 12:45pm – 1pm
 10. See above Afternoon and Evening section.

Late Arrival with FastPass+: Use FastPass+ at Toy Story Mania or Rock 'n' Roller Coaster and for two of the attractions from Tier 2 that you would like to experience. Most people will want to select Tower of Terror and Little Mermaid or Star Tours. Visit the anytime attractions in the afternoon when crowds are heaviest, prioritizing the shows that run on a set schedule and Studio Backlot Tour, which often closes early due to darkness. Visit characters in the last 60 to 90 minutes they're schedule to appear. End the evening with Fantasmic or visit Rock 'n' Roller Coaster, Tower of Terror, and Toy Story Mania (in that order) in the final hour when waits are shorter. Disney will allow guests to enter the line and ride any operating attraction right up until official Park close regardless of posted wait time. Posted wait times are usually exaggerated at the end of the night. Double check with a Cast Member at the entrance. Hollywood Boulevard shops operate for an hour after official Park close and Disney will have plenty of buses waiting.

Fantasmic: Hollywood Studios' nighttime spectacular is now scheduled at least once almost every night. During busier times, a second show is scheduled 90 minutes after the start of the first. Shows can start as early as 6:30pm or as late as 10pm. If two shows are scheduled, the second will always be less crowded, especially if that show begins at 9pm or later due to the number of families that will opt for the earlier show. If you're headed to the first or only Fantasmic, plan to arrive 45 to 75 minutes early to secure good seats together. For the second show, an arrival 15 to 30 minutes early should suffice. Seating is bleacher-style, uncomfortable, and without backs. The best seats are at least half way up in the middle section. Any closer and you risk getting wet and won't be able to see what's happening on the water. The Fantasmic Dining Package, a fixed price meal at Hollywood Brown Derby, Hollywood & Vine, or Mama Melrose, guarantees a seat for the show and a three course meal. Reserved seats are now in the middle section. Arrive at least 20 minutes early. There is no reserved section with FastPass+ and users will find seats in the standby section. The only time FastPass+ is beneficial is if the standby section is filling to capacity and only FastPass+ users are guaranteed admittance.

Crowd Level 7 - 8

| | 9:30am | 10am | 11am | 12pm | 1pm | 2pm | 3pm | 4pm | 5pm | 6pm | 7pm | 8pm | 9pm |
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| Backlot Tour | 5 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 10 | n/a | n/a |
| Great Movie Ride | 10 | 15 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 5 |
| Muppet Vision 3D | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Rock 'n' Roller Coaster | 30 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 90 | 70 | 60 | 60 | 50 | 40 | 30 |
| Star Tours | 10 | 15 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 10 | 10 |
| Tower of Terror | 30 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 50 | 30 | 30 |
| Toy Story Mania | 50 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 80 | 70 | 70 | 60 | 30 |
| Voyage of the Little Mermaid | 10 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 10 |

Crowd Level 9

| | 9:30am | 10am | 11am | 12pm | 1pm | 2pm | 3pm | 4pm | 5pm | 6pm | 7pm | 8pm | 9pm |
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| Backlot Tour | 5 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 10 | n/a | n/a |
| Great Movie Ride | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 30 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 5 |
| Muppet Vision 3D | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Rock 'n' Roller Coaster | 40 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 100 | 90 | 80 | 70 | 60 | 40 | 30 |
| Star Tours | 10 | 20 | 40 | 40 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 40 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 20 |
| Tower of Terror | 30 | 60 | 70 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 80 | 70 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 40 | 30 |
| Toy Story Mania | 50 | 70 | 90 | 120 | 120 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 90 | 80 | 70 | 60 | 50 |
| Voyage of the Little Mermaid | 10 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 10 |

Crowd Level 10

| | 9:30am | 10am | 11am | 12pm | 1pm | 2pm | 3pm | 4pm | 5pm | 6pm | 7pm | 8pm | 9pm |
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| Backlot Tour | 10 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 20 | n/a | n/a |
| Great Movie Ride | 10 | 25 | 40 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 40 | 35 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 10 |
| Muppet Vision 3D | 5 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Rock 'n' Roller Coaster | 50 | 80 | 90 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 130 | 120 | 100 | 100 | 60 | 50 | 40 |
| Star Tours | 20 | 30 | 50 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 70 | 60 | 50 | 50 | 40 | 30 | 20 |
| Tower of Terror | 40 | 70 | 80 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 100 | 90 | 90 | 80 | 60 | 50 |
| Toy Story Mania | 90 | 120 | 120 | 150 | 150 | 140 | 130 | 110 | 100 | 90 | 90 | 80 | 70 |
| Voyage of the Little Mermaid | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 10 |