# DISNEY PARKS, EXPERIENCES AND PRODUCTS



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Walt Disney's dream of "a family park where parents and children could have fun - together" became a reality for Europeans when Disneyland® Paris first opened its doors in April 1992. Since then, Disneyland Paris has helped several generations to create lifelong memories in the Disney tradition.

Disneyland Paris has grown with its guests to become Europe's number one tourist destination. Today Disneyland Paris is a multi-day resort offering two world-class theme parks, seven themed Disney hotels, a 27-hole golf course, the Disney Village® entertainment complex, and Europe's largest integrated corporate events venue.

- OPENING DATE: April 12, 1992
- LOCATION: Marne-la-Vallée, approximately 32 kilometers (20 miles) east of Paris
- LAND AREA: More than 2230 hectares (more than 5500 acres)
- THEME PARKS: Two
- HOTELS: Seven Disney Hotels











# **OVERVIEW**

#### **GUEST EXPERIENCE**

May it be with family, friends or loved ones, there is always something unique to experience at Disneyland Paris. Disneyland Paris has been named Europe's Leading Theme Park Resort several times by World Travel Awards and Europe's Best Family Park by European Star Awards, in addition to several fan-favorite attractions being named among the best family rides and dark rides in Europe.

There are so many new and upcoming experiences for guests to look forward to at Disneyland Paris. This summer, the resort opened Cars ROAD TRIP and Disney Junior Dream Factory at Walt Disney Studios Park, as well as the long-awaited Disney's Hotel New York – The Art of Marvel. On October 23, The Lion King: Rhythms of the Pride Lands made a roaring return to Frontierland Theater, also offered with French sign language interpretation.

From October 1 to November 7, Disney's Halloween Festival takes over Disneyland Park with enthralling decorations, a spooky atmosphere and encounters with Disney Villains, followed by the sparkling return of Disney's Enchanted Christmas until January 10. This season will feature a 24-meter-high Christmas tree decorated with more than 1,000 ornaments, snowfall 12 times a day on Main Street, U.S.A. and the brand-new *Mickey's Dazzling Christmas Parade*.

Meanwhile, Sleeping Beauty Castle is undergoing a number of enhancements this year resulting in an overall updated appearance of this beloved icon. *Disneyland Hotel* is undergoing a complete refurbishment to become the first hotel to celebrate a royal theme. This is the next step in an ambitious multi-year plan to renovate all Disneyland Paris hotels – more than 5,700 rooms. Looking to the future, Walt Disney Studios Park continues its ongoing transformation that will add three new themed areas with attractions, shops, restaurants and live entertainment experiences, starting with *Avengers Campus*.

#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Disneyland Paris is dedicated to inspiring lasting and positive change in the community, including championing the well-being of children. Every year, more than 1,000 Disney VoluntEARS bring their talent, expertise, enthusiasm and spare time to the community through outreach actions including on-site daytime events at the resort, wishes granted to children and hospital visits. Disney VoluntEARS are also involved in major solidarity events to raise awareness and funds for important local and national causes. Since March 2020, Disneyland Paris has also donated more than 10 million euros worth of food, medical supplies and Disney-branded products to non-profit organizations, hospitals, and local and national partners.

## THE ENVIRONMENT

Disneyland Paris strikes a balance between protecting the environment and growing its business with the long-term goal to set the standard in sustainability for companies in the European leisure and tourism industry, carrying on the strong belief that nature must be protected and preserved which is deeply rooted in Walt Disney's vision and legacy. The cornerstones of this approach at the resort are conserving water, energy and ecosystems; reducing waste and greenhouse gas emissions; and inspiring others to take action for the environment.

Many improvements are regularly made, such as operating an on-site water treatment station and geothermal energy facility, implementing renewable energy and cleaner fuel alternatives, reducing single-use plastic waste and supporting environmental initiatives to raise awareness for guests and cast members. We recently announced the phased development of one of the largest European solar canopy plants in the resort's main guest parking lot as part of our continued commitment to environmental stewardship. The project will contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by more than 750 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per year, with a first construction milestone for phase 1 in 2021 and completion in 2023.

#### **ECONOMIC IMPACT**

Disneyland Paris is committed to having a positive social and economic impact on its community. In 2017, Disneyland Paris and French public authorities presented the results of a study on the social and economic impact and contribution to tourism of Disneyland Paris over its 25 years. The destination has created more than 56,000 direct, indirect and induced jobs. Furthermore, between 1992 and 2017, the destination generated €68 billion of added value for the French Government and €7.1 billion in taxes paid. Disneyland Paris represents an impressive economic investment as each Euro invested by the state generates €11.4 in private investment.

# DISNEYLAND® PARIS THEME PARKS

#### **DISNEYLAND® PARK**

#### 124 Acres, Opened: April 12, 1992

Disneyland Park is based on the same storytelling magic and immersive family experiences as its sister park in California. It is nonetheless uniquely European, not only in its design elements but also in its storytelling, often paying tribute to the European writers who inspired Walt Disney. Five themed lands are present: Main Street, U.S.A.®; Frontierland; Adventureland; Fantasyland and Discoveryland.

#### **ICONIC ATTRACTIONS:**

Big Thunder Mountain, Dumbo the Flying Elephant, Peter Pan's Flight, Phantom Manor, Pirates of the Caribbean and Star Wars™ Hyperspace Mountain.

#### **WALT DISNEY STUDIOS® PARK**

#### 62 Acres, Opened: March 16, 2002

On-screen action and backstage secrets come to life in Walt Disney Studios Park through a series of attractions and entertainment experiences based on characters and storylines from the Disney entertainment family. Only in Walt Disney Studios Park can guests be shrunk to size of a rat and race around a Parisian kitchen in *Ratatouille : L'Aventure Totalement Toquée de Rémy*, before disappearing into a supernatural dimension at *The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror*<sup>TM</sup>. Walt Disney Studios Park is also in the midst of a multi-year expansion plan to add new themed areas, attractions, dining and more.

#### **ICONIC ATTRACTIONS:**

Ratatouille : L'Aventure Totalement Toquée de Rémy, Crush's Coaster, RC Racer and The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror™.

# **DISNEYLAND PARIS HOTELS**

The destination offers seven Disney Hotels. All themed Disney Hotels provide our guests with unique storytelling and a range of entertainment including live music and character meet and greets, as well as amenities like early theme park access, restaurants, boutiques and swimming pools.

Disneyland Paris has reimagined Disney's Hotel New York – The Art of Marvel, an immersive experience that transports guests to the action-packed world of Marvel Super Heroes.

# **OTHER FACILITIES**

#### **DISNEY VILLAGE®**

Disney Village attracts resort guests and local residents alike, thanks to its themed restaurants, 7 boutiques and 15-screen multiplex (with one of the largest screens in Europe). This free-entrance venue (516,000 ft²) is the largest entertainment complex in Île-de-France outside of Paris. In December 2016, Disney Village welcomed a new restaurant serving fresh Italian food, Vapiano. In spring 2017, the popular burger joint Five Guys opened its doors at Disney Village, bringing the total number of dining options to 15.

#### **CONVENTION FACILITIES**

There are two purpose-built convention centers at the resort, three conference halls, 95 meeting rooms and 253,000 ft<sup>2</sup> dedicated to meetings and seminars.

### **GOLF DISNEYLAND®**

This 27-hole championship golf course comes complete with a driving range, pro shop, bar/restaurant and rental equipment. Golf Disneyland welcomed the Junior Ryder Cup in 2018.



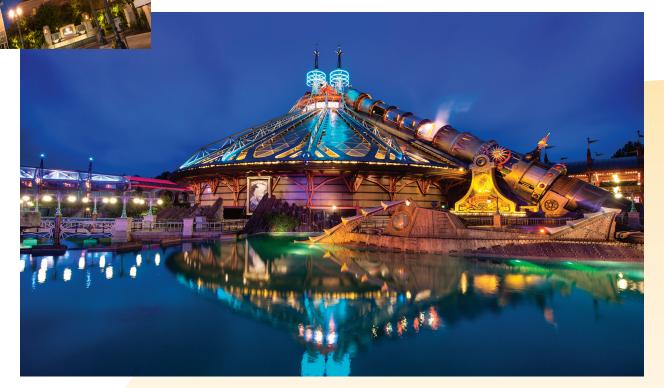






# **FACTS & FIRSTS**

- Walt Disney's family name comes from the French village of Isigny-sur-Mer in Normandy.
- The founding contract for Disneyland® Paris was signed between The Walt Disney Company and the French State on March 24, 1987. To mark the 30-year anniversary of this Agreement, former President François Hollande visited the resort in February 2017.
- The Euro Disney group is the largest single-site employer in France and generates 56,000 direct, indirect, and induced jobs yearly.
- Collectively, Disneyland Paris Cast Members come from over 120 countries, speak 20 languages and represent 500 job classifications.
- Disneyland Paris is one of Europe's richest gardens, with around 35,000 trees and 450,000 shrubs.





- As Europe's number one tourist destination, Disneyland Paris has had more than 320 million visits since 1992 from across France, the United Kingdom, Spain, the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Italy and more.
- Since March 2020, Disneyland Paris has donated more than 10 million euros worth of food, medical supplies and Disney-branded products to non-profit organizations, hospitals, and local and national partners.
- Disneyland Paris announced the phased development of one of the largest solar canopy plants in Europe, together through a co-investment with French company Urbasolar. Construction is expected to be completed in 2023, with a first milestone for the first phase in 2021.
- In February 2018, The Walt Disney Company announced a €2 billion investment plan for Disneyland Paris. The new development will include a transformation of Walt Disney Studios Park, adding three new themed areas with attractions, shops, restaurants and live entertainment experiences, starting with Avengers Campus.
- Disney's Hotel New York The Art of Marvel is now open at Disneyland Paris, the very first hotel dedicated entirely to the celebration of Marvel art which further positions Disneyland Paris as the home of Marvel in Europe.

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