

PassPorter WDW 2006 Updates

The following three pages contain page-by-page updates for PassPorter Walt Disney World 2006. We suggest you print these pages and place them in your PassPorter. Thanks!

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4/4	20	Visitors to Walt Disney World can enter from the west for the first time beginning April 4, 2006 via Western Way, the new entrance to Walt Disney World from the Western Beltway expressway. This allows tourists driving in on Interstate 75 to the Florida Turnpike direct access to Walt Disney World without encountering the traffic lights on US 27 and SR 192, or having to take I-4 through Orlando traffic. The Western Beltway runs north/south just to the west of Disney property. At the north, it connects with the Florida Turnpike. Its southern end connects with SR 192, and will soon continue on to connect with I-4. Western Way runs roughly east-west, ending at Buena Vista Drive near Blizzard Beach and Coronado Springs Resort. A trip on this toll road will cost around \$2.00. You may download an updated version of our Walt Disney world property map (PDF format, 863 k). http://www.passporter.com/wdw/passporterwdwmap.pdf
1/10	10	Disney Dining Experience (DDE) prices increased to \$60/year (annual or seasonal passholders) and \$85/year (Florida residents). There's a new \$25 charge for a secondary membership. Renewals are \$60/year (passholders) and \$70/year (Florida residents).
1/1	16	Airplane travelers may now bring the following previously banned items onboard in their carry-on luggage: scissors under 4 inches in length, tools under 7 inches in length, and knitting needles.
8/2	19	You must make reservations for Disney's Magical Express at least one day prior to your arrival in order to benefit from the free shuttle service. This service will be offered through the end of 2011.
3/30	30	On January 1, 2006, Walt Disney World increased their admission prices. The one- and two- day passes went up about 6%, but the longer duration passes went up approximately 12%. You can download the pages with the updated prices at: http://www.passporter.com/wdw/1587710277passes.pdf

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8/1	31	All Disney resorts now offer high-speed Internet access for \$9.95 for a continuous 24-hour period, some resorts offer wireless (wi-fi) in select areas of the resorts available at the same rate.
3/30	35	Reservations for the new Family Suites at All-Star Music Resort will start being accepted in early March 2006. Pricing will be as follows: value season: \$169; regular season: \$209; peak season: \$239; and holiday season: \$259. The Family Suites are located in the Jazz Inn and Calypso buildings.
3/30	65	Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa will be testing Poolside Cabanas at their themed beachside pool. Each cabana will offer two padded loungers, two padded straight-back chairs, a 22-inch LCD TV with cable and headphones, Sirius Satellite Radio, a phone for calls within the resort, a mini-fridge stocked with soft drinks, and a complimentary fruit basket. The cabanas are available in two four-hour time blocks (10:00 am - 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm) for \$60. The cabanas are solely for the use of guests of the Grand Floridian Resort.
1/13	80	Port Orleans French Quarter offers in-room hairdryers and coffeemakers.
3/30	84	The address for the Port Orleans Riverside Resort is: 1251 Riverside Dr., Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830.
8/2	87	In July 2006, The Turf Club re-opened as a full-service "bar and grill" serving creatively prepared American Favorites such as crab cakes (\$10.49), reuben sandwich (\$9.99), angus cheeseburger (\$11.49), and sirloin steak (\$19.99). Kids meals are \$6.99.
1/13	99	On January 27, 2006, the Walt Disney World Swan resort became completely non-smoking, even in guest rooms. This is in keeping with other Westin-owned hotel properties.
8/2	103	DVC members staying at a DVC resort on points can now

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		purchase the Disney Dining Plan for the length of stay (see pages 202-203).
12/1	105	Hotel Royal Plaza re-opened January 2 after repairs and renovations following its Hurricane Charley damages.
10/9	115	Parking at Walt Disney World has increased to \$9 (campers/trailers are now \$10).
8/17	116	In a surprise move, many Walt Disney World admission prices increased on August 6. Advance purchase prices for Magic Your Way Base Tickets remain at pre-August 6 rates, making advanced purchase a very good deal again. Some rates that went up include: Magic Your Way Base Tickets (at the ticket booth or upon resort check-in): One-Day Base Ticket \$71.36, up 6% from \$67. Four-Day Base Ticket \$215.13, up 3.5% from \$208. The Magic Your Way Park Hopper Option is \$479.3 at the gate, up 12.5% from \$42.60, while the advance purchase price went up to \$45.80, a gentler 7.5% boost. Premium Annual Passes are \$595.35, up 3.7% from \$574, with no advance purchase discount offered. (All prices include sales tax). 1/10 116 Annual Passholders can now book discounted rooms right up to their travel date rather than being required to book in advance. Restrictions still apply, of course. For more information and to book an annual pass discounted room, call 407-560-7277.
12/4	129	The Haunted Mansion no longer has FASTPASS.
3/30	136	The Timekeeper attraction has permanently closed.
8/2	143	Wonders of Life and its attractions (Body Wars, The Making of Me, Cranium command, and Fitness Fairgrounds) are now closed permanently.
8/2	144	Mission: SPACE now offers a low intensity version. Same ride, however no spinning.
12/4	145	Club Cool is now open and it's essentially the same concept, but easier to access and more open. The free drinks stands are still available, and they still offer Beverly.
12/4	145	The Living Seas is open again after being closed for renovations. Everything is now themed to Finding Nemo,

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		the hydrolaters were removed, and the figt shop moved. The entrance is now on the lower level, where the hydrolater exits were previously located.
8/2	159	"Who Wants To Be A Millionaire - Play It!" permanently closed in August 2006 to make way for a new dark ride in 2008, tentatively called Midway Madness. The new attraction is rumored to be based on Pixar's Toy Story, offering a family-friendly addition to Mickey Avenue.
3/30	170	Tarzan Rocks at Theatre in the Wild (Disney's Animal Kingdom) held its final performance in January 2006 and is now closed. The theatre is getting a makeover (including air conditioning) and is expected to re-open in October, possibly with a show based on the "Finding Nemo" movie.
12/13	179	Guitar Gallery shop at Downtown Disney West Side closed and the new Pop Gallery shop is now open in its place selling original paintings, sculptures, and expensive gifts.
8/2	181	The World of Disney Store recently celebrated its 10th anniversary with a makeover and the addition of the popular Bibbidi Bobbidi Boutique salon, which offers hair styling and makeover services for both young girls and boys, ages 3-12. Appointments are recommended (407-WDW-STYLE).
12/26	182	Cirque du Soleil increased their prices to \$61-\$95 for ages 10+ and \$49-\$76 for ages 3-9.
10/30	192	Miniature golf prices increased to \$10.75 + tax/ ages 10+ and \$8.50 + tax/ ages 2-9.
12/4	194	General admission at Disney's Wide World of Sports has increased to \$11.00/ ages 10+ and \$8.25/ ages 3-9.
10/28	201	Guests may now book advance reservations for table-service restaurants up to 180 days in advance of the

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		desired date. Disney resort hotel guests may book 180 days in advance of their arrival date and book for their entire stay at that time.
1/13	205	Cinderella's Royal Table increased its breakfast price to \$31.99/ages 10+ and \$21.99/ ages 3-9. Lunch is now \$33.99/ ages 10+ and \$22.99/ ages 3-9. Dinner is now a fixed-price (\$39.99/ ages 10+ and \$24.99/ ages 3-9), includes an appearance by the Fairy Godmother, the opportunity to have your photo taken before the meal, and an exclusive lithograph.
10/21	225	California Grill now requires a credit card number when booking reservations. Reservations cancelled within 24 hours of the seating time are charged a \$20/person fee.
9/1	228	'Ohana changed its dinner menu: the shrimp skewers were replaced with Hawaiian pork-sausage with pineapple teriyaki glaze, Maui scalloped potatoes were added, as is the 'Ohana bread pudding a la mode with Banana Fosters sauce. Price remains the same.
9/1	233	'Ohana at the Polynesian now features Lilo & Stitch and Mickey at its character breakfast. Chip, Dale and Goofy no longer appear.
11/15	234	Mickey's Backyard BBQ will be offered on Thursdays and Saturdays in 2006.
1/13	234	The Hoop Dee Doo Revue and Spirit of Aloha dinner shows can only be booked 180 days in advance beginning January 1, 2007.
10/28	244	Guests may book children's tours and parties up to 180 days in advance (see above update regarding advance reservation bookings for additional details.)
10/28	253	Likewise, guests may book childcare up to 180 days in advance (see above update regarding advance reservation