

“Geeks and Tour Junkies”

For reservations or more information on any of these tours, call: (407)WDW-TOUR OR (407)939-8687

Keys to the Kingdom Tour This 4 hour tour takes you behind the magic of the Magic Kingdom. From the small little details on Main Street, down to the Utilidors, the underground tunnels that hold everything from the central computers, the trash system, costuming and more! See the backstage areas of Haunted Mansion, Splash Mountain and other attractions! 1/2 hour lunch time included.

\$45 Adults - Ages 16 and up. 20% discount if you use the American Express Card!

Backstage Magic Tour See how the Disney Magic is created as you travel behind-the-scenes of the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, and Disney MGM Studios. Space is limited to 20 persons. This 7 hour involves a lot of walking, and standing. The immense of information you get really makes you realize how much work and design goes into planning and pulling off so many magical things! Lunch is included in this tour.

\$199 per Adult, 16 years and up. 20% discount if you use the American Express Card!

Dolphins-in-Depth During this 3 1/2 hour tour you will learn about dolphins, their anatomy, and how they're trained. Then you get into wet suits and spend about 30 minutes in waist-deep water with them. This tour is open to guests 16 and older. You will need a bathing suit. Shower accessories and wetsuits will be provided.

It costs \$140 per adult, 16 and over, PLUS Epcot admission! The price includes a videotape, and a T-shirt.

Backstage Safari This Animal Kingdom tour takes about 3 hours. You are taken behind the scenes to various areas, including animal housing area, food storage area, veterinary hospital, & more. They show you how many of the animals are cared for. They discuss how they designed the landscape to make the habitats as close to the natural habitats of the animals. If you love animals, and love the Animal Kingdom this tour will be great for you.

\$65 per adult, 16 years and up. 20% discount if you use the American Express Card!

Dive Quest To take this tour, you must be Scuba 'Open Water' certified. You will dive into the Living Seas Aquarium, for about 30 minutes. The tour itself is about 2 1/2 hours long. They tell you many interesting tidbits of information about the aquarium, how they keep it clean, etc. They give you some short instruction on where you cannot go, and that you cannot touch any of the fish, coral, or sea life! The 30 minutes goes by very quickly. Its a fascinating dive! You can buy a video tape at the end if you wish. Shower accessories are supplied.

\$140 per adult, 16 years and up. Price includes all scuba gear, and a t-shirt.

Behind the Seeds Learn more about the growing techniques seen in The Land at Epcot. This 1-hour walking tour explains hydroponics, integrated pest management, and gives you a better understanding of the labs you see on the Living with The Land boat ride. This is a walk-up tour. You don't have to reserve a space until the day of the tour you would like to take. They have many tours each day.

\$6/per adult, age 10 and up and \$4/per child (3-9)

Same day reservations only.

Disney Architecture Uncover the unique stories of how architects and Disney imagineers use basic design concepts, detailed story lines, and painstaking attention to detail to create eye-catching and unusual Disney buildings. This 3 1/2 hour tour is a walking tour.

\$49 per adult, 16 years and up.

Gardens of the World Investigate Disney's unique horticultural techniques in the design and themeing of the immaculate landscapes. A Disney horticultural expert will share some secrets in a fascinating 3 1/2 hour tour.

\$49 per adult, 16 years and up. EPCOT admission is also required.

Hidden Treasures of the World Showcase Visit 11 countries in 3 hours. You will learn many Disney secrets of how they designed these 11 countries, selecting the landscaping, buildings, etc. You move fast and learn a lot. The tour really changes the way you will look at the World Showcase in the future, you will see how much work goes into the design, upkeep, and even the selection of the cast members. Discover some 'unnoticed' Disney treasures both on-stage and backstage.

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Inside Animation this tour is held at Disney Institute or MGM Studios. It takes about 2 1/2 hours. You get some history on Disney animation, get to see the tools that the animators use, and get some great insider stories. Then you get to paint your very own Mickey Mouse cel, suitable for framing. They show movies while you are painting and you get some one-on-one advice. Its a great tour. Shows you how much goes into these animated films.

\$49 per adult, 16 years and up.

Steam Train Tour - this tour is held in the Magic Kingdom, early in the morning. The tour starts at 7:30am. You will watch them get the Disney World Railroad ready to roll! They are real steam engines, so there is plenty of preparation each morning. You will experience the backstage area for this tour. This one is great for anyone who loves trains, it is very interesting.

\$25 per adult, 16 years and up. Park admission is required.

NASA Up Close

From October 16, 2000 Orlando Sentinel:
"New tour takes off at space center

NASA is launching a new tourist venture: a special-interest tour that takes visitors to areas normally restricted to astronauts.

The tour, called NASA Up Close, is narrated by a space program expert who shares in-depth and often little known space facts during the 90-minute "mission" through several areas of the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex.

"NASA Up Close takes our guests on an unforgettable expedition, giving them an insider`s view of America`s space shuttle program, from launch preparation to liftoff," said Rick Abramson, president of Delaware North Parks Services, concessionaire to the visitor complex.

The tour takes customers to such areas as space-shuttle launch pads A and B, the shuttle landing facility, the crawler transporter and crawlerway.

Tours run daily 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. and cost \$20 plus the purchase of a maximum-access badge, which is \$24 for adults and \$15 for children ages 3-11."