



Disney on a Budget:

Family Checklist

Intro:

Dreaming of Disney without breaking the bank? Use this checklist to plan, save, and enjoy your magical vacation—on your terms and your budget!

Before You Book

☐ Set Your Disney Budget: _____

Decide how much you can spend overall, including travel, tickets, lodging, food, and souvenirs.

☐ Pick Your Dates Wisely: _____

Travel during value seasons or weekdays for the lowest prices.

☐ Start a Disney Savings Fund

Set up automatic monthly contributions to a dedicated account or envelope.

☐ Research Disney Vacation Packages with Payment Plans

Look for options that allow small deposits and monthly payments.

Booking & Planning

☐ Compare Resorts and Hotels

Consider Disney value resorts or trusted offsite hotels for the best deals.

☐ Book Park Tickets Early

Watch for special offers and multi-day ticket discounts.

☐ Plan Your Must-Dos

Prioritize experiences and attractions most important to your family.

☐ Consider Disney Dining Plans

See if a meal plan or prepaid gift cards will help you stick to your food budget.

Saving on Food & Extras

☐ Pack Snacks & Refillable Water Bottles

Bring your own snacks and drinks to save inside the parks.

☐ Plan for Character Meals Wisely

Book one special meal instead of several—these are fun but can add up.

☐ Set a Souvenir Budget

Give each family member a set amount for souvenirs or use Disney gift cards.

☐ Use Grocery Delivery for Breakfasts

Have groceries delivered to your hotel for easy, affordable breakfasts.

In-Park Savings Tips

☐ Take Advantage of Free Activities

Enjoy resort pools, playgrounds, and free entertainment like parades and fireworks.

☐ Use Disney Transportation

Skip rental cars—use Disney buses, boats, or the monorail.

☐ Bring Your Own Stroller

Save on rental fees by bringing a lightweight stroller from home.

Final Reminders

☐ Track Your Spending Daily

Use a simple notebook or app to stay on budget during your trip.

☐ Download Our “Disney on a Budget” Checklist

Keep a copy on your phone or print it for easy access!

Ready to plan your affordable Disney adventure?

Contact us for personalized Disney vacation planning, expert budget tips, and the latest payment plan options. Let’s make your dream trip a reality—without the stress!

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