






WALT DISNEY WORLD

Sensory Experience Details for Guests with Disabilities



Walt Disney World® Resort Sensory Experience Details

- *Walt Disney World*® Resort has numerous areas and locations which offer high amounts of stimulation via sounds, smells, lighting effects, pyrotechnics, and crowds. Guests who identify as being neurodivergent, have anxiety, PTSD, or are sensitive to their environments should be aware of these conditions.
- This Guide lists sensory elements, divided into 11 categories, at specific Park and Disney Springs experiences.
- In addition to the specific experiences listed, each Park and Disney Springs has common areas that may incorporate high amounts of stimulation via permanent and temporary sounds, smells, lighting effects, pyrotechnics, and crowds.
- For more information about our experiences, including operating hours, please visit www.disneyworld.com.

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| Category | Definition |
|---------------------|---|
| Scent/smell | Artificially introduced odor. May also include operational fumes |
| Lighting Effects | This would include specialty lighting and other visual effects in all or portions of the attraction |
| Loud Noises | Includes startling or surprise noises |
| Periods of Darkness | Includes attractions with low light or portions with total darkness |
| Bumpy | May include sudden movement related to the story of the attraction. Can include simulated movement or small dips. |
| Fast | Swift forward motion. May include constant speed or sudden bursts of speed |
| Lifts Off Ground | Ride vehicle is raised in the air or track is at a higher elevation with limited visibility to track |
| Wet | Water based attraction with a strong possibility of Guest coming in contact with water |
| Element of Surprise | Additional components of the experience that are not clearly identified. May include elements in queue area or on the attraction |
| Type of Restraint | May include shared lap bar, individual lap bar, shared lap belt, individual lap belt, individual over-the-shoulder, or no restraint (N/A) |
| Trip Time | Includes load/unload and time in attraction/show. Does not include wait time |

Sensory Experience Details – Magic Kingdom® Park



| Main Street, U.S.A.® | Scents/Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| Walt Disney World® Railroad | ☉ | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | | Short tunnels; train whistle | N/A | Full route: 15-20 min |
| Disney Adventure Friends Cavalcade | | | ☉ | | | | | | Confetti blasts from floats | N/A | 15 min |
| Disney Festival of Fantasy Parade | | | ☉ | | | | | | | N/A | 12 min |
| Happily Ever After (Fireworks Show) | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | | | Dazzling fireworks; special effects | N/A | 18 min |

| Adventureland | Scents/Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| Swiss Family Treehouse | | | | | | | ☉ | | Stairs throughout; elevated platforms | N/A | Self-paced |
| The Magic Carpets of Aladdin® | | | | | ☉ | | ☉ | ☉ | Self-controlled up/down motion; spitting camels | Lap belt | 2 min |
| Jungle Cruise® | ☉ | | ☉ | ☉ | | | | ☉ | Loud motor; travel through short cave | N/A | 10 min |
| Walt Disney's Enchanted Tiki Room | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | | | Simulated thunder/lightning | N/A | 20 min |
| Pirates of the Caribbean® | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | ☉ | One drop in darkness; splashing water | N/A | 9 min |

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| Frontierland® | Scents/Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| Walt Disney World® Railroad | ☉ | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | | Short tunnels; train whistle | N/A | Full route: 15-20 min |
| Big Thunder Mountain Railroad® | | | ☉ | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | Sharp turns; sudden drops; simulated earthquake | Lap bar | 5 min |
| Tom Sawyer Island | ☉ | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | | Raft ride to/from island | N/A | Self-paced |

| Liberty Square | Scents/Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| The Hall of Presidents | | | | ☉ | | | | | | N/A | 22 min |
| Liberty Square Riverboat | ☉ | | ☉ | | | | | | Whistle and loud motor | N/A | 13 min |
| Haunted Mansion® | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | | | Vehicle rotates backwards; characters pop up | Lap bar | 8 min |

Sensory Experience Details – Magic Kingdom® Park



| Fantasyland® | Scents/Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| Walt Disney World® Railroad | ☉ | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | | Short tunnels; train whistle | N/A | Full route: 15-20 min |
| Prince Charming Regal Carousel | | | ☉ | | | | | | Horses move up and down; bench available | Lap belt | 2 min |
| Mickey's PhilharMagic® | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | | ☉ | 3D glasses; air bursts; brief water spray | N/A | 12 min |
| Peter Pan's Flight® | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | Sharp turns; lifts off the ground | Lap bar | 5 min |
| "it's a small world"™ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | | | | | N/A | 10 min |
| Under the Sea ~ Journey of The Little Mermaid | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | | | Vehicle rotates backwards | N/A | 5 min |
| The Barnstormer | | | | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | Sharp turns; sudden drops | Lap bar | 1 min |
| Dumbo the Flying Elephant® | | | | | ☉ | | ☉ | | Self-controlled up/down motion | Lap belt | 2 min |
| Mad Tea Party | | | | | | ☉ | | | Spinning | N/A | 2 min |
| The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | | Vehicle bounces in one scene; simulated thunder/lighting | Lap bar | 3 min |
| Seven Dwarfs Mine Train | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | Sharp turns; sudden drops | Lap bar | 3 min |

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| Tomorrowland® | Scents/Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| Tomorrowland Speedway | ☉ | | ☉ | | ☉ | | | | Loud motors | Lap belt | 6 min |
| TRON Lightcycle/Run | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | ☉ | ☉ | | Sharp turns; sudden drops | Leg restraints & back pad | 3 min |
| Space Mountain® | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | Sharp turns and sudden drops in total darkness | Lap bar | 5 min |
| Astro Orbiter | | ☉ | ☉ | | ☉ | | ☉ | | Flashing lights at night | Lap belt | 3 min |
| Tomorrowland Transit Authority PeopleMover | | | | ☉ | | | ☉ | | Darkness in Space Mountain portion | N/A | 10 min |
| Walt Disney's Carousel of Progress | | | | ☉ | | | | | Rotating theater | N/A | 20 min |
| Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Spin® | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | | | Self-controlled spinning | Lap bar | 5 min |
| Monsters, Inc. Laugh Floor® | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | | | | N/A | 12 min |

Sensory Experience Details – EPCOT®



| World Celebration | Scents/Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| Spaceship Earth® | ☉ | | | ☉ | | | | | Vehicle rotates backwards | N/A | 13 min |
| Disney & Pixar Short Film Festival | | ☉ | | ☉ | | | | | 3D glasses | N/A | 15 min |
| Journey into Imagination with Figment | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | | | Darkness & simulated train during “sound” portion | N/A | 8 min |

| World Discovery | Scents/Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| Guardians of the Galaxy: Cosmic Rewind | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | ☉ | ☉ | | Pre-show: Significant periods of darkness Ride: Vehicle rotates throughout; reverse launch; sharp turns; sudden drops | Lap bar | 3 min |
| Mission: SPACE® | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | Confined space | Over-the-shoulder restraint | 6 min |
| Test Track® | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | Sharp and high banking turns | Lap belt | 5 min |

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| World Nature | Scents/Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| Awesome Planet | | | | ⊙ | | | | | Theater with stairs | N/A | 10 min |
| Soarin® Around the World | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | | ⊙ | | Ride vehicle lifts off ground; simulated flight | Lap belt | 7 min |
| Living with the Land | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | | | | | | Simulated thunderstorm | N/A | 14 min |
| Journey of Water, Inspired By Moana | ⊙ | | | | | | | ⊙ | Interactive water features | N/A | Self-paced |
| The Seas with Nemo and Friends | | ⊙ | | ⊙ | | | | | Scary fish chases Marlin & Dory; real aquarium in final scene | N/A | 3 min |
| Turtle Talk with Crush | | | | | | | | | | N/A | 15 min |
| Sea Base | | | | | | | | | Interactive exhibits; live animals | N/A | Self-paced |

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| World Showcase | Scents/Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| Mexico: Grand Fiesta Tour Starring the Three Caballeros | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | | | | Simulated fireworks at end | N/A | 8 min |
| Norway: Frozen Ever After | ☉ | ☉ | | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | Two drops, one backwards; splashing water | N/A | 5 min |
| China: Reflections of China | | | | ☉ | | | | | Sensation of moving during portions of film | N/A | 13 min |
| U.S.A. America Gardens Theatre | | | | | | | | | Shows vary and elements may change | N/A | Depends on performance, check times |
| U.S.A.: American Adventure | | | ☉ | ☉ | | | | | | N/A | 30 min |
| France: Film: Beauty & the Beast Sing-Along Film: Impressions de France | | | ☉ | ☉ | | | | | B&B: Loud portions of film Impressions: Sensation of moving during portions | N/A | 18 min |
| France: Remy's Ratatouille Adventure | ☉ | | | | ☉ | | | | 3D glasses; sensation of moving during portions of film; squirting water | Lap bar | 6 min |
| Canada: Far and Wide | | | | | | | | | Sensation of moving during portions of film | N/A | 14 min |
| Luminous The Symphony of Us (Fireworks Show) | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | | | Dazzling fireworks; special effects | N/A | 20 min |

Sensory Experience Details – Disney’s Hollywood Studios®



| Hollywood Boulevard | Scents/Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| Mickey & Minnie's Runaway Railway | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | Spinning; sudden change in direction; backward movement; simulated tornado & lightning | Lap bar | 5 min |

| Echo Lake | Scents/Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| <i>Star Tours</i> ® – The Adventures Continue | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | Flight simulator; 3D glasses, sharp turns; sudden drops; sudden stops; enclosed space | Lap belt | 7 min |
| Vacation Fun | | | ☉ | ☉ | | | | | | N/A | 10 min |
| For the First Time in Forever: A “Frozen” Sing-Along Celebration | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | | | | Simulated snow flurries at end | N/A | 30 min |

| Grand Avenue | Scents/Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| Muppet★Vision 3D | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | | ☉ | 3D glasses; brief water spray | N/A | 30 min |

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| <i>Star Wars: Galaxy’s Edge</i> | Scents/ Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| <i>Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance</i> | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | Sharp turns; sudden drops; sudden stops; rotates backwards; flight simulator in-queue and mid-attraction | Lap belt | 15 minutes |
| <i>Millennium Falcon: Smugglers Run</i> | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | Flight simulator; sharp turns; sudden drops; sudden stops; enclosed space; blasts of air | Lap belt | 4 minutes |

| Toy Story Land | Scents/ Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| Alien Swirling Saucers | | ☉ | ☉ | | ☉ | ☉ | | | Sharp turns | Lap belt | 2 min |
| Slinky Dog Dash | | ☉ | ☉ | | | ☉ | ☉ | | Sharp turns; sudden drops; sudden stops | Lap bar | 3 min |
| <i>Toy Story Mania!</i> ® | | ☉ | ☉ | | ☉ | | | | 3D glasses; spinning and sharp turns | Lap bar | 5 min |

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| Animation Courtyard | Scents/ Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| Walt Disney Presents | | | | | | | | | Interactive elements | N/A | Walk through at your own pace; film is 15 min |
| Disney Junior Play & Dance | | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | | | | | Bubbles | N/A | 10 min |

| Sunset Boulevard | Scents/ Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| <i>Rock ‘n’ Roller Coaster®</i> Starring Aerosmith | | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | | Sharp turns; sudden drops and loops | Over-the-shoulder restraint | 2 min |
| Lightning McQueen’s Racing Academy | | ⊙ | ⊙ | | | | | | | N/A | 10 min |
| The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror™ | | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | | Sharp turns; sudden drops | Lap belt | 7 min |
| Beauty and the Beast– Live on Stage | | ⊙ | ⊙ | | | | | | | N/A | 30 min |
| Fantasmic! | | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | | | | ⊙ | Numerous theatrical effects; some seating areas will get wet | N/A | 30 min |

Sensory Experience Details – Disney’s Animal Kingdom® Theme Park



| Discovery Island® | Scents/Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| Wilderness Explorers | | | | | | | | | | N/A | Self-paced |
| It’s Tough to be a Bug!® | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | | | ⊙ | 3D glasses; air bursts; brief water spray; spiders drop from ceiling; moving seats | N/A | 10 min |
| Discovery Island Trails | ⊙ | | | | | | | | Live animals | N/A | Self-paced |

| Pandora – The World of Avatar | Scents/Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| Na’vi River Journey™ | ⊙ | ⊙ | | ⊙ | | | | | | N/A | 4 min |
| Avatar Flight of Passage™ | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | | ⊙ | 3D effects; ride seat expands and contracts; simulated sudden drops | Leg restraints and back pad | 5 min |

Sensory Experience Details – Disney’s Animal Kingdom® Theme Park



| Africa | Scents/Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| A Celebration of the Festival of the Lion King | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | | | Fire dancer within show | N/A | 30 min |
| <i>Kilimanjaro Safaris®</i> | ☉ | | ☉ | | ☉ | ☉ | | | Sharp turns; live animals | N/A | 22 min |
| Gorilla Falls Exploration Trails | ☉ | | | | | | | | Live animals | N/A | Self-paced |
| <i>Rafiki’s Planet Watch</i> | | | | | | | | | Live animals | N/A | Self-paced |
| <i>The Animation Experience at Conservation Station</i> | | | | | | | | | | N/A | 15 min |
| <i>Conservation Station®</i> | ☉ | | ☉ | | | | | | Live animals | N/A | Self-paced |
| Affection Section | | | | | | | | | Live animals | N/A | Self-paced |

Sensory Experience Details – Disney’s Animal Kingdom® Theme Park



| Asia | Scents/Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| Feathered Friends in Flight | | | | | | | | | Live animals; Birds fly over audience | N/A | 25 min |
| <i>Maharajah Jungle Trek®</i> | ☉ | | | | | | | | Live animals | N/A | Self-paced |
| <i>Kali River Rapids®</i> | ☉ | | | | ☉ | ☉ | | ☉ | You will get wet | Lap belt | 4 min |
| <i>Expedition Everest – Legend of the Forbidden Mountain®</i> | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | Sharp turns; sudden drops; backward motion; Yeti | Lap bar | 3 min |

| DinoLand U.S.A | Scents/Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| <i>The Boneyard®</i> | | | | | | | | | | N/A | Self-paced |
| Fossil Fun Games | | ☉ | ☉ | | | | | | Midway games; addt'l fee | N/A | Self-paced |
| TriceraTop Spin | | | | | ☉ | | ☉ | | Self-controlled up/down motion | Lap belt | 2 min |
| DINOSAUR | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | Sharp turns | Lap belt | 3 min |
| Finding Nemo: The Big Blue... And Beyond! | | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | | | | | N/A | 30 min |

Sensory Experience Details – Disney Springs



| Disney Springs | Scents/Smells | Lighting Effects | Loud Noises | Periods of Darkness | Bumpy | Fast | Lifts Off Ground | Wet | Element of Surprise | Type of Restraint | Trip Time |
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| Cirque Du Soleil | | ⊙ | ⊙ | ⊙ | | | | | Performers within the audience & aisles; show elements in the aisles; audience interaction | N/A | 90-100 Min |
| Aerophile Hot Air Balloon | | | | | | | ⊙ | | Ascend 400 feet into the sky | N/A | 8 Min |
| Marketplace Train Express | | | ⊙ | | | | | | Simulated train whistle & sounds | Lap Belt | 2 Min |
| Marketplace Carousel | | | ⊙ | | | | | | Horses move up and down | Lap Belt | 2 Min |