




Free Guide for Teachers: "From Chalkboard to Castle"

Planning Your First (or Fifth!) Disney Trip? Whether you're dreaming of Walt Disney World, Disneyland, or a Disney Cruise, this guide is designed to help teachers like you plan with ease, confidence, and a sprinkle of pixie dust.

Step 1: Decide Where You're Going

-  Walt Disney World (Florida): 4 theme parks, 2 water parks, resorts for every budget
-  Disneyland (California): A more compact and nostalgic experience with 2 parks
-  Disney Cruise Line: A floating vacation with entertainment, dining, and relaxation included

Step 2: Choose Your Dates

- Consider school breaks, holidays, and crowd calendars
- Teachers often travel during peak times—book early for best rates
- Off-peak seasons (late January, early May, late August) offer great value

Step 3: Use Teacher Discounts & Deals

- Use [ID.me](https://www.id.me) to find educator deals on hotels, rental cars, and gear
- Buy discounted Disney gift cards at Target, Sam's Club, or BJ's
- Ask about teacher discounts at Disney Springs stores and restaurants
- Consider utilizing a travel agent to watch for new discounts that might apply to your trip

Step 4: Book Your Travel

- Book directly or through a certified travel agent (like me!)
- Choose a Disney Resort for perks like early park entry & free transportation
- For cruises, consider departure ports and length of sailing

Step 5: Plan Park Days

- Make park reservations (if required) and decide which days you'll visit which parks
- Familiarize yourself with Genie+, Lightning Lane, and mobile ordering
- Look at event calendars for things like Halloween or Christmas parties

Step 6: Pack Like a Pro

- Bring comfy shoes, refillable water bottles, sunscreen, ponchos
- Teachers love checklists—make one for each family member!
- Don't forget Disney ears, themed shirts, and autograph books!

Bonus Teacher Tips

- Set a classroom countdown to keep the excitement going!
- Use your trip as a reward or learning opportunity when you return
- Don't forget to relax—you've earned this!

Need help planning your trip? I'd love to help. My services are completely free when you book through me—and I specialize in working with educators!

Feel free to reach out for a customized plan. Your castle awaits! ✨

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