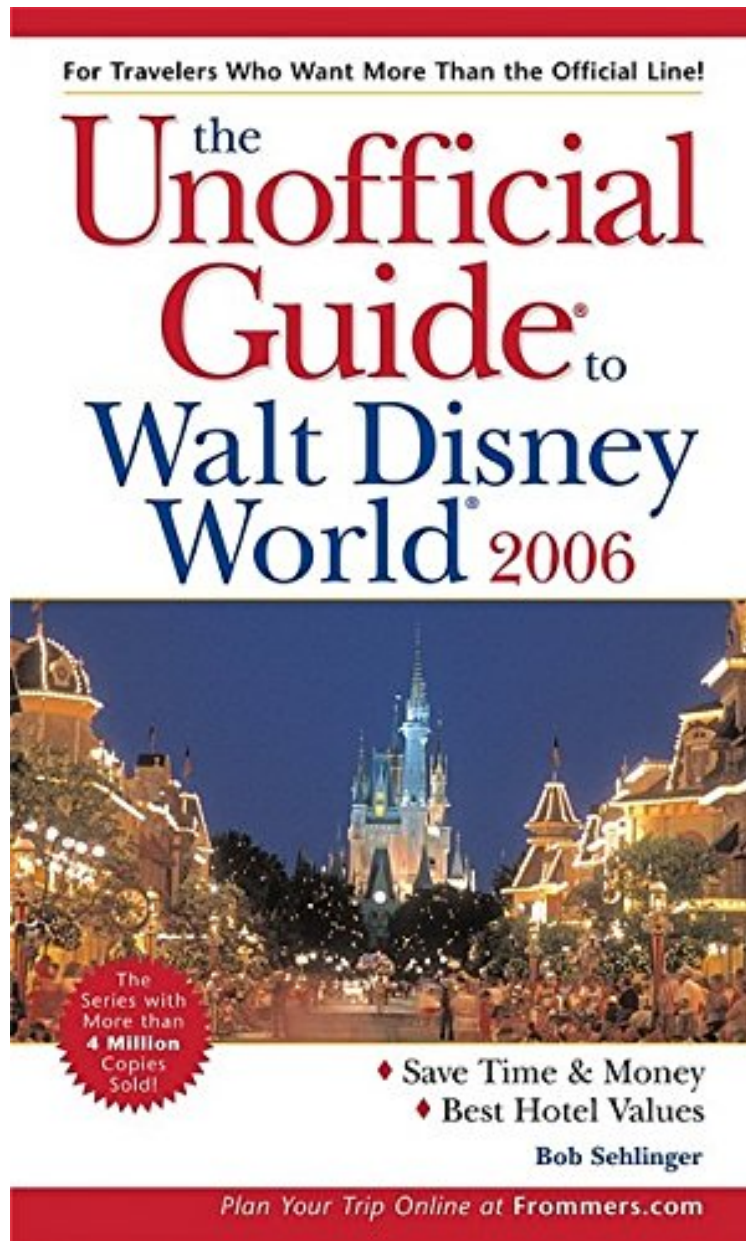


## The Unofficial Guide to Walt Disney World 2006 (Unofficial Guides)

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Excellent!By Janet BoyerMy family and I just returned from our first trip to Disney World. (It was as blast!) Because it was our first time and we were essentially clueless to the Disney experience, we bought several guides.The Unofficial Guide is the one book that I kept returning to over and over again. It's full of such detailed information that even the clueless will be prepared to visit Disney World. However, \*because\* this book provides an incredible amount of information (such as how to increase your chances for getting into the Hot Seat for MGM's Millionaire game), it could be almost overwhelming for first time visitors to Disney World. (I often got headaches trying to absorb everything!)In this book, you'll find a crowd-Level Calendar, Park Traffic Patterns, Clip-Out Touring Plans, and much, much more. This book is updated yearly, so the 2006 version had information on Mickey's PhilharMagic, Expedition Everest, Lights, Motors, Action! Stunt Show, and so on.Reader feedback is peppered throughout the book, as is the critical and often snarky comments by the author. He provides fascinating "behind the scenes" facts, too. For example, the Imagineers of Mickey's PhilharMagic thought they were being clever when they released Jasmine's deodorant scent when she flies by on the carpet. However, many people were allergic to the scent (the show was often disrupted by sneezing!) so they pulled it from the show. Another amusing behind the scenes: Disney cast members sometimes mess with the Hall of Presidents to reflect current events (e.g., during the Clinton-Lewinsky scandal, the Prez had a condom sticking out of his jacket pocket.)As you can see, the author can be irreverent.Each attraction gets a thorough overview, as do the restaurants and hotels. For example, a phone number to each restaurant is provided, as is an evaluation of friendliness, service, wine selection, description of setting and atmosphere, menu samples/house specialities, hours of operation, and more. Although a few of the evaluations didn't jive with my experience (for example, the author raves about the Muppet 3D pre-show and movie whereas I thought it was surprisingly boring), there's enough information provided to at least get an idea if a restaurant or attraction would likely appeal.I found myself returning to the Unofficial Guide over and over again. In fact, it's the only guide I took WITH me to Disney World! Although I sometimes felt overwhelmed at all the information (it's hard for a newbie to take in all that Disney World offers, especially sight-unseen), I felt PREPARED due in large part to this book.4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A realistic point of view of what a WDW vacation WILL beBy T. DistasoWe are planning our 3rd trip to Disney world.We go with small children, currently 3 and 5.For the first time I decided to look for a guide book beyond just surfing the disney site.I am so glad I picked this book!!!!It is WAY more than a personal opinion.It is more of a collaborating effort of many people that collect facts and try to present them in a realistic fashion, to help the average family. They are also not afraid to post criticism and differing opinions readers have submitted to them.I feel being a bit more prepared with save my husband and I a ton of Agony and marital distress. Disney may be the happiest place on earth, but you will not always be in a state of Bliss. It can be very overwhelming at times, It can be hard for you while in the park to figure out where you want to go and how to get there. Also Many parents underestimate young kids and don't realise there are many parts of Disney that can be downright scary if your child is not prepared. They covered this in a Disney with kids section very adequately. IMO EVERY parent of young kids should read this to prepare themselves and their kids.This book is peppered with awesome time and money saving tips. not only by the writers, but with letter quotes they have included from readers of books from previous years.I was amazed and impressed by many charts they have compiled!! they have a Chart that shows the crowd levels for each park for EVERY DAY of the year (late 2004-most of 2005)!!!! what days to avoid certain parks and what days to hit certain parks based on years of statistics.They even have a website that goes with the book and can help you pick ticket options and park "touring plans" that are fit to what you want and need in your visit. (I have yet to try these out but am MOST impressed and can't wait to work on it.)It never fails at some point our "just go with the flow" attitude hits a snag and we end up everyday wasting at least an hour standing around like morons with no clue where to go, what we want to do and shooting each other death glares. Trying to figure out how to experience the best Disney experience but not feel rushed. Because with young kids you can not rush Disney or push them too far. Oh, don't get me wrong as this book hints, even if you do everything wrong and things do go as planned you will love your Disney Vacation! But going to Disney with a realistic attitude will help you have a better vacation.I love how they rate the hotels (both in and off park). character experiences, food.... While it may seem a bit harsh to many readers it is refreshing and IMO put people in a realistic mind frame of what to expect from Disney beyond the sugar coated commercials that only show smiling people riding every ride and walking right up to characters(yeah right like that will EVER happen!)

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