**Disney Parks around the World**

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Imagine walking through a set of gates into a magical land of fairy-tale castles and **cartoon1** characters brought to life. This is what it’s like to enter a Disney park, no matter which of its six resorts around the world you visit. However, each park has its own unique **personality**.**2**

Being the oldest Disney park, Disneyland in California has a classic feel. Well-known rides like Space Mountain and It’s a Small World all began here, and were **approved3** by Walt Disney himself. It’s also the first park where you can visit a galaxy far, far away at the Star Wars–themed Galaxy’s Edge.

On the other side of the United States, Walt Disney World in Florida is the largest Disney resort in the world. Arrive an hour before the park opens and head to Main Street, USA, for the Magic Kingdom’s welcome show. It’s a performance from Mickey and his friends **featuring4** a train, music, **fireworks**,**5** and a welcome song. Then head over to Pirates of the Caribbean and meet the one and only Jack Sparrow on the ride that the films of the same name were based on.

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In Europe, you can take in some of the best views of any Disney park at Disneyland Paris. Here, *Finding Nemo* fans will love Crush’s Coaster where they can ride a turtle shell through the Great Barrier Reef.

In addition to its European resort, Disney has resorts in Tokyo, Hong Kong, and Shanghai. Tokyo Disney **includes1** DisneySea: a park that features an erupting volcano located at its heart. Be sure to catch the night **parade2**—a 20-minute-long show that takes place on a ship in the Mediterranean–themed **harbor**.**3** Hong Kong Disneyland has the popular attractions of other Disneylands, but since it is the smallest of all the parks you can spend less time walking. The main draw at Shanghai Disneyland Park is the Tron Lightcycle Power Run, one of the fastest rides you will come across at any theme park. Straddle your bike as you **speed4** **forward5** at close to 100 km/h without a seat belt.

Over the years, the magic of Disneyland has brought joy to people of all ages. Why not visit one of these unique parks and experience a whole new world for yourself?