

# MagicBand Tips & Tricks

When visiting Walt Disney World, guests have several options for ticket media, room access, and access to MemoryMaker photos. Many guests choose to use a MagicBand!

If you haven't already, you will want to pre-purchase MagicBands as soon as possible.

## How to Order MagicBands / MagicBand+:

- Log into your My Disney Experience account
- Use the Drop Down Menu and select MagicBands & Cards
- Click Get Started
- Add or Confirm your Shipping Address
- Click Customize
- Select the color of the band
- Reservation names automatically populate, you may change them to nicknames or dates
- Click Save
- Repeat for each person on the reservation

MagicBands are shipped as soon as you order them and the availability of styles may change at any time. They arrive in a plain white box so they will not ruin any surprises.

Below, you will find the differences between MagicBand and MagicBand+. I feel as if the choice is personal preference. These are both available to onsite guests at a discounted rate when ordered through My Disney Experience.

Compare Features	 MagicBand+	 MagicBand	 Disney MagicMobile Service
Unlocks enchanting interactions throughout Walt Disney World Resort	✓	—	—
Has a rechargeable battery	✓	—	✓
Waterproof for pools and water rides	✓	✓	—
Customizable and includes exclusive designs for Annual Passholders	✓	✓	✓
Unlocks your Disney Resort hotel room door	✓	✓	✓

Tap to enter theme parks with valid park admission	✓	✓	✓
Check in at Lightning Lane entrances and virtual queues	✓	✓	✓
Tap to pay for purchases at the parks or your Disney Resort hotel	✓	✓	✓
Links your Disney PhotoPass photos	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary service for personal iOS or Android devices	—	—	✓

**MagicBands are Super Functional!**

You'll be able to:

- Unlock your Disney Resort room door
- Scan your band for theme park access
- Automatically capture attraction photos & videos for your Memory Maker
- Scan with PhotoPass photographers
- Attach a credit card when you complete online check-in, and use your band to purchase food & beverage and shop throughout the resorts, parks, and Disney Springs.



If you miss your selection window, MagicBands can be purchased on-site at your Walt Disney Resort gift shop, or in the theme parks.

**I personally prefer MagicBands. They are so easy to use, and are what I am most comfortable with.**

If you prefer to use your phone for some of these items, here are a few helpful tips to get started with Disney MagicMobile service:

- **Create A Customized Digital Pass:** Guests can create a Disney MagicMobile pass through the My Disney Experience app and add it to the Wallet app on iPhone or the digital wallet on other smart devices. Guests can customize their pass by choosing from several Disney-themed designs that animate upon use (including special designs just for Annual Passholders and DVC Members)! For added ease, they may also store multiple passes on a single device, a great option for families.
- **Easily Enter the Parks and More:** Guests can **simply hold their iPhone, Apple Watch, or other smart devices near an access point when entering the parks** or using other available features, just like they do with a MagicBand. With Express Mode on iPhone and Apple Watch, guests do not even need to wake or unlock their Apple device, or open up the app, to use their Disney MagicMobile pass. As a reminder, valid park admission and a park reservation are required for park entry and must be linked to an account.
- **Discover Other App Enhancements:** Disney has also added a new feature in the My Disney Experience app that allows guests to **automatically link their Disney PhotoPass attraction photos and videos** to their profile through a smartphone. Just confirm the settings in advance of riding at participating attractions. The My Disney Experience app also enables **Disney Resort hotel guests to unlock their room door** using our current digital room key feature.



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