

Packing List for Walt Disney World

I know that packing for vacation can be overwhelming, and fun at the same time. When it is time to pack suitcases, you KNOW your trip is getting so much closer! These are my “must have” items for every trip. Be sure to check the weather about 3 days before arrival to make any last minute changes to the items you have packed.

1. **Ponchos.** Yes, it rains in Florida. It is very likely you will experience a rainshower almost every day! Having ponchos in your park bag will be very helpful! Most, if not all of the attractions, operate in the rain. Unless there is lightning, you can still enjoy the outdoor attractions. Plus, you may be walking in the rain, so keep them handy!
2. **Ziploc Bags, Grocery Bags, etc.** Taking along some Ziploc and a few grocery bags of various sizes. They will come in handy! They are great for wet clothes, swimsuits, snacks for your park bag, or even to stash your cloth mask while you eat or wear a disposable one for water rides.
3. **An over the door shoe organizer.** I just grab a cheap one from Target or Amazon. We hang it over our bathroom door at the resort. It holds all sorts of things! Shoes, toiletries, swimsuits, and so much more. It packs very compact in our suitcase. Upon arriving home, I just fold it up nicely and put it right back in the suitcase for next year. Love it!
4. **First Aid Supplies.** Among these, the most important are BandAids, pain reliever, and hand sanitizer. Your family will touch a lot of surfaces at Walt Disney World! They do have hand sanitizer stations ALL OVER the parks, but I prefer my own. The hand sanitizer in the parks makes my hands feel funny. Band-aids are always in my luggage-and in my park bag. It never fails-one of us always gets blisters. So I make sure they are handy-in those small ziploc baggies I mentioned above.
5. **Crystal Light drink packets.** One of the “secrets” of Walt Disney World is they will give you free ice water at the quick service kiosks and dining locations. What they don’t tell you, is that Florida tap water isn’t that tasty. So, we take our resort mugs into the parks and ask for the free ice water. We add a Crystal Light packet to the cup, pour the tap water in, and give it a stir.
6. **Hand Wipes.** Hand wipes come in very handy. Sticky hands, clearing off some tables or chairs, or wiping ice cream off faces...you’ll be surprised how much you use them!
8. **Two outfits per person per day.** Even as an adult, I pack two outfits for myself per day. It gets hot at Disney, and when we come back for a midday break, sometimes I like to change before heading out in the evening. Plus, if you get wet or dirty, it’s nice to have extra clothes. This also includes shoes. I have found that I am much more comfortable after a day of walking if I take different pairs of shoes to wear. I usually take 2-3 pairs, and a pair of flip flops. That way I can change my shoes, sometimes midday, and my body appreciates that!
9. **Fun Disney clothes.** Before we leave for Disney, we head to the Disney Store here in town and get a few fun things. Target also has Disney t shirts as well. We like to coordinate for family photos...not necessarily match 100%, but if we can coordinate, our pictures are so much cuter!

I'm guessing you've already started packing, but hopefully this will give you time to pick up those few extra things you need. Let me know if you have any questions!



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