

# What is MemoryMaker?

Disney's Memory Maker is a photo package that includes digital copies of all the photos taken by Disney PhotoPass photographers, as well as attraction photos.

PhotoPass is a complimentary service in which Disney photographers stationed around the park, in front of landmarks, and at character meets will take your picture. They scan your MagicBand to link them to your My Disney Experience account.

Without the MemoryMaker, you are able to view the photos with a watermark and purchase them individually for around \$15 per photo.

## Is the Memory Maker Worth It?

Personally, I think so. My vacation photos are my favorite souvenir, and I do not go to Disney without having MemoryMaker. [We use MemoryMaker on every.single.trip. My favorites are the ones the photographers capture of my daughter and I in Magic Kingdom. The entrance to Adventureland is often one of my favorite photos from our MemoryMaker pictures.](#)

You can find my complete guide to Disney's MemoryMaker here: [Guide To Disney's MemoryMaker](#)

## Some Benefits of Memory Maker

- By using PhotoPass photographers, the entire party can be in the picture instead of missing the person who usually takes the pictures.
- **The photographers capture some amazing candid photos at character meets.** While you can ask them to take a photo for you with your camera or phone you will only get your posed family photo. You will miss out on the photo of your child's face when they see their favorite character for the first time or when they go in for that big hug.
- **They use better equipment.** It is so great we can capture photos on our phones but the photographers use top-of-the-line camera equipment and you will have a much higher quality photo.
- **Ride photos are included.** I remember as a kid purchasing the printed ride photo at every attraction that offered it, it got SO expensive! Now they are automatically linked to your account (no need to even scan your band) and they are included.
- If your child is chosen to **participate in an interactive experience** like Enchanted Tales with Belle, or you have a makeover package booked you will end up with at least a dozen photos!
- **Magic Shots are exclusive to Photopass.** The photographers can pose you and add enhancements to your shot to make it look like you are interacting with animated characters. Kids love getting these!

## **Some things not captured with Memory Maker:**

- Photopass photographers are not at all character meet locations.
- Mary Poppins and Jack Sparrow can not be photographed professionally for legal reasons.
- Some wandering characters do not have a stationary set up where a photographer would be.
- They are also not at some character meals so you will want to have your camera ready for those interactions.

## Traveling with Family or Friends?

You can share the MemoryMaker. You will be able to see any of the photos of your linked friends and family via My Disney Experience. They will still see watermarks, but when you get home you can download their photos too! I have had many families traveling together split the cost of the MemoryMaker.

## Cost of MemoryMaker

- The good news is if you purchase Memory Maker in advance you can save \$25
- If you realize you want to add Memory Maker while in the parks or after your trip it will cost \$210.
- If we add it to your package now, it is \$185 (if purchased at least 4 days before your trip).
- Please let me know if you have any additional questions or if you would like to add this to your package.



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