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When Walt Disney opened Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif., on July 17, 1955, he created a unique destination built around storytelling and immersive experiences, ushering in a new era of family entertainment. More than sixty years later, Walt Disney Parks and Resorts (WDPR) has grown into one of the world's leading providers of family travel and leisure experiences, giving millions of guests each year the chance to spend time with their families and friends, making memories that last a lifetime.

Six world-class vacation destinations with 12 theme parks and 52 resorts are at the heart of WDPR, operating in North America, Europe and Asia with approximately 150,000 cast members. WDPR also includes Disney Cruise Line, with four ships and plans for three more to be completed in 2021, 2022 and 2023; Disney Vacation Club, with more than 225,000 member families; Adventures by Disney, which provides guided family vacation experiences to destinations around the globe; Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa, in Ko Olina, Hawaii; and Walt Disney Imagineering, which designs and creates Disney parks, resorts, cruise ships, attractions and entertainment.





## EXCITING NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Every WDPR experience shares a commitment to excellence in quality, storytelling and guest service that has been a hallmark for our organization since the beginning, and we continue that commitment as we expand our business around the world. Walt Disney once said, “Disneyland will never be completed. It will continue to grow as long as there is imagination left in the world.” Building on that spirit, WDPR has a multitude of exciting new experiences that have recently opened or are now underway around the world.

Work continues on **Star Wars: Galaxy’s Edge**, coming to Disneyland Resort and then Walt Disney World Resort in 2019. At 14 acres each, these *Star Wars*-themed lands represent the largest single themed land expansions ever, transporting guests to a jaw-dropping new world with two signature attractions and new experiences for all ages.

At **Disneyland Resort**, Pixar Pier opens in summer 2018, transforming Paradise Pier at Disney California Adventure with the thrilling Incredicoaster and four new whimsical neighborhoods. Guests can enjoy the limited-time Pixar Fest across the resort starting April 13. The epic new Guardians of the Galaxy – Mission: BREAKOUT! is just the beginning of an even larger Super Hero presence at Disney California Adventure, and a new Four Diamond hotel will open at the resort in 2021.

As **Walt Disney World Resort** approaches its 50th Anniversary in 2021, new attractions based on *Ratatouille* and *Guardians of the Galaxy* will be added to Epcot, and the first ever Mickey-themed ride-through attraction will open at Disney’s Hollywood Studios. Based on the highest rated experience at Shanghai Disneyland, a *Tron*-themed attraction will make its debut at the Magic Kingdom. An immersive *Star Wars*-themed resort hotel and a proposed 15th Disney Vacation Club property – Disney’s Riviera Resort – have also been announced, as well as the new Minnie Van service and Disney Skyliner transportation systems.

**Tokyo Disney Resort** has announced a Tokyo Disneyland development which will include a new Beauty and the Beast-inspired area in Fantasyland and a new Big Hero 6-themed attraction in Tomorrowland. The resort is also gearing up for its 35th anniversary celebration in 2018.

**Disneyland Paris** is celebrating its 25th Anniversary with new and enhanced guest experiences, including the dazzling new Disney Stars on Parade and a brand new nighttime show, Disney Illuminations. *Marvel Summer of Super Heroes* arrives June 10, and the resort will soon transport guests to their favorite action-packed worlds with the opening of Disney’s Hotel New York – The Art of Marvel.

**Hong Kong Disneyland** announced the approval of a multi-year expansion plan with new themed areas, attractions and entertainment through 2023. The resort also opened its third hotel, Disney Explorers Lodge, in 2017, as well as *Iron Man Experience – Presented by AIA*.

**Shanghai Disney Resort** will expand on April 26 with the opening of Disney-Pixar *Toy Story Land* anchored by three new attractions. The resort opened in June 2016, featuring Shanghai Disneyland, with six themed lands centered around Enchanted Storybook Castle, as well as two resort hotels and an international shopping, dining and entertainment district.

**Disney Cruise Line** will nearly double the size of its fleet with three new ships completed by 2023. All three ships will be powered by liquefied natural gas, one of the cleanest-burning fuels available.

## CITIZENSHIP

Delivering experiences that bring families together is at the heart of everything we do, both in our Parks and Resorts and in our Disney Citizenship efforts. We design powerful together time in programs that make wishes come true for children fighting critical illnesses, encourage families to support their local communities, and promote youth development. Our one-of-a-kind programs like Share Your Ears, Connect to Protect and the all-new Disney Family Volunteering Reward Program invite guests and fans to join us in supporting these causes in tangible and meaningful ways. Ultimately, our goal is to enrich children and families through shared experiences that nurture, inspire and empower them to create a brighter world.

Every year, we continue Walt Disney’s commitment to philanthropy and outreach. Through contributions, collaborations with local organizations, in-kind gifts and cast member volunteerism, we are proud to help enrich the global communities where we live, work and play.

## THE ENVIRONMENT

Our commitment to environmental stewardship and conservation always has been an important part of our business. We embed environmental thinking into our daily decisions – from using alternative fuels to powering our attractions to installing more efficient lighting in our hotels. We minimize waste through recycling, reuse and repurposing. We find creative ways to conserve energy and water. With a strong focus on protecting ecosystems, we aim to safeguard wildlife. We are also inspiring the next generation of environmental stewards through our efforts to connect kids with nature.