TRAVEL MAGIC NETWORK - SEASONAL GUIDE

Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party

Magic Kingdom's after-hours Christmas party - From Tiffany at Travel Magic Network.
Personalized planning from first call to final itinerary.

Snowfall on Main Street, U.S.A., a Christmas parade, fireworks over Cinderella Castle and cookies and cocoa all night - this separate-ticket party turns Magic Kingdom into a Christmas celebration after dark.

At a glance: Separate party ticket required · Select nights, November and December · Party 7pm to midnight, early entry from 4pm · Included: parade, fireworks, stage shows, party character meets, cookies and cocoa

What it is

- [ ] A **separate-ticket, after-hours event** at Magic Kingdom on select nights in November and December - a regular park ticket does **not** include the party
- [ ] The party runs **7pm to midnight**, and party tickets get you in from **4pm** - no separate daytime ticket needed for that early entry
- [ ] **Ticket prices vary by date**, and the most popular nights sell out - pick your night early and confirm the current price before you buy
- [ ] Capacity is limited, so the park feels calmer than a regular day - that is a big part of what you are paying for
- [ ] Set up **MagicBands** for easy access - parks, rides, dining plans, room doors and room charges, all on your wrist

What's included

- [ ] **Mickey's Once Upon a Christmastime Parade** - toy soldiers, gingerbread men, dancing reindeer and Santa himself, with snowfall on Main Street, U.S.A.
- [ ] **Minnie's Wonderful Christmastime Fireworks** over Cinderella Castle, plus the castle stage shows **Mickey's Most Merriest Celebration** and **Frozen Holiday Surprise**
- [ ] **Character meets you only get at the party** - Santa, Mickey and Minnie in their holiday best, and rare favorites in festive outfits
- [ ] **Complimentary cookies and cocoa** at treat stations around the park, all night, included with your ticket
- [ ] Holiday ride overlays, dance parties and party-only treats and merchandise on sale through the night

Party strategy - make the night count

- [ ] **Arrive at 4pm.** Use 4-7pm for regular rides, dinner and photos - save the party hours themselves for things you can only do that night
- [ ] **Prioritize the exclusives:** parade, fireworks, stage shows and party character meets first. Rides are there every day; these are not
- [ ] **Pick your must-meet character early** - the rarest meets build the longest lines of the night, so join one before the first parade, not after
- [ ] **Ride during the shows:** waits drop while the parade and fireworks are on, and stay shorter late - headliners are often near walk-ons after 10pm
- [ ] **Try the second parade** if there are two that night - it is usually less crowded, and Main Street spots are easier to claim
- [ ] Grab the party guide map on entry and check show times in the **My Disney Experience** app - times and the character lineup are set for that night
- [ ] **Fireworks are loud** - small kids often cry because of how loud they are, so watch from farther back down Main Street if yours are sound-sensitive

Who it's best for

- [ ] **Christmas lovers and repeat visitors** - the parade, fireworks and snow on Main Street are the draw, and they are party-only
- [ ] **Families who can stay up late:** the best of the night runs to midnight, so plan a slow, late-start morning on party day and a nap for little ones
- [ ] Anyone who wants **shorter ride waits** without giving up a full park day - enter at 4pm and you get eight hours in the park on one party ticket
- [ ] Pack layers and **rain gear** - Florida evenings in November and December can turn chilly or wet, and the party goes ahead in most weather

Your party night, hour by hour

A simple shape for the night - adjust it around the show times printed for your date.

4PM - 7PM: BEFORE IT STARTS

- [ ] Enter on your party ticket, get your party wristband, and ride two or three favorites while daytime guests are still in the park
- [ ] Eat a real dinner before 7pm - do not spend party hours sitting in a restaurant

7PM - MIDNIGHT: PARTY HOURS

- [ ] Characters and the first parade early, fireworks mid-evening, then rides and cookie stops late as lines fade
- [ ] Shop party-only merchandise near the end of the night, so you are not carrying it for hours

Not sure which party night fits your trip? That's my job.

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