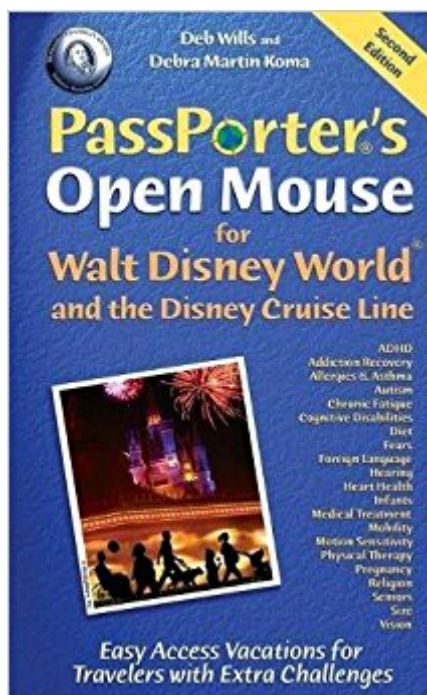


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PassPorter's Open Mouse For Walt Disney World And The Disney Cruise Line: Easy Access Vacations For Travelers With Extra Challenges



Synopsis

With this invaluable guide, vacationers with special challenges such as size, mobility, ADHD, pregnancy, cognitive disabilities, and hearing and visual impairments can travel with confidence. Detailed descriptions of all Disney hotels, restaurants, rides, and attractions cover 28 health, accessibility, and suitability categories. Room layouts and maps of hotel grounds ensure travelers feel safe and comfortable.

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Customer Reviews

"Open Mouse" offers world of tips ... for people with personal concerns that include common and uncommon physical, mental and emotional disabilities as well as such concerns as diet, medical treatments, religion, and size issues. -- Orlando Sentinel, October 15, 2007
The second edition of this treasury of information brings with it a new title and a whole lot more. This may be the only Walt Disney World Guidebook anyone would ever need - especially when it comes to guaranteeing a wonderful vacation to help you remember the magic! -- MousePlanet.com, October 5, 2007

The first edition of this guidebook garnered two national book awards -- a Benjamin Franklin Award for Best Travel Guide (Finalist) and a ForeWord Magazine Book of the Year (Finalist).

This book is an excellent tool to aid in preparing for your Disney trip when you may have or be traveling with someone that needs special assistance or have a special condition. Disney is setup to

provide a fun environment for anyone, no matter how they may be different from the majority of its customers. By reading this book, I was able to learn which rides and/or attractions could more easily accommodate visitors of large size, taller height, and mobility issues. This book offers a wealth of information on dining in restaurants with special dietary needs or preferences, also. The book details insight and preparation information related to too many issues to actually list here, but having read this, almost everyone should feel prepared, reassured, and excited about their upcoming Disney trip! One drawback to note is that this book was published in 2007. Any changes, refurbishments, or new attractions added may be missing from the information presented in this book. I viewed the information as "the attraction will be AT LEAST this accessible." Refurbishments may have been made to improve these attractions due to the fact that Disney does quite a great job attempting to accommodate most everyone's needs to the best of their ability.

This was a great pre-trip tool for getting familiar with the challenges in each park and resort. There were a number of tips that we followed, and they were very helpful to our son, who has Tourette Syndrome, ADHD, and Sensory Processing Disorder. In fact, he started insisting that I refer to the book when we were considering an attraction, a restaurant, etc. Knowing that we had vetted things ahead of time greatly reduced his anxiety about his first visit to Disney. The main drawback to this book is its weight -- it's too much to throw in a backpack when you're actually going to be at the parks. If it could be divided into sections and distributed as a set, you could carry the one or two that apply to the place you're headed, and switch them out when it makes sense. Overall, this was a great book. We heard stories from several friends who'd had a bad experience when they inadvertently steered their kids toward an attraction that ended up being much scarier/bumpier/wetter than they had expected. Since we'd read about everything ahead of time, we didn't have any such surprises.

GREAT HEADS UP OF RIDE FEAR FACTOR FOR KIDS AND Accessibility issues for ALL. I was greatly impressed at the detail it gave for wheelchair access and bump/jostle factor of rides. The only reason I gave it 4 stars is that it is seriously outdated (2007) and many of the MANY new rides are not covered. I was aware of this when I purchased this book, but there are no other books out there that are current on this subject. If anyone out there is listening that wants to make a fortune on writing a guide book, publish a 2014 Updated guide for people with disabilities.....why no one has cared or attempted to do this is a mystery to me. STILL, many good tips that are very useful. THE FASTPASS plus system is NOT covered at all in this book. Better if purchased as a companion to

one of the more recent 2014 Disney guides.

This book has helped me so much. I have been planning my families 1st trip to Disney with 4 special needs children...all with different needs...and this book has given me so much information. I only wish there was an updated version. Other than that, I have learned so much and feel much more prepared and I feel like we will actually enjoy ourselves now.

This book is practically the same as their previous book, only now it has a different title. I refers to changes that will take place in 2007!!! No information on FastPass+ or the new Fantasyland. I am very disappointed because I read the last book and wanted NEW information with the NEW title. I does have good information if you haven't read the original title. It needs to be updated by the authors.

This book is full of tips for making your Disney trip a success if you have a special needs child. My grandson is autistic and this book has given me the information I need to make our trip this summer a positive experience for him. So many things I wouldn't have thought of that have made the planning easier.

This came in handy for our Disney trips before all the Facebook groups were out there!

More information than an average traveler needs. Its like a reference book for a school paper. If you are part of a group with challengers or a caregiver for group, this would be helpful.

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