

Preparing for your Wish



Dates of Travel:

Flight Information:

Transportation Information:

Participant Information:

Location of Stay:

To Ensure Worry-Free Travel

- To fully prepare, go to **givekidstheworld.org/ families.** There, you can download the Village Guide and access links to theme parks.
- Adults must have photo identification to check in at the airport.
- Be sure to have your name and address on all luggage.
- Medications should be packed in your carry-on bags.
- If your child or anyone traveling on the wish requires medication that needs to be administered with syringes (needles) you must carry a copy of the prescription from the doctor authorizing the medication.
- Bring a copy of your flight itinerary.

Whether you're arriving to the Orlando International Airport, Orlando Sanford International Airport or Kissimmee Train Station, a Give Kids The World Village greeter will be waiting to meet you outside the security gate in the main terminal. (At the Orlando International Airport, you'll need to take the shuttle from your gate to the main terminal.) Look for a colorful sign with the wish child's name on it. All greeters wear GKTW Village shirts to identify themselves easily. Please do not tip the greeter. The greeter will escort you to your luggage and ground transportation counter to pick up your rental vehicle or board a shuttle. If you have any handicap automobile permits, please bring them for your parking spaces at the various parks you will be visiting.

If your flight time has been changed or delayed, please call Give Kids The World Village at (407) 396-1114

Welcome to ive Kids The World Village



Meals

Be sure to join us for breakfast, lunch and dinner in Café Clayton. Located in Towne Hall, Café Clayton features a food court where you can choose from scrumptious options like waffles, pot roast, chicken sandwiches, macaroni and cheese, pizza and a salad bar. Soft drinks, tea and coffee are also available. If you prefer eating in the comfort of your villa, Katie's Kitchen and Mama Merry's Pizzeria also offer delivery options for lunch and dinner.



Character Visits

During the week, the Village is visited by some very special characters. Be sure to come by, say hello, and have your picture taken with your favorites from Disney, Universal and SeaWorld.

Directions to Give Kids The World Village from Orlando International Airport

- Follow the signs for SOUTH EXIT KISSIMMEE VIA TOLL ROAD 417. The toll road is 4 miles SOUTH. You will need \$2 in change to cover toll booths.
- Turn **RIGHT** (south) onto the toll road entrance ramp (417). There is a toll at the attended tollbooth after approximately 1 mile.
- Exit the toll road at **JOHN YOUNG PARKWAY** (also known as "423") at Exit #10. There is an unattended toll booth. You will need change.
- Take 423 JOHN YOUNG PARKWAY south (the left fork immediately after the tollbooth). Stay on 423 John Young Parkway for about 4.8 miles.
- Turn RIGHT onto VINE STREET (US 192). Stay

on Vine Street for about a mile, then get into left hand lane to make the upcoming left turn at the light.

• Turn LEFT onto BASS ROAD (7th traffic light) next to Walmart. Give Kids the World Village/ Kid's Village is 1 mile south on the right.

If the front gate is unattended, press 01 on the keypad to open the gate. Pull up to the first building inside the gate (there is a covered entrance), and check in. If you have any problems or will be delayed, please call (407) 396-1114.

Welcome Home!

Once you arrive to Give Kids The World Village, you'll be welcomed and escorted to your villa by a trained volunteer. After a brief tour of your villa, the volunteer will spend a few minutes explaining your family's theme park tickets. If you'd prefer to learn about the park options at a later time, that's ok! Just let the volunteer know the best time for your family and the GKTW team will take care of you!



Walt Disney World[®] Resort (4 parks)

You will receive:

- One ticket (valid for three days) for comped participants ages 3 and over (Each person over the age of 18 will need to sign the back of their ticket.)
 - Tickets are not valid at Disney World water parks.
 - Tickets are 'Park Hoppers' (meaning you may visit more than one park per day).
 - Tickets do not need to be used consecutively, but they will expire within two weeks.
- Free wheelchair or stroller rental with your Wishes Pass
- Free parking included with Disney World ticket
- Wishes Pass: Providing an alternate entrance for all of the rides
- Disney Memory Maker Pass which includes free digital photo downloads

At Magic Kingdom, classic Disney magic and new surprises invite you to believe in make-believe. Don't miss Cinderella and dozens of her Disney friends in a fun-filled celebration where kids of all ages are sure to sing along. Meet your all-time favorites face to face!



From wide-eyed excitement to mind-boggling wonders, Epcot® is where the magic of Disney comes together with the wonders of the real world. Feel the full force of space flight as the power of lift off pins you to your seat, then blasts you to **Mars on Mission: SPACE®** - the most intense thrill ride in any Disney Park. Explore the culture and cuisine of eleven nations with a journey around World Showcase. And at night, the ultimate finale... **Illuminations: Reflections of Earth** – it is an awe-inspiring symphony of lasers and fireworks unlike anything else on the planet!



Step onto Hollywood Boulevard and suddenly you're center stage in the only place where bigscreen thrills, TV fun and the best of Broadway come together. Zoom out of control through 13 floors of fear on a radically random elevator ride, **The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror.™** Delight in the magical tale of Disney's Beauty and the Beast, a spectacular Broadway-style musical for the whole family. And as the sun sets, cheer on Mickey as he faces the greatest Disney villains in the ultimate battle of fire, music, magic and light...**Fantasmic!**



In this amazing place, you're in a living storybook on a breathtaking adventure filled with creatures real and fantastic. From a blast through flaming meteors and ferocious dinosaurs to a crazy, twisting romp through time on a spinning roller coaster, every turn brings unexpected wonders. In **Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park**, every path and trail invites you to explore the awesome surprises of nature and the enchantment of Disney.



Go beyond the screen and **Ride the Movies®!** At this real working film and TV Studio, an incredible array of rides, shows, movie sets and attractions put you right in your favorite scenes from your favorite movies. It's the #1 movie studio theme park in the world. You will receive:

- One ticket per person for comped participants ages 3 and over
 - Tickets are valid for any two days at Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure.
 - Tickets are 'Park Hoppers' (meaning you may visit more than one park per day).
- Free wheelchair or stroller rental with your Guest Assistance Pass
- Free parking with the two Universal parking passes
- Guest Assistance Pass: providing access to the Express Plus entrance for all of the rides
- Photo Connect package which includes digital copies of pictures taken at select Photo Connect locations



SeaWorld Orlando is the world's premier marine adventure park with 200 acres of world-class shows, thrilling rides and unforgettable animal encounters. New state of the art rides such as "Kraken" and "Journey to Atlantis" twist, turn and drench guests with unprecedented thrills, with amazing animal encounters including Turtle Trek, the Antartica attractions, killer whales, dolphins, sea lions, sting rays and more.

You will receive:

- One ticket per person for comped participants ages 3 and over
- Free wheelchair or stroller rental with your GKTW Village button
- Free parking with the SeaWorld parking pass
- Access to Quick Queue entrance for all of the rides by using your GKTW Village button
- Free tray of fish to feed the stingrays and sea lions by using your GKTW Village button
- Photo Voucher which allows for one free printed photo

Helpful Hints

Medical Assistance

There are many wonderful medical facilities in the Orlando area. Please call the Manager on Duty with Give Kids The World Village if you have a medical emergency or need information.

Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children (21.7 mi)

92 West Miller Street Orlando, FL (407) 841-5111

Nemours Children's Hospital (*18.2 mi*) 13535 Nemours Pkwy Orlando, FL 32827 (407) 567-4000

Buena Vista Urgent Care (5.9 mi) (407) 792-2394

For a full listing, refer to GKTW's smartphone app or the Village Guide provided at check-in.

Pharmacies

Walgreens

1111 West Vine Street (407) 847-5252

CVS Pharmacy – open 24 hours

1205 West Vine Street (407) 847-5174

Walmart

4444 W. Vine Street (407) 397-1002

Accessibility

Accessibility links for theme parks available at our pre-arrival site (givekidstheworld.org/families). Printed guides are available at the front desk in the House of Hearts.

Weather

Watch the weather channel before you arrive as temperatures vary. December and January can have a few very cold days, while June, July, August and September are very hot and humid.

What To Bring

- Bathing suits
- Casual clothes
- Catch-all bag for parks
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Camera and film
- Hats
- Sun screen
- Umbrellas and/or rain ponchos
- Sweater or light jacket
- Medical information you may need
- Handicap placard, if you have one

We suggest you minimize the amount of luggage that you bring. There are washers and dryers in each villa for your convenience, so please do not bring too much with you. It is customary to tip porters \$1 for each piece of luggage and this can become very costly.

Capture Memories of Your Stay

Give Kids The World Village provides the free use of iPods to capture memories for your wish trip. Record videos and take photos on the device while you explore the Village and the theme parks. If you'd like to use the equipment, stop by Memory Market to pick up an iPod. Turn it in the night before you check out and you'll receive a link via email with the option to download all of your videos and photos. Enjoy!



On Your Departure GKTW Village Check Out: 11 a.m.

We ask that every family vacate their villa by 11 a.m. on their day of departure. This will allow us time to prepare the villa for the next arriving wish family. Once you have cleared all belongings out of your villa, please visit Guest Services in the House of Hearts. GKTW's Guest Services team will provide you with a special check-out packet including directions to the airport. You are more than welcome to enjoy all of the Village's magical venues before heading home. Luggage may be stored at Guest Services during the day if desired. If needed, please ask our Guest Services team about the use of the Hospitality Suite.

Have a safe journey home.



