# We are excited to welcome you to our whimsical storybook Village.

Give Kids The World Village is a resort filled with everything your imagination can dream of and all of the comforts of home. To help you prepare for your exciting wish vacation, here are a few details:

- Before you arrive, we invite you to visit the Village's Family site—created just for you. Log on to givekidstheworld.org/families to learn about your accommodations, the magical venues found in the Village and all of the entertainment that takes place each and every day.
- You'll have the opportunity to enjoy Walt Disney World, Universal Orlando, and SeaWorld. Please refer to our website for other available attractions.
- Download our smartphone app! In the iPhone App Store or Google Play, search "happ4hotels" and once downloaded, enter the code GKTW.



If you have any questions about your upcoming stay, do not hesitate to contact us.

By e-mail: myvacation@gktw.org

By Phone, 24 Hours: 1.800.995.KIDS

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Connect with us before, during and after your wish trip!





210 South Bass Road Kissimmee, FL 34746



Wish Child:

**Participants:** 

**Date of Arrival:** 

**Transportation Mode:** 





# **Trip Tips - Don't Forget** the Necessities!

- Be sure you pack medications in your carry-on bag.
- Double check that you have everyone's form of identificationincluding a valid driver's license.
- Bring your cameras to capture all of your special memories.
- Pack comfortable clothes and shoes.
- Don't forget sunscreen...even during cooler months, you can pick up a lot of sun in Florida.
- If you use a handicap placard, please bring it with you to utilize during your wish trip.
- Umbrella strollers are great for use with younger children.
- Confirm your medical equipment and orders are arranged prior to your arrival.
- Feel free to bring your laptop or tablet. Wireless access is available in your villa.
- Relax and enjoy every moment of your Give Kids The World vacation!

## **Planning for your Wish Vacation:**

- Please check with your airline regarding luggage restrictions and fees. We encourage you to bring an empty duffel bag or suitcase so that you will have room to pack all of the goodies and gifts your family will receive during your stay at the Village.
- If your flight is canceled or delayed, please call our GKTW Airport Office at 407.825.2325 or call Guest Services at Give Kids The World at 1.800.995.5437.
- Before you arrive, please visit our family website at givekidstheworld.org/families.
- Other important information can be found on the following sites: disneyworld.com, universalorlando.com, seaworldorlando.com and visitorlando.com.

#### What kind of weather can I expect?

Orlando's climate ranges from warm to mild year-round, making it suitable to visit throughout the year. Summertime is hot and humid, with high temperatures around 80 or 90 degrees Fahrenheit. From June through September, afternoon thundershowers often pass through quickly. For more information, visit weather.com and enter "Kissimmee, Florida."





### **Arriving in Orlando:**

- Be sure Give Kids The World has your cell phone number before you depart from home.
- After you exit the plane, please follow signs to the airport shuttle. You must board the shuttle to meet your greeter and claim your bags.
- If you have any questions/concerns or you cannot find your greeter, contact our Airport Office or Give Kids The World at 407.825.2325 or 407.396.1114.
- Your greeter will escort you to the baggage claim area and your designated ground transportation (rental car or shuttle).
- Once you arrive at Give Kids The World Village, we will check your family in, and explain everything about your exciting visit to Central Florida.
- Don't worry about grabbing a bite to eat on the way. We will have a meal option available for your family.

#### **Vacation at a Glance:**

- Your accommodations at the Village will include a comfortable villa with bedrooms, bathrooms, washer, dryer, kitchenette, phones, cable TV, DVD player and Wi-Fi access.
- If arranged to stay off-site, GKTW can provide details about your specific accommodations.
- Enjoy the GKTW Village pool, fishing pond, horse rides and an accessible playground.
- Meet with popular characters that visit the Village throughout the week.
- The whole family can have fun during our evening activities.
- Complimentary theme park tickets will include Walt Disney World, Universal Orlando and SeaWorld Orlando. Other attraction tickets are available.
  For a complete listing, please see our Village family website.
- The Village Guide will be provided at check-in and will provide complete vacation information. A sample Guide is available for download at givekidstheworld.org/families
- GTKW Village provides complimentary meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Of course, ice cream is a treat to enjoy from morning to night! Operating hours vary and are published in The Village Guide you receive at check-in.