



Just In Joy Travel

Universal Orlando Pre-Travel Checklist

Plan smarter park days with the right tickets and perks.

60–45 days

- Pick your on-site hotel tier (Value, Prime Value, Preferred, Premier). We'll confirm your benefits.
- Choose tickets: Base (one park/day) or Park-to-Park (needed for Hogwarts™ Express). Add Volcano Bay if desired.
- Consider Express Pass (or VIP Experiences) for peak dates.

30–14 days

- Link tickets & hotel in the Universal Orlando app; add payment for mobile ordering.
- Review height requirements and plan for Child Swap where helpful.
- Make dining picks (Mythos, Toothsome, Finnegan's, etc.); schedule a midday break at the hotel for little ones.
- Reserve stroller/scooter if needed; confirm airport transfers or parking.

7–3 days

- Check park hours & Early Park Admission times (if eligible).
- Pack ponchos, quick-dry shoes, cooling towels, portable fan, blister care.
- Plan your first two hours (rope-drop priorities) and evening shows.

48–24 hours

- Turn on app notifications; download maps for offline use; charge power banks.

Park days

- Arrive 30–60 minutes before early entry/rope drop.
- Use lockers where required; keep a small zip pouch for phones + cards on water rides.
- Hydrate, pace the day, and leverage mobile ordering for meals.

Universal daypack

- lightweight backpack, refillable bottles, snacks, wet/dry bags.
- Sunscreen, hats, sunglasses, cooling towel, compact first aid kit.
- \$ for adult beverages; room key if benefits are hotel linked.