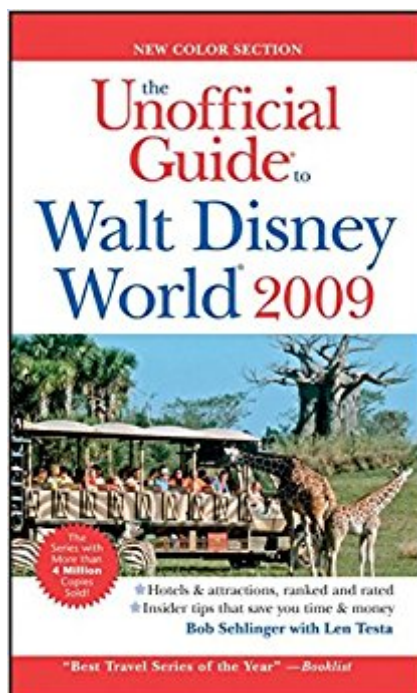




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Every two years my wife and I go on a trip to Disney World, usually preceded by a week on the Disney Magic (cruise ship). I've been using this guide exclusively for about a decade and it has become indispensable. We plan all our stays, day-plans, and dining out schedule by Bob's reviews. It is a big book to read, but a Disney vacation is anything but cheap. This book will help you make the most out of your visit so you can know ahead of time where you want to go and what you want to do. The reviews of every park, hotel, and restaurant are spot on. We have never left a venue and say "they got it wrong" in the book. There are also great tips for dining and other activities outside of Disney. Package plans, money saving ideas, etc are discussed. Also, don't think the book will spoil any "spontaneity" of going to Disney, especially for the first time. Disney Word is a giant place with a lot to do and your time is limited. If you don't plan in advance or know what to expect then you can leave "the World" very disappointed. One question revolves around the need to buy a new book each year. I say the answer is yes. Disney is a dynamic place. Every year things change. Some venues close, new ones open. Hours change, programs change, etc. I buy the newest version before each trip and save it as a reference until I go again. It also makes a great gift for friends and family going there on vacation. Buying a used version at Marketplace is fine...who cares if it's used?

We've gone to "The World" for 3 years now in a row, this year will be #4, our 5th total. I've purchased this book for 6. In fact, I've purchased just about every 'help' book on WDW there is out there! Sehlinger & Testa put out the best, hands down....period. They're un-biased, independent, honest, and fair. As a single parent of two boys, I just don't have the time to spend the absolute hours/days it would take to gather the info and do the research these folks do for me with teams of 'professionals' gathered by the authors! If you've never been to "The World" or never tried to plan to go there before, we who have can tell ya just how much and often 'Disney' changes just about anything you can think of. The 'Guide' even gives us a web-page where we can check for up-dates and changes 'Disney' makes. They provide the research to help you plan your day(s) in each park, in-depth info for each attraction, dining, lodging (on and off property), when to go....., just about anything you may need to plan your visit to see "The Mouse". You can't do any better nor find anything to help plan your vacation more thoroughly than using this book to get you started.....'The Best Out There' and "....Still Champion!!!"...PERIOD!

I've been to Walt Disney World several times (5>10) and have used several guides over the years. However, none has come close to "The Unofficial Guide to Walt Disney World". It is by far the best guide I've used. It is complete with maps, touring plans (that can save you hours of standing in line for rides), and tips and tricks that are tried and true. Remember, it is a guide, and the suggestions are just that; but the suggestions are spot on every time. If you only have a couple of days or two weeks to spend at Disney, you'll get 10x your money's worth from this book in the amount of time and headaches it will save you. The book is incredibly thorough and addresses issues such as visiting WDW with children, newlywed/first-time visitors, or if it's your 50th anniversary... there's information specific to just about every age group or touring group size imaginable. Read it before you go. Take it with you into the park (there are pocket-sized pull-out guides in the back of the book), and make your own notes for future visits. There's also a supporting website with last minute changes and updates that keeps up with the Official WDW information. Personally, I don't think you can go wrong with this book. Highly recommended, especially for first-time visitors to WDW in Orlando FL.

This is a very cost-effective purchase for anyone with a trip planned to WDW. The big 4-Magic Kingdom, Animal Park, Epcot, and movieStudio area, are covered in great detail, with lots of information to make decisions to plan day/half day tours. a bonus, is a "free admission" to their

touring website (just need to answer a couple of questions based on their book). Succinct and accurate descriptions of hotels, meal plans, places to eat, character meals, etc. are all covered quite well. Missing: water park details "fluff"-hotels/attractions not part of WDW (I am not saying these are not important, just not covered in enough detail to be as useful as core information) It is also full of little passages from previous WDW visitors, some of whom disagree with the conclusions of the authors, which is honest and nice to see. Gary

All of the Unofficial Guides are INCREDIBLY helpful. Will never plan a trip to Disney without them again! Len Testa and his research team know their stuff and can help you get in and around the parks with as few headaches as possible!

This is the book that is a MUST BUY if you're planning a trip to DW. The cost of this book is nothing compared to how much a couple or family will spend going there, so it is well worth the money spent! But if you're going to Disney World, buy this book well in advance of your trip. Buy it even before you choose what hotel you're going to stay at because it is very helpful in knowing which hotels are good, and which are not. What I like most about this book is that it is very objective since its publishers are not on Disney's payroll, and it's also very reliable since the book is updated yearly.

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