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🌴 Spring break in Orlando · Sun Mar 7 – Fri Mar 12, 2027

The Rivera Family's Orlando Getaway

Five nights at Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort for a family of four with kids 7 and 10: Magic Kingdom, EPCOT, Hollywood Studios and Epic Universe, a Space Coast day trip on the way home.

This is an example: a fictional family and example dates, shown in all three plans so you can compare. Your plan is built from your own questionnaire.



👤 2 adults + kids 7 & 10

🌙 6 days / 5 nights

📅 17 4 parks

⚖️ Balanced

💛 Mid budget

Whole-Florida Plan · \$149 · SAMPLE

Everything in Full · Disney + Universal routing · day trip with drive times · rental-car plan · 2 revisions included

SAMPLE for illustration only. All prices are **approximate**. Hours, prices and policies change, so verify on the official sites before you book.



Trip at a glance

Four park days with the Disney parks on Disney transportation, Epic midweek, and a Space Coast day trip before the flight home.

Day 1 SUN MAR 7



Arrival & pool
Land, check in, pool, resort dinner

Day 2 MON MAR 8



Magic Kingdom
Mine Train, TRON, Tiana, fireworks

Day 3 TUE MAR 9



EPCOT
Remy, Frozen, Cosmic Rewind, Luminous

Day 4 WED MAR 10



Epic Universe
Nintendo, Berk, Ministry, Stardust

Day 5 THU MAR 11



Hollywood Studios
Slinky, Rise, Falcon, Fantasmic!

Day 6 FRI MAR 12



Space Coast + fly home
KSC, Cocoa Beach, evening flight



Park-by-park calendar

Day	Plan	Getting there
Sun Mar 7	Arrive 12:30 pm · pool · resort dinner	Rideshare from MCO
Mon Mar 8	Magic Kingdom	Disney bus
Tue Mar 9	EPCOT	Disney Skyliner
Wed Mar 10	Epic Universe	Rental car
Thu Mar 11	Hollywood Studios	Disney Skyliner
Fri Mar 12	Kennedy Space Center + Cocoa Beach , 8:30 pm flight	Rental car



Travel profile

Travelers	2 adults + kids 7 & 10
Dates	Mar 7 – 12, 2027 · 4 park days
Flights	Land MCO 12:30 pm · depart 8:30 pm
Pace	Balanced
Thrills	Medium-high
Budget	Mid



Home base

[Caribbean Beach Resort](#), with free overnight self-parking for Disney Resort hotel guests.

[Magic Kingdom](#)

Resort bus



[EPCOT · Hollywood Studios](#)

[Skyliner](#) from the resort



[Epic Universe · Space Coast](#)

Rental car, Mar 10–12





Your crowd plan

Spring-break crowds, a balanced pace and two kids who love thrills. Here's how the plan keeps the lines short.



Early Entry

First bus or [Skyliner](#) every Disney day: the top headliner has its shortest line in the first hour.



Midday break

The [Skyliner](#) makes a pool break easy on [EPCOT](#) and Studios days.



Paid line-skip

Only where it saves the most time; see below.



Why the parks are in this order

Mon Mar 8

[Magic Kingdom](#) first, fresh off an easy arrival day and before the mid-March spring-break peak. [Early Theme Park Entry](#) is an on-site perk.

Tue & Thu

[EPCOT](#) and [Hollywood Studios](#) are both on the [Skyliner](#) from your resort, so they're the easy days, split around Epic to rest legs.

Wed Mar 10

[Epic Universe](#) midweek, usually calmer than a weekend.



Lightning Lane & Express strategy

- **Lightning Lane Multi Pass:** as on-site guests you can book up to 7 days before check-in for the whole stay. First picks: [Tiana's Bayou Adventure](#) ([Magic Kingdom](#)), [Frozen Ever After](#) ([EPCOT](#)), [Slinky Dog Dash](#) ([Hollywood Studios](#)).
- **Lightning Lane Single Pass:** worth it for [TRON Lightcycle / Run](#) and [Rise of the Resistance](#); buy at the same window.
- **Universal Express:** optional for [Epic Universe](#) in spring break. It sells out and the price varies by date.
- [Early Theme Park Entry](#) covers the first one or two headliners each Disney day, so you won't pay to skip those.



DAY
1

SUNDAY · MAR 7 · 🌤️

Arrival & pool

An easy arrival day: you land at 12:30 pm, so there's time for the pool before dinner



Getting there: Flight lands at [MCO](#) 12:30 pm. Allow ≈ 1.5 hours from landing to the hotel (bags plus a 25–35 min rideshare). At [Caribbean Beach Resort](#) by about 2 pm. No car needed today.

Afternoon

2:00 – 5:30

- Check in at [Caribbean Beach Resort](#) (do online check-in in the **My Disney Experience** app for a room-ready text).
- Pool time at the pirate-themed main pool with water cannons and slides.

Evening

6:00 – 8:30

- Dinner at [Sebastian's Bistro](#) (table service) or [Centertown Market](#) (quick service).
- Early night: Early Entry starts tomorrow.

Today's list

- 1 **Check in**
~2 pm
- 2 **Main pool**
Afternoon
- 3 [Sebastian's Bistro](#)
Dinner



Crowd tip

You chose “Something light” for arrival day, so we kept it to the pool and an easy resort dinner.

Est. day costs (family of 4)

Rideshare MCO → resort **approx. \$40–\$60**

Dinner ×4 **approx. \$120–\$180**

Approximate. Check current prices before booking.



Meal plan

BREAKFAST
En route

LUNCH
Airport

SNACK
Pool bar

DINNER
[Sebastian's Bistro](#)



DAY
2

MONDAY · MAR 8 · 🏰

Magic Kingdom

The classic day: headliners at Early Entry, a pool break, fireworks at night



Getting there: Disney transportation: resort bus from [Caribbean Beach](#) to [Magic Kingdom](#) ≈ 25–35 min. Take the first bus for [Early Theme Park Entry](#).

Morning

Early Entry – 12:00

- [Seven Dwarfs Mine Train](#) at Early Entry, then [Peter Pan's Flight](#).
- [Space Mountain](#) and [Big Thunder Mountain](#), then [Tiana's Bayou Adventure](#) on your Lightning Lane return.

Afternoon

12:00 – 4:00

- Lunch at [Be Our Guest Restaurant](#).
- [Jungle Cruise](#), [Pirates of the Caribbean](#), [Haunted Mansion](#). Optional bus back for a pool break.

Evening

5:00 – close

- [TRON Lightcycle / Run](#) (Single Pass or virtual queue, check the app), then [Happily Ever After](#) fireworks.

Ride order (crowd-smart)

- 1 [Seven Dwarfs Mine Train](#)
Early Entry
- 2 [Peter Pan's Flight](#)
Next
- 3 [Space Mountain](#)
Morning
- 4 [Tiana's Bayou Adventure](#)
LL return
- 5 [TRON Lightcycle / Run](#)
Evening



Crowd tip

Mondays in early March are busy but still before the mid-March spring-break peak. Rope drop does most of the work.

Est. day costs (family of 4)

Bus	\$0
Be Our Guest x4	approx. \$260–\$320
Other food x4	approx. \$90–\$140

Approximate. Check current prices before booking.



Meal plan

BREAKFAST
Resort, early

LUNCH
[Be Our Guest Restaurant](#)

SNACK
Dole Whip

DINNER
Park quick service



DAY
3

TUESDAY · MAR 9 · 🌐

EPCOT

Skyliner in through the back door, the big rides early, World Showcase at night



Getting there: Disney transportation: [Disney Skyliner](#) from the hub station at [Caribbean Beach](#) to [EPCOT](#)'s International Gateway ≈ 15–20 min.

Morning

Early Entry – 12:00

- In via International Gateway: [Remy's Ratatouille Adventure](#), then [Frozen Ever After](#).
- [Guardians of the Galaxy: Cosmic Rewind](#) (Single Pass or virtual queue), [Test Track](#), [Soarin'](#).

Afternoon

12:00 – 4:00

- Lunch at [Space 220](#) or [Akershus Royal Banquet Hall](#).
- [Journey of Water](#) and [Spaceship Earth](#), then the [Skyliner](#) back for a rest.

Evening

5:30 – close

- World Showcase stroll and [Luminous](#).

Ride order (crowd-smart)

- 1 [Remy's Ratatouille Adventure](#)
Early Entry
- 2 [Frozen Ever After](#)
Next
- 3 [Cosmic Rewind](#)
Morning
- 4 [Test Track](#)
Late morning
- 5 [Luminous](#)
Close



Crowd tip

International Gateway is the quieter entrance, and it's right at the end of the Skyliner line.

Est. day costs (family of 4)

Skyliner	\$0
Space 220 ×4	approx. \$280–\$360
Other food ×4	approx. \$90–\$140

Approximate. Check current prices before booking.



Meal plan

BREAKFAST
Resort, early

LUNCH
[Space 220](#)

SNACK
World Showcase

DINNER
World Showcase

DAY
4

WEDNESDAY · MAR 10 ·

Epic Universe

Universal's newest park on a midweek day



Getting there: Not on Disney transportation. Pick up the rental car this morning; [Caribbean Beach](#) → [Epic Universe](#) ≈ 20–25 min via I-4 (paid parking at Universal).

Morning

Opening – 12:30

- [Super Nintendo World](#) first: [Mine-Cart Madness](#), then [Mario Kart: Bowser's Challenge](#) and [Yoshi's Adventure](#).

Afternoon

12:30 – 4:00

- Isle of Berk: [Hiccup's Wing Gliders](#) and [Fyre Drill](#). Lunch at [Mead Hall](#).
- [Harry Potter and the Battle at the Ministry](#) (Express helps most here).

Evening

4:00 – close

- [Stardust Racers](#) (check both kids' heights) and [Monsters Unchained](#), dinner in the park, then back to the resort.

Ride order (crowd-smart)

- 1 [Mine-Cart Madness](#)
Opening
- 2 [Mario Kart: Bowser's Challenge](#)
Next
- 3 [Hiccup's Wing Gliders](#)
Midday
- 4 [Battle at the Ministry](#)
Afternoon
- 5 [Stardust Racers](#)
Evening



Crowd tip

Midweek is usually calmer at Epic than weekends, and Super Nintendo World is busiest after 11 am.

Est. day costs (family of 4)

Epic tickets ×4	approx. \$560–\$720
Car or rideshare	approx. \$40–\$70
Food ×4	approx. \$150–\$220

Approximate. Check current prices before booking.

Meal plan

BREAKFAST
ResortLUNCH
[Mead Hall](#)SNACK
Nintendo treatsDINNER
In the park



DAY
5

THURSDAY · MAR 11 · 🎬
Hollywood Studios

Toy Story Land at Early Entry, Star Wars after, Fantasmic! to finish



Getting there: Disney transportation: [Disney Skyliner](#) direct from [Caribbean Beach](#) to [Hollywood Studios](#) ≈ 15 min. The rental car stays parked free at the resort.

Morning

Early Entry – 12:00

- [Slinky Dog Dash](#) at Early Entry, then [Mickey & Minnie's Runaway Railway](#).
- [Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance](#) (Single Pass) and [Millennium Falcon: Smugglers Run](#).

Afternoon

12:00 – 4:00

- Lunch at [Woody's Lunch Box](#) or [Sci-Fi Dine-In Theater](#).
- [Toy Story Mania!](#) on Lightning Lane, then shows.

Evening

6:00 – close

- [Fantasmic!](#) (check the show schedule).

Ride order (crowd-smart)

- 1 [Slinky Dog Dash](#)
Early Entry
- 2 [Runaway Railway](#)
Next
- 3 [Rise of the Resistance](#)
Single Pass
- 4 [Smugglers Run](#)
Late morning
- 5 [Toy Story Mania!](#)
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Crowd tip

Slinky's line is longest from 10 am on, so be on the first Skyliner.

Est. day costs (family of 4)

Skyliner	\$0
Sci-Fi Dine-In x4	approx. \$140–\$190
Other food x4	approx. \$80–\$120

Approximate. Check current prices before booking.

Meal plan

BREAKFAST
Resort, early

LUNCH
[Woody's Lunch Box](#)

SNACK
Toy Story Land

DINNER
[Sci-Fi Dine-In Theater](#)



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The Riveras' trip · Day 6 of 6

DAY
6

FRIDAY · MAR 12 ·

Space Coast + fly home

Rockets and a beach afternoon on the way to an 8:30 pm flight



Getting there: [Caribbean Beach](#) → [Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex](#) ≈ 1 hr 15 min (SR 528 toll road). KSC → [Cocoa Beach](#) ≈ 25 min. [Cocoa Beach](#) → [MCO](#) ≈ 45 min. Flight 8:30 pm: leave [Cocoa Beach](#) by 4:45 pm.

Morning

7:45 – 1:00

- Check out and load the car by 7:45 am.
- [Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex](#): [Space Shuttle Atlantis](#) and the bus tour. Check the launch schedule; a launch is a bonus.

Afternoon

1:30 – 4:45

- [Cocoa Beach](#): [Cocoa Beach Pier](#), beach time and a late lunch.

Evening

4:45 – 5:30

- Drive to [MCO](#) and return the rental car. At the airport 3 hours before your domestic flight.

Don't-miss list

- 1 [Space Shuttle Atlantis](#)
Morning
- 2 [KSC bus tour](#)
Late morning
- 3 [Cocoa Beach Pier](#)
Lunch



Crowd tip

You chose “Yes, plan something” for departure day, and your 8:30 pm flight leaves room for a full day trip.

Est. day costs (family of 4)

KSC tickets ×4	approx. \$300–\$360
Gas + tolls	approx. \$25–\$40
Food ×4	approx. \$100–\$160

Approximate. Check current prices before booking.

Meal plan

BREAKFAST
ResortLUNCH
[Cocoa Beach](#)SNACK
—DINNER
Airport / home



Disney + Universal routing

How to move between the two resorts, and when you actually need a car.



Getting between Disney and Universal

- **To [Epic Universe](#):** [Caribbean Beach](#) → Osceola Pkwy → I-4 East → Universal Blvd / Destination Pkwy. Epic has its own parking area, separate from the CityWalk garages. ≈ 20–25 min, allow 40 at rush hour.
- **Back to Disney:** I-4 West toward Disney property. Stay for dinner at Epic to miss the 4–6 pm I-4 traffic.
- **Disney days:** Disney transportation only (bus to [Magic Kingdom](#), [Skyliner](#) to [EPCOT](#) and [Hollywood Studios](#)), so the car stays parked free at the resort.
- **Skip-the-car option:** rideshare to Epic and start the rental Friday morning instead.



Rental-car plan

When	Plan
Sun Mar 7	Rideshare from MCO to the resort. No car yet.
Mon–Tue	Disney bus and Skyliner . No car needed.
Wed Mar 10 (morning)	Pick up the rental at a desk on or near Disney property. Drive to Epic Universe .
Thu Mar 11	Car parked at the resort (free overnight self-parking); Skyliner to Hollywood Studios .
Fri Mar 12	Space Coast day trip; return the car at MCO by 5:30 pm.

SR 528 and parts of SR 417 are toll roads. Ask about the rental company's toll program or bring a SunPass/E-PASS. Fill up near [MCO](#) before you return the car.



Day trips with drive times

Your plan uses the Space Coast on departure day. These are the other good fits for a spring-break week, and what each would replace.

Day trip	Drive from Caribbean Beach	Best for	Swap for
Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex + Cocoa Beach (scheduled)	≈ 1 hr 15 min, then 25 min	Space fans, beach	—
Blue Spring State Park	≈ 1 hr	Manatees into mid-March	Fri morning
Clearwater Beach (Gulf coast)	≈ 1 hr 45 min – 2 hr	White-sand beach day	A park day
New Smyrna Beach	≈ 1 hr 15 min	Calm, local beach	Fri
Mount Dora	≈ 50–60 min	Small-town shops, lakefront	An afternoon

Drive times are typical without heavy traffic; check a maps app on the day.

✓ How to pick

- Late flight: keep the Space Coast plan.
- Early flight: do [Blue Spring](#) on Thursday afternoon instead of the Studios evening.
- Rain: KSC is mostly indoors.

🕒 Travel-day rule

- Land at [MCO](#): allow about 1.5 hours to the hotel.
- Fly home: be on your way so you're at the airport 3 hours before a domestic flight.



Dining picks & when to book

Disney table-service reservations open 60 days ahead (on-site guests can book their whole stay, up to 10 days, at once).

Pick	Day	When to book
Be Our Guest Restaurant	Mon	Jan 6, 2027 (60 days before check-in), 6 am ET
Space 220 or Akershus Royal Banquet Hall	Tue	Same window; Space 220 is the hardest to get
Sci-Fi Dine-In Theater	Thu	Same window
Sebastian's Bistro	Sun	A few weeks out is usually fine
Mead Hall	Wed	Mobile order in the Universal app on the day

Jan 6, 2027

- ☐ Book all Disney dining at 6 am ET
- ☐ Confirm park tickets and the resort booking

Feb 28 (7 days out)

- ☐ [Lightning Lane Multi Pass](#) for the whole stay
- ☐ Single Pass for TRON and [Rise of the Resistance](#)
- ☐ [Epic Universe](#) tickets (and Express if you want it)

Day before / day of

- ☐ Check park hours and Early Entry times
- ☐ Weather check
- ☐ Measure the kids against the ride heights



Your revisions

2 revisions are included with this plan (extra rounds \$19 each). In a real plan this page has a Request a revision link; in this sample it goes to [our plans and pricing](#).



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