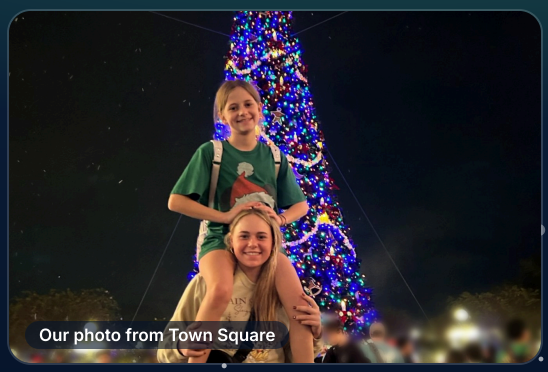
MICKEY'S VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS PARTY
MAGIC KINGDOM

The 7 Parts of a *Party Night*

Five hours of Magic Kingdom after dark. Snow on Main Street, a castle wrapped like a present, cocoa in hand. No family fits it all in, and no family needs to. There is too much to do.


Our photo from Town Square

Start with the must-sees. Then pick two or three of the other six.

Every party night has the same seven parts. We build around the must-sees first. Then each family picks two or three priorities, and we plan the night around them. Everything else is a bonus.

ALWAYS

1 Must-see moments

These anchor the night. The parade runs at 8:30 PM and again at 11:00 PM, and snow falls on Main Street as it passes. The fireworks are at 10:00 PM. Frozen Holiday Surprise turns the castle into a frozen wonderland at 6:15 PM, before the party, and again at 8:15.

THEN PICK TWO OR THREE

2 Special shows

Mickey's Most Merriest Celebration plays on the castle stage four times a night. Santa's Christmas Carnival fills Storybook Circus, and event DJs run dance parties around the park.

3 Character meets

Party-only meets with characters in their holiday best. Pick the one or two that matter most. Last year, Jack and Sally drew the longest line, from about 4:30 PM, and Santa's line stayed long all night.

4 Rides

Most rides run as usual. Five get a holiday makeover: Space Mountain, the Tomorrowland Speedway, Mad Tea Party, the Jungle Cruise and Monsters, Inc. Laugh Floor.

5 Snacks

Plan a few party-only treats early. Several quick-service spots close at 10 PM. Casey's Corner, Main Street Bakery and Cosmic Ray's stay open until midnight.

6 PhotoPass

PhotoPass is Disney's team of park photographers. The party adds holiday backdrops and Magic Shots, the animated extras added to your photos. Last year's included Snowman Mickey at the hub and a giant cocoa mug by the riverboat.

7 Cookies and cocoa

Every party ticket includes cookies and festive drinks at stops around the park. We treat them as a bonus on the way between priorities, never a destination. Allergy-friendly cookies are at every stop.

OUR RIDE RULE

We lower the priority of rides on party nights. Two exceptions: the holiday versions of Space Mountain and the Tomorrowland Speedway. Space Mountain draws the longest line, so ride it right after a parade or the fireworks.

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A Party Night, *Hour by Hour*

One way we'd plan a party night. Yours is built around your two or three priorities.

4:00 PM — **Party guests can enter**
Eat early: several spots close at 10.

4:30 PM — **Jack and Sally start meeting**
If they are your one meet, join the line now.

6:15 PM ☆ **Frozen Holiday Surprise**
At the castle, before the party begins.

7:00 PM — **The party begins**
Cookie stops and party meets open.

7:40 PM — **Mickey's Most Merriest Celebration**
The castle stage.

8:00 PM — **Claim a Main Street parade spot**
For the snow.

8:30 PM ☆ **Mickey's Once Upon a Christmastime Parade**
Snow falls on Main Street as it passes.

9:25 PM — **The castle show again**
Or a cookie stop or two.

10:00 PM ☆ **Minnie's Wonderful Christmastime Fireworks**

10:20 PM — **Space Mountain or the Speedway**
Holiday versions, right after the fireworks.

11:00 PM — **The second parade**

11:55 PM — **The last castle show**
If your crew can hang.

Times as of November 3, 2026, the same every party night; Disney can change them. Frozen Holiday Surprise times are from 2025. Check the My Disney Experience app on your night. Our clients get theirs from us the day before.

5 Snacks

CLOSING TIMES ON PARTY NIGHTS

- **10:00 PM** Pecos Bill, Pinocchio Village Haus, Storybook Treats, the Spring Roll Cart
- **11:00 PM** Plaza Ice Cream Parlor, Auntie Gravity's, Aloha Isle
- **Midnight** Casey's Corner, Main Street Bakery, Cosmic Ray's, Friar's Nook, Sleepy Hollow, Golden Oak Outpost, Astrofizz

A FEW PARTY-ONLY TREATS

- Minnie Cocoa Cake, Casey's Corner
- Peppermint Bark Funnel Cake, Sleepy Hollow
- Gingerbread Cheesecake Beignets, Golden Oak Outpost
- Very Merry Mickey Sundae, Storybook Treats

The party foodie guide on the Disney Parks Blog

7 Cookies and cocoa

THIS YEAR'S COOKIE STOPS

- **Tortuga Tavern**, Adventureland: a buttercream-frosted candy cane cookie and Joffrey's hot cocoa. Allergy-friendly: chocolate mint mini cookies.
- **Sunshine Tree Terrace**, Adventureland: a hot cocoa cookie made with Dove chocolate and apple cider. Allergy-friendly: a double chocolate cookie.
- **Gaston's Tavern**, Fantasyland: a snowman-shaped pretzel and apple cider. Allergy-friendly: pretzel twists.
- **Fantasyland Railroad Station**: a cookie dough buttercream-frosted cookie and eggnog. Allergy-friendly: a chocolate chip cookie.
- **Cosmic Ray's Starlight Cafe**, Tomorrowland: a buttercream-frosted green sprinkle cutout cookie and Joffrey's hot cocoa. Allergy-friendly: vanilla mini cookies.
- **The Lunching Pad**, Tomorrowland: a snickerdoodle cookie and punch. Allergy-friendly: a ginger cookie.

IF ANYONE IN YOUR FAMILY HAS FOOD ALLERGIES

- Every stop has individually wrapped cookies free of the top 9 allergens. Ask the cast member for them.

3 Character meets

CONFIRMED FOR 2026

- Mickey and Minnie in holiday outfits, Town Square Theater
- Jack Skellington as Sandy Claws, with Sally, Town Square Theater
- Anna and Elsa, Princess Fairytale Hall
- Santa, at Santa's Christmas Carnival in Storybook Circus

ALSO AT LAST YEAR'S PARTY

- Aladdin, Jasmine and Genie, Agrabah, Adventureland
- Moana, by the Enchanted Tiki Room
- Captain Jack Sparrow, outside Plaza del Sol Caribe Bazaar
- The Country Bears, roaming Frontierland
- Tiana and Naveen, Liberty Square
- Cinderella and Prince Charming, and Rapunzel and Flynn, Princess Fairytale Hall
- Ariel and Eric, near Under the Sea ~ Journey of the Little Mermaid
- Alice and the White Rabbit, outside Mad Tea Party
- Pooh, Tigger, Piglet and Eeyore, Fantasyland
- Donald, Daisy and Scrooge, Pete's Silly Sideshow
- Stitch, across from Monsters, Inc. Laugh Floor

6 PhotoPass

LAST YEAR'S PARTY PHOTO SPOTS

- A glowing gift box, by the Town Square tree
- Snowman Mickey, at the hub
- Chip 'n' Dale's ornament, on the bridges to Liberty Square and Tomorrowland
- A giant cocoa mug, at the riverboat landing across from Liberty Square Market
- Holiday light painting, on the bridge from the castle into Fantasyland
- Tinker Bell, at the spots facing the castle

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