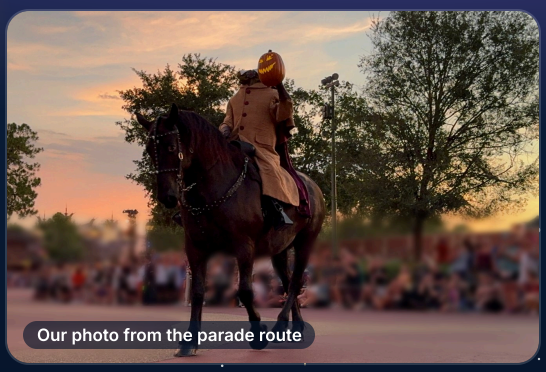
MICKEY'S NOT-SO-SCARY HALLOWEEN PARTY
MAGIC KINGDOM

The 7 Parts of a *Party Night*

Five hours of Magic Kingdom after dark. A headless horseman on the parade route, villains on the castle stage, candy bags filling up. No family fits it all in, and no family needs to. There is too much to do.


Our photo from the parade route

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 8:15 PM and again at 11:15 PM, and the Headless Horseman rides the route about 15 minutes before each one, weather permitting. For the 8:15, claim a spot by 7:45; our favorite is Liberty Square.

THEN PICK TWO OR THREE

2 Special shows

The Sanderson Sisters castle show plays four times on October nights. Around the park you will find pirates in Adventureland, the Cadaver Dans in Frontierland, and dance parties in Tomorrowland.

3 Character meets

Party-only meets with characters in Halloween costumes. Pick the one or two that matter most. Jack and Sally start around 4:30 PM, and their line can run two hours or more.

4 Rides

Most rides run as usual. The party touches are Space Mountain in total darkness, the Mad Tea Party in Halloween light, and Halloween jokes at Monsters, Inc. Laugh Floor.

5 Snacks

Plan a few party-only treats early. Several quick-service spots close at 10 PM, and Liberty Square Market at 8:30. Casey's Corner and Main Street Bakery stay open until midnight.

6 PhotoPass

PhotoPass is Disney's team of park photographers. The party adds themed backdrops, including the Headless Horseman by The Hall of Presidents and villains along the castle walls.

7 Trick-or-treat

Long lines, so it's last on our list. A few stops are worth it for who you see on the way through.

OUR RIDE RULE

We lower the priority of rides on party nights. Two exceptions: Space Mountain once it turns dark and spooky (around 6:30 PM, in our experience), and TRON after the fireworks, in the dark.

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A Party Night, *Hour by Hour*

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

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

6:30 PM — **Space Mountain in the dark**
Once it switches to its party version.

7:00 PM — **The party begins**
Trick-or-treat and party meets open.

7:45 PM — **Claim a Liberty Square parade spot**
Take turns at the Horseman photo spot nearby.

8:00 PM ☆ **The Headless Horseman rides**
About 15 minutes before the parade.

8:15 PM ☆ **Mickey's Boo-to-You Halloween Parade**

8:40 PM — **Follow the last float toward the castle**

9:05 PM — **The Sanderson Sisters castle show**

10:00 PM ☆ **Disney's Not-So-Spooky Spectacular**
Fireworks.

10:30 PM — **TRON in the dark**
Or the 10:35 castle show.

11:15 PM — **The second parade**

12:00 AM — **The midnight castle show**
If your crew can hang.

Times as of October 8, 2026, for October party nights; Disney can change them. 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

- **8:30 PM** Liberty Square Market
- **10:00 PM** Pecos Bill, Pinocchio Village Haus, Lunching Pad, Storybook Treats
- **11:00 PM** Plaza Ice Cream Parlor, Auntie Gravity's
- **Midnight** Casey's Corner, Main Street Bakery, Cosmic Ray's, Friar's Nook, Sleepy Hollow

The party foodie guide on the Disney Parks Blog

7 Trick-or-treat

WORTH THE WALK-THROUGH

- Princess Fairytale Hall, with Maleficent and the Evil Queen
- Mickey's PhilharMagic, with Pirate Goofy
- Enchanted Tales with Belle
- The Diamond Horseshoe, where the Hitchhiking Ghosts sometimes appear

IF ANYONE IN YOUR FAMILY HAS FOOD ALLERGIES

- Liberty Square Ticket Office, right by our favorite parade spot
- Merchant of Venus, Tomorrowland

3 Character meets

MAIN STREET, U.S.A.

- Mickey and Minnie, Town Square Theater
- Jack Skellington and Sally, Town Square Theater, from about 4:30 PM

ADVENTURELAND

- Aladdin, Jasmine, Genie and Abu, Agrabah Marketplace

FRONTIERLAND

- Chip 'n' Dale, near the Tiana's Bayou Adventure exit
- The Country Bears (Shaker, Wendell, Romeo McGrowl and Big Al), roaming

LIBERTY SQUARE

- Mirabel and Bruno, Liberty Square Gazebo (confirm in the app)

FANTASYLAND

- Alice, the Mad Hatter and the Queen of Hearts, outside Mad Tea Party
- Lady Tremaine, Anastasia and Drizella, behind the carrousel
- Ariel and Eric, near Under the Sea ~ Journey of the Little Mermaid
- Gaston, near Gaston's Tavern
- Pluto, at the Storybook Circus entrance
- Donald and Daisy, Pete's Silly Sideshow
- Pooh, Piglet, Tigger and Eeyore, The Thotful Spot

6 PhotoPass

PARTY PHOTO SPOTS

- The Headless Horseman, near The Hall of Presidents
- Villains along the castle walls, near Pinocchio Village Haus
- The party backdrop in the castle hub
- Chip 'n' Dale's pumpkin, by the Town Square flagpole
- The Hitchhiking Ghosts, at the Haunted Mansion exit
- Mickey lights, near the Mad Tea Party

Every party photo spot, from WDWMagic

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