

Epcot For Families



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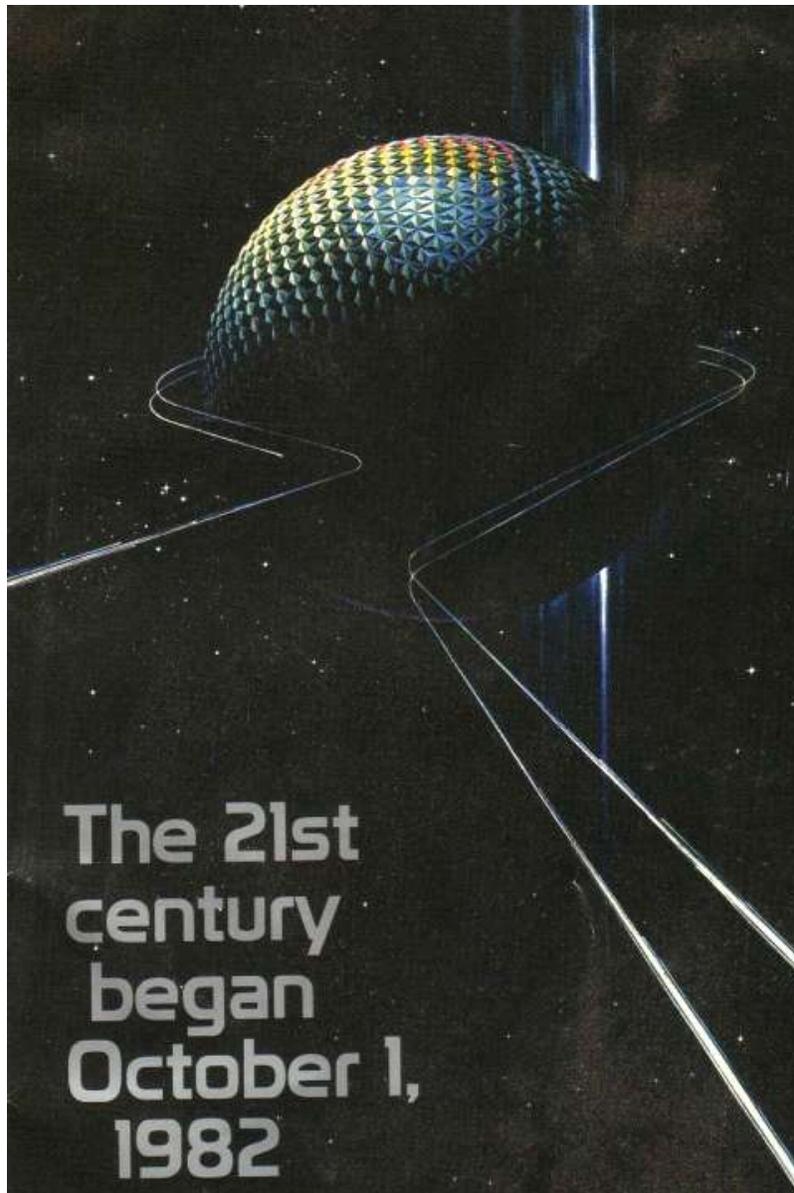
Tour Summary

Walt Disney World's Epcot is a unique theme park with a long history. The final incarnation of Walt's vision for a utopian model city, Epcot remains a showcase for world harmony and exciting new technology. In this tour, a former Cast Member (Disney-speak for employee) will serve as your personal guide, helping you navigate the park like a pro. You will visit world-class attractions and exciting theatrical presentations that are carefully designed to engage all members of the family, regardless of age. Along the way, you will learn a great deal about the history of this unique family destination. This tour is cross-generational: to focus on young children, try the "Kids' Trip to Disney's Epcot."

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Introduction





“The 21st century began October 1, 1982.”



This tag line from Epcot's 25th anniversary sums up Walt Disney's concept for the Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow.



As photographed by Daryl Mitchell, Epcot was originally conceived as a fully functioning city that would serve as a utopian model of futuristic possibilities,



but was scaled down into a theme park following Walt's death in 1966.



The original plan for a city was eventually realized with the 1996 opening of Celebration. This master-planned community near Walt Disney World was developed in tandem with world leaders in architecture, health, and education. Thanks to Josh Hallett for the great photo!



Nonetheless, it is Epcot that most fully embodies Walt's dream.



The park is divided into two sections,
Future World



and the World Showcase.



In this tour, a former Cast Member (Disney-speak for employee) will provide you with an insider's guide



to the past, present, and future of this unique theme park.



Along the way, you will learn tips and tricks for controlling costs, maximizing your time,



and balancing the needs of family members with vastly different interests.

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