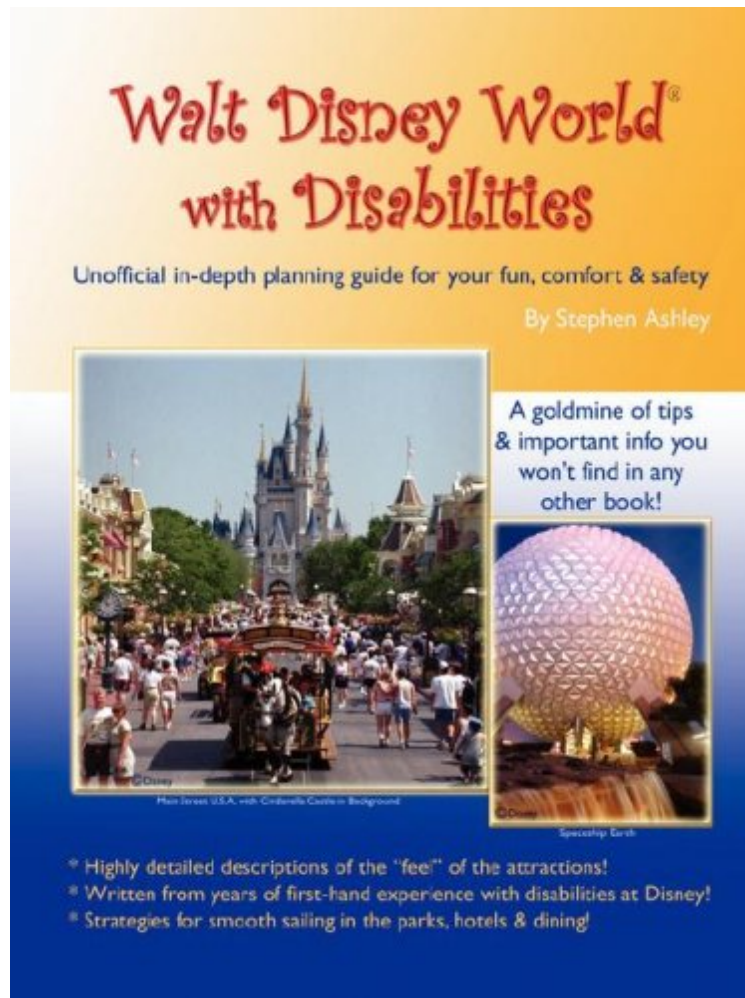


Walt Disney World with Disabilities

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. If only there was an updated version, this book ...By Naomi WadeIf only there was an updated version, this book is pure gold for special needs families. There is so much detail in every part from the overall Disney experience of walking inside to a breakdown of rides and restaurants with lights, sounds and features that might be scary or won't work for certain needs. Who would have ever thought to remember if you have allergies to book a resort where there are little trees and flowers?! The descriptions are phenomenal. Thanks for helping me plan before ever stepping foot inside Disney.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. GREAT

FOR PREGNANT WOMEN
By KDI I am pregnant and will be in Disney World when I am just out of my First Trimester. This book was perfectly to the point with awesome details to help me decide which rides I should go on, and which ones I should avoid. Not only was it extremely helpful for the rides, but it goes through every aspect of the park from ticketing, parking, to detailed descriptions of the restaurants. I learned a lot more than I signed up for! It is easy, quick, and an extremely informative read. It will be traveling with us when we go to Disney in a few weeks! Whether your disability is major or minor, temporary or permanent, this is a great book to reference. Thanks!
10 of 0 people found the following review helpful.
Grandma Grandpa 1st visit to Disney
By Barbara
As our first time visit to Disney this grandma wanted to be prepared going with my grandchildren, I chose this book because I needed to know how the rides would affect my physical handicaps, and Grandpa's.... it has helped me with every ride in all the parks. I will refer to this book on all my trips to Disney. It also has helped with meal planning and different levels of park rides too..and where to find rest room and rest stops...

Walt Disney World with Disabilities is designed for people with health issues, disabilities and special needs. This book gives you the advance information you need to plan a safe, comfortable and fun trip. It's packed with amazing tips and insights from the authors' years of first-hand experience visiting Disney while dealing with disabilities and special needs. It also includes extensive input gathered from other Disney guests with a wide variety of conditions. Well researched, it has the most in-depth descriptions of any book of the physical "feel" and the emotional impact of attractions. It has details you won't see elsewhere about things that can impact people with disabilities at Disney, and it's filled with tips for participating with greater comfort. Learn how to get your needs met in the parks, resorts, restaurants, details on handling medication, medical equipment, dietary needs, transportation, wheelchair use in the parks, resorts, and much more. Visit the official website for more details at WWW.DIZ-ABLED.COM. You'll find in-depth information alerts for various fears, anxieties and emotional challenges including claustrophobia, fear of the dark and discomfort with violence. There's warnings, tips and support information for people dealing with a variety of health issues including pain, back neck problems, mobility issues, heart conditions, vertigo/dizziness, diabetes, dietary issues, hearing impairment, visual impairment, fears, phobias and mental health issues, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, TMJ, fibromyalgia, allergies, chemical sensitivities (including fragrances, pesticides, mold), high blood pressure, joint muscle pain, motion sickness, epilepsy, weakness, oxygen use, overstimulation, hyperactivity, and much more! It's an outstanding guide that will help those with almost any physical or emotional condition. Disney World is a wonderful and unique destination with a culture and system all its own. There's so much to know that can make or break a vacation. This book covers what those people with health challenges really need to know in advance. For example, it's important to decide which attractions are okay with your specific condition, and which ones are not. Walt Disney World with Disabilities will help you decide if an attraction is right for you or not. By researching in advance, you can avoid impacting or flaring your condition, and wasting valuable vacation time researching and deciding. Your trip can go far more smoothly. The book includes warnings/alerts you won't see elsewhere. For example, one popular attraction unexpectedly pokes you in the back. You'll find how people with back pain can prepare and enjoy the attraction anyway, while avoiding this jab to the back. There are many wonderful tips on how to participate in attractions with greater comfort even if you have disabilities and health concerns. There's extensive information that will help you choose the right hotel or resort for you. It outlines what types of special room requests you can make, and what steps you can take to make it more likely that your requests will be granted and actually fulfilled once you get there. You'll also find extensive information on diet issues within the parks and resorts, with contact numbers around Disney World for help with your specific dietary needs. For those with allergies the book contains a wide variety of subjects, including what rides have fragrances and smoke pumped in, mold alerts, etc. If you have a physical or emotional special need, illness or disability this book will help you. Even if your condition is not covered precisely, you'll receive advice on how to have your specific needs met while visiting Disney resorts and parks.

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"Walt Disney World With Disabilities is a must read. While the title may lead you to believe that this is a guide for those with severe disabilities, it really is a guide for anyone. Not only will you get useful information for those who are wheelchair bound, but also you get great tips for those with more "minor" disabilities such as motion sickness or allergies. This book contains various tips for hotels, parks, shops and restaurants. It also includes helpful websites as well as phone

numbers for contacting the resort for any questions you may have about meeting specific needs while on vacation. Stephen Ashley uses his own experiences, as well as his wife's, with physical disabilities to enlighten those who may have doubts about whether or not Walt Disney World is the right place for your vacation. He has taken the time to compile this guide in order to help those who have questions, like he and his wife had, about what rides would be safe for them and what rides would be too much to handle. While many may feel that Disney World is a big vacation resort that may be difficult to navigate, this book clearly shows that while being an extra large resort, they are the masters of making people comfortable and meeting their special needs." "I think it's a fine guide that reflects a lot of experience learned the hard way. I was astonished at Sarah's attitude given her many challenges and am greatly impressed by her pluck. The guide certainly makes the point that if she can have a great time at WDW then most anyone can... the content is solid."