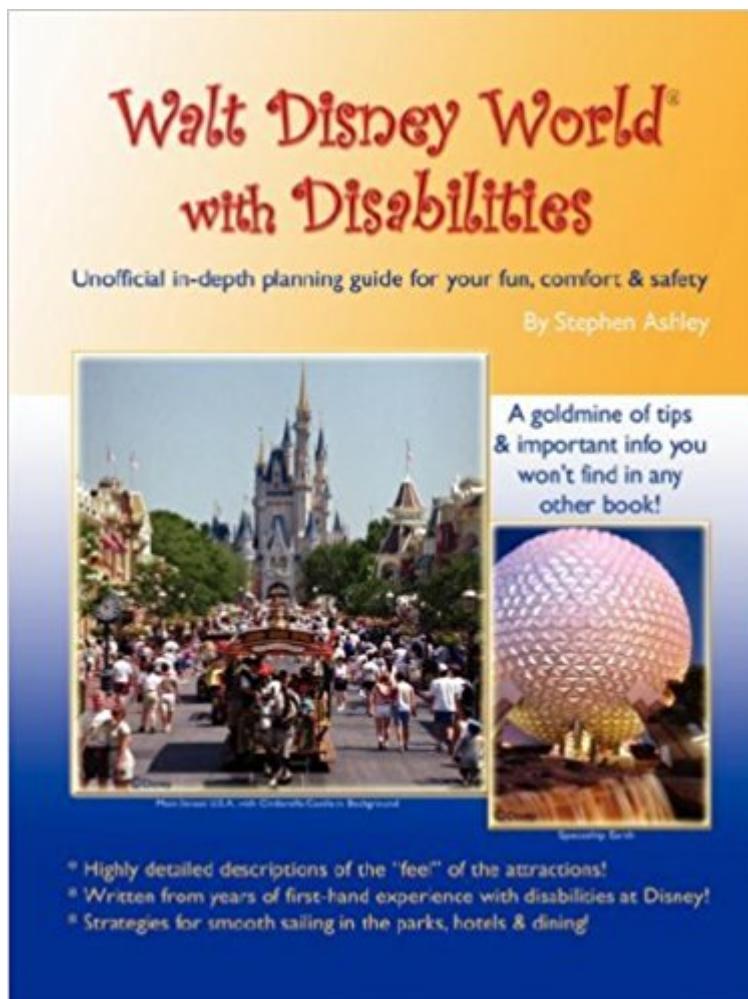


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# Walt Disney World With Disabilities



## Synopsis

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](http://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."

If 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.

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 ticketng, 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 permananet, this is a great book to reference. Thanks!

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 effect my physal handicaps, and Grandpas.... 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 n rest stops...

Although this is very informative, I was surprised at the size of the book . It's pretty large, maybe 8x10 inches and approximately 1 inch thick. You would need a very large purse or a backpack to take it with you into the park. I would think it would be better in a smaller size.,that would fit in a pocket or small purse.

Loved this book. Having Fibromialgia myself and with the back pain both of us suffer this book is just what we needed to plan for our trip.We now have both ordered ECV's from one of the offsite rentals as recommended in the book. This is not only saving us money but lots of problems trying to get them from the limited supply at Disney.Even changed the resort we planned to stay at and took their suggestions regarding room placement and calling ahead.Also helped us determine which rides we can enjoy.Highly recommend this book for anyone with physical issues that's planning a trip to Disney World.

If you really need some help,this book will be fine. My daughter used this book to guide her when she should be careful for her 1 year old son. It was good for me since I've gotten a stroke 4 years ago. The stroke was pretty severe and since the second year after, I've actually tried to visit my children in other states. This year I decided to meet them in Orlando with my right side still non-functional. It was a success! I would like to nominateÂ Walt Disney WorldÂ ® with Disabilitiesfor an A+!

This book is really great. It helps relieve the anxiety of traveling to wdw with disabilities. The book does an excellent job of covering most disabilities. Not all disabilities are such that the person needs a wheelchair. There are many disabilities other that mobility issues. The one area that could of been covered in more detail would be the issue of size as far as being a large person. But, all in all this book really gives a good understanding of each attraction in all the parks, parades/fireworks, shopping and dining.

Gave the information needed to obtain motorized transportation in the park and also places where these vehicles could be obtained. Good read about the different Kingdoms and what is going on. Know I want to go to the Prime Time cafe at Hollywood studios as I was raised in the 50's. Generally very helpful and informative.

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