

# DisneyParksDIY FROM THE DESK OF JOE COCONUT

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## Hey Now humans.

Welcome to another newsletter!

We'd love to find out more about you! How long have you been watching? What is your favorite thing to do via the livestream? So help us out and take this viewer survey.

Thanks a bunch!



-Joe

**SURVEY**

## Do you follow these accounts?

Make sure you follow all of these accounts so that you do not miss any content!

- @officialjoeconut
- @disneyparkslive
- @pongothegoat
- @battlemickey
- @thejoeconut

## What's up next around the "World"

### NEW FOOD OFFERINGS



Starting February 1, 2023

Disney Foodies...Check this out! Disney invites you to Celebrate Soulfully for Black History Month. Many new food offerings will be all over the property including BEIGNETS in Magic Kingdom!! Most offerings will be around from February 1st - 29th and a few end a little later.

[HERE](#) is the comprehensive list of food and specialty drinks, where to find them and how long they are available. Enjoy!!



Love is in the air--so are Valentines Day food offerings. From February 1st - 15th you can find some delicious food and specialty drinks around the property, including Disney Springs.

Check the [Disney Foodie Guide](#) for all the locations.

### 2024 INTERNATIONAL FLOWER AND GARDEN FESTIVAL



Starting February 28, 2024

The International Flower and Garden Festival! This runs from February 28th - May 27th. Come lavish in the beautiful topiaries, gardens galore, palate teasing new tastes and of course...music!

Check out the [Garden Rocks](#) lineup...there are quite a few FAVORITES in there that I hope we are able to catch! There are also TWO exclusive festival scavenger hunts for the family!

Check the [OFFICIAL SITE](#) for all of your festival updates! Spring is coming!!



Here's a sneak peek of what I believe will be the HOTTEST piece of festival merch! If you can't get to the festival, the merchandise will be available on ShopDisney beginning March 4th, 2024



### EXCITING THINGS COMING UP!

- 2/28/2024 - 5/27/2024 - EPCOT International Flower and Garden Festival
- 4/26/2024 - 8/4/2024 - Pixar Fest returns to Disneyland, CA
- 5/24/2024 - Fantasmic returns to Disneyland, CA
- 7/25/2024 - 11/16/2024 - EPCOT International Food and Wine Festival
- 11/29/2024 - 12/30/2024 - EPCOT International Festival of the Holidays
- Spring 2024 - Updated Adventures on Star Tours, Opening of Fantasy Springs in Tokyo DisneySea, EPCOT CommuniCore Hall Opens
- Late 2024 - Opening of Tiana's Bayou Adventure, Polynesian DVC Expansion, Zootopia Tree of Life Show, and New Country Bear Jamboree Show

### BOOK YOUR NEXT TRIP!

Ready to book your next trip to experience all of the exciting things happening in Disney? (or wherever you want to go!) Click the link below to fill out our form and we will help you book your trip! We can book any destination and our services are completely free to you!



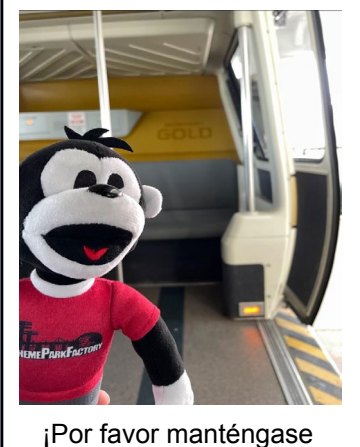
[FILL OUT THE FORM HERE](#)

### Where is Joe?

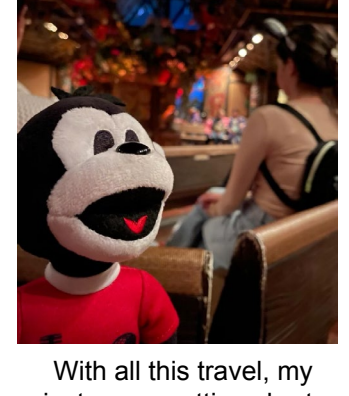
Check back here each month for Joe's adventures! Thanks to @greg.roach83 for sharing this month!



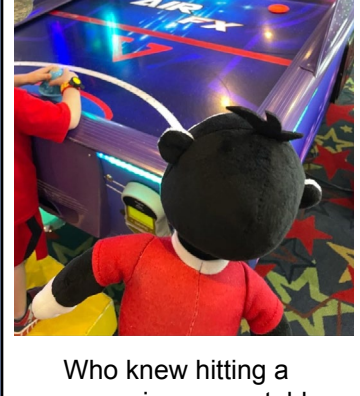
Gunnin' for that galactic hero status



¡Por favor manténgase alejado de las puertas!



With all this travel, my siestas are getting chorter and chorter



Who knew hitting a pepperoni across a table could be so fun

Remember to post your IG pics using #joeconut and it might just show up in the next newsletter.

### Active TikTok subscribers continue to have a chance to win prizes each month

#### This Month's Prizes:



#### TikTok Subscriber Winners for January are:

- EPCOT 40th Loungefly - @heyheysaimee22
- Joe Coconut - @daniibells
- Mr. Toad's Popcorn Bucket - @alluringinletbyv
- Atari Flashback Video Game - @tgazz4; @disneyjunk70; @ashleysymone888

Please email us your full name and shipping info to [info@royces.com](mailto:info@royces.com)

### Food Favorites

We had some great food to start off the new year. Check these out on Instagram!

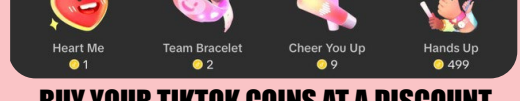


Don't forget to Share & Repost!

Team Gifts	Team points	Team Gifts	Team points
	10		20
	90		200
	300		450
	600		280

#### BOOST US UP THE RANKINGS WITH TEAM GIFTS

Team gifts contribute to the Popular rankings. Being in the Top 20 of the Popular Rankings helps increase our visibility on the app as well as boosts viewer numbers. This chart shows how many points are earned for each Team gift. If you are gifting, please consider sending Team Gifts. Team Bracelets are only 2 coins and Cheer You Ups are 9 coins. Each account can contribute up to 40 gifts a day from Team Gifts



#### BUY YOUR TIKTOK COINS AT A DISCOUNT

Did you know that you can purchase your TikTok coins for roughly 30% less online versus using the TikTok App? Click here to purchase your coins for less!



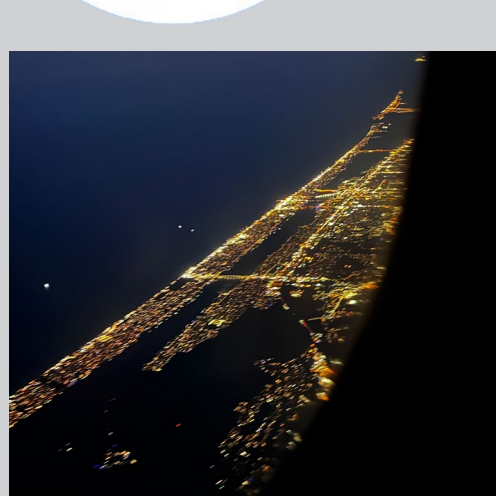
### Mims Takes Over the Highlights!!

Seems like just yesterday we were all saying farewell to 2023. Here we are a month later...whoaaaaa. Talk about time flying on by!

If you all don't mind, I am going to take you along on my trip in this month's edition.

January could not get here fast enough for me! It meant only ONE thing..Mims & Keena (with Crystal & Paige) took on 4 parks in 4 days.

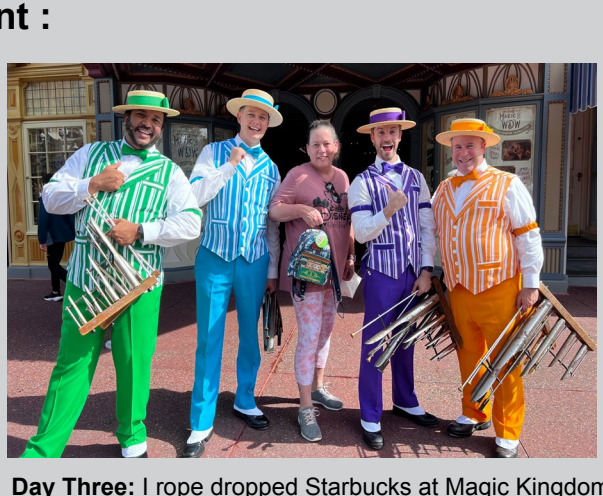
#### Here is how it went :



**Day One:** Flew out of Philadelphia. Got to fly over the Florida coastline at night, it was beautiful. The ladies drove to Orlando and we reunited after 6 months apart.



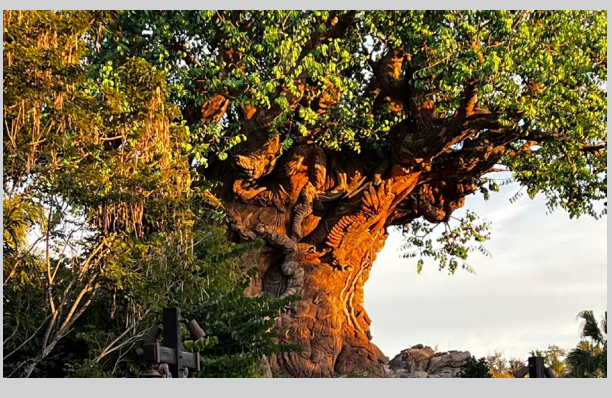
**Day Two:** Up waayyyy before the sun. Arrived on property at 6:49AM to check into our hotel and grab the first bus to Hollywood Studios! Arrived well ahead of rope drop and stayed until Fantasmic was over. Literally a 15 hour park day. This is the first time I have seen Fantasmic in person and it was truly AMAZING!



**Day Three:** I rope dropped Starbuckers at Magic Kingdom. Because? Why not? Met my Favorite Guys along the way. \*\*ALSO\*\* - Did you know that you can take a ride from in front of the castle to the Town Square (Train Station) in an old fashioned car? I did it and checked another item off of my list! Watched the fireworks from behind the castle while on FaceTime with one of my daughters. It made the evening so much more special.



**Day Four:** Again, you guessed it, up before the sun. We were a determined bunch to get to Remy first thing! I was considering a scooter, but in texting with my brother he said "NEVER. DON'T BE A QUITTER!" So I didn't. Had an amazing day at EPCOT. Moana is different at night and I am glad we saw it in both daylight and at night. The Spaceship Earth show was breathtaking, especially when Rainbow Connection was playing. Luminous from Norway was gorgeous! There may have been some mist in my eyes.



**Day Five:** Off to Animal Kingdom. First ride out of the gate was Flight of Passage. Mind Blown. Left ME speechless (imagine that, right?) We did all we could together until I had to leave to get to the airport. Hugged "BYEEEEEE" back and forth with Keena until we couldn't see or hear each other anymore. That saved the messy tears this time. A full week later I still felt the pain in my calves and my back has finally stopped making noise like popping bubble wrap. In the end it was ALL worth it, I love my friends and cannot wait for our next trip!



### Haaaaay! Grab a chair. Pop a squat. Let's Chat!

OK....what's all the hype on Star Wars? I mean, there's a whole world of monkey-looking thing and some cute little baby things that make teenie noises and people dress their kids up like them. From my understanding, there's a battle between good and evil, a love story, family drama and a villain and it all takes place out in space or some far away land. And there are LOTS of these movies. Sounds like every Disney movie! LOL.

All I remember as a teenager was the Return of the Jedi movie came out was hot Luke Skywalker was, but I never watched it. All my friends wanted to BE Princess Leia. We even have 2 sons who were into EVERYTHING.... except Star Wars. IDK, I guess we are just not THAT family. So on my most recent trip to my magical place, my friends dragged me to see Chewbacca and Darth Vader. Sometimes (ok all the time), I am not one to keep my thoughts or comments to myself so I felt the need to be honest with Chewbacca and said, (as he sweetly drew me in for a big furry squeeze, thinking I was like everybody else who loved him) "I am sorry but I don't know you and I have never seen your movie but you seem nice."

From that point on, the pictures tell the story of my relationship with Chewbacca. oops. Before he let me go, he had forgiven me. I was coached before we went in to see Darth Vader so that visit was not very dramatic. I kept my mouth shut. For once. And made it out alive.



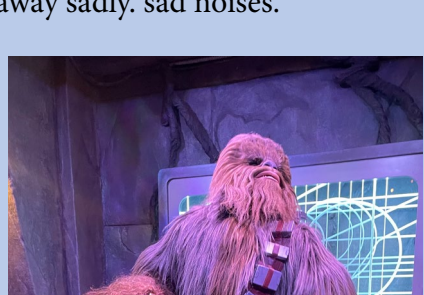
Me spilling the tea. Chewie looks away sadly, sad noises.



Me trying to explain and smooth it over while I get a whack to the cheek.



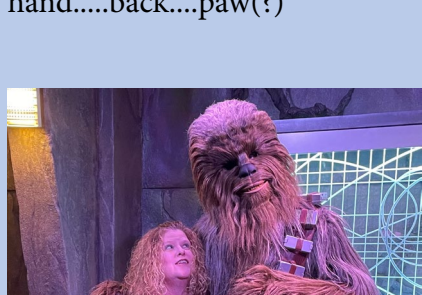
me still looking, full face back-hand.....back....paw(?)



the scolding and guilt scene



"No apologies necessary." pat pat



Love and Forgiveness.



Learned my lesson. This scared me.

### #KeenaVerified

#### Featured Merch :



It's time to have that cozy noggin! Now customizable by style, choose from 2 types of Joe lids to keep you warm in the parks!



This guy... is the cutest pal to have hanging around on trips. He loves all things travel and is always ready to go! Get your Joe and see where he takes you!

#verifiedbykeenafitsinaloungefly

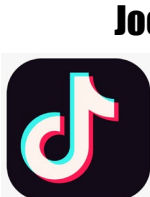
### Zenday Wednesday

Featured every week on YouTube! Sit Back, Relax and Enjoy



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