

Disney Planning Template

by The Power of Moms

This template is designed to help you plan your family's trip to Disneyland. Simply go through each step, respond to the prompts, and then move forward on your "Next Actions." We wish you the best!

Step One: Defining the Purpose and Principles

Why does your family want to go to Disneyland? What is the purpose of the time you are going to spend there? (This step is very important because it will affect the way you plan.) Are you trying to build your family relationships? Do you hope to create special memories? Involve your family in answering these questions and record your thoughts below.

Step Two: Outcome Visioning

This is where you create the blueprint for your success. If this trip to Disneyland is "wildly successful," what will it look like? What will it feel like? How will it positively affect each family member?

Step Three: Brainstorming

This is where you can create a “mind map” or “cluster diagram” and brainstorm all the great ideas you have for your Disney vacation. Go for *quantity* of ideas here, and involve your family as you list all the details for your trip.

You might want to include budget needs, travel options, packing specifics, and plans for your itinerary. Just get everything out of your head, and then we'll organize it in the next step.

Step Four: Organizing

This is where you're going to analyze your brainstorm and group your ideas as follows:

- **Components:** What are the main things that need to happen? (You could write these as bullet points.)
- **Priorities:** Which ones are the most important? (Perhaps you could star these.)
- **Sequences:** In which order should they be accomplished? (Write numbers next to each main component, starting with the tasks that should be moved on first.)

Step Five: Identifying Next Actions

Looking at the top items from Step Four, make a brief list below of your “Next Actions” (maybe two or three). These are the next specific, visible steps you could take to make your Disneyland trip happen. We’ve provided a few distinct contexts to make this simpler: Home, Computer, Phone, Errands, and Agendas (things to discuss with a spouse or family member).

Perhaps you could start by setting a target date for the trip. This might entail having a discussion with your spouse or someone at work. You might also want to research ticket options online and figure out the best package for your family. Maybe you’d like to start a “Disneyland Savings Fund.”

Work on these selected Next Actions, and then follow up in a week or so and decide on your “next” Next Actions. Moving forward, step by step, will help you reach your goal of a Disney trip without a lot of stress. Have fun!

HOME

COMPUTER

PHONE

ERRANDS

AGENDAS

*For more ideas on planning projects, managing family paperwork, and organizing tasks, see our Mind Organization for Moms program at www.powerofmoms.com.