

January 2020 Walt Disney World Crowd Calendar

Key Events:

- January 8th - January 12th: Walt Disney World Marathon Weekend
- January 17th- February 24th: Epcot International Festival of the Arts
- January 20th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Key:

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<i><u>Sunday</u></i>	<i><u>Monday</u></i>	<i><u>Tuesday</u></i>	<i><u>Wednesday</u></i>	<i><u>Thursday</u></i>	<i><u>Friday</u></i>	<i><u>Saturday</u></i>
			1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Marathon Weekend	10 Marathon Weekend	11 Marathon Weekend
12 Marathon Weekend	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Summary of the month:

The beginning of January starts off super busy with the New Year quickly followed by Marathon Weekend. Thousands of runners show up during this time to run 1 to 4 races. It takes until the week after the marathon for the crowds to thin out. This leads us into Martin Luther King Day where many head to the parks due to kids having time off from school and businesses having Monday off. By the end of the month; however, crowds have lightened greatly.

February 2020 Walt Disney World Crowd Calendar

Key Events:

- January 17th- February 24th: Epcot International Festival of the Arts
- February 17th: Presidents' Day
- February 20th-February 23rd: Princess Half Marathon

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<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 President's Day	18	19	20 Princess Half Marathon	21 Princess Half Marathon	22 Princess Half Marathon
23 Princess Half Marathon	24	25 Mardi Gras	26	27	28	29 Spring Break Starts

Summary of the month:

February starts off with lower crowds. This is a great time to go as the weather is nice and crowds are typically lower than average. February doesn't normally get busy until President's Day Weekend. This, like Martin Luther King Day in January, causes crowds to increase due to longer school breaks. President's Day Weekend usually carries into Princess Half Marathon crowds. Although these aren't nearly as large as the Marathon Weekend crowds in January, they still increase park crowds. Spring Break will also start at the end of the month.

March 2020 Walt Disney World Crowd Calendar

Key Events:

- All Month: Epcot International Flower and Garden Festival

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1	2	3	4 Epcot Flower & Garden Festival Begins	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Summary of month:

March starts off with spring break crowds that will grow as the month continues. The second week of March typically starts to show an increase in crowds as spring break crowds get heavier around the US. Don't shy away from this time of the year though as it the weather is nice and the parks are beautiful with spring flowers blooming. Just make sure you plan ahead and use FastPass+.

April 2020 Walt Disney World Crowd Calendar

Key Events

- April 12th: Easter
- April 16th- April 19th: Star Wars Rival Run race weekend
- All month: Epcot International Flower and Garden Festival

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<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Easter	13	14	15	16 Star Wars Half	17 Star Wars Half	18 Star Wars Half
19 Star Wars Half	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Summary of the month:

The month of April starts with moderate crowds as Spring Break crowds end. Crowds will build as Easter approaches. Once Easter passes, the Star Wars Half Marathon weekend occurs. Like Princess, this doesn't draw as many runners as the marathon in January but it does increased crowd levels on race days slightly. April will wrap up with moderate to lighter crowds as temperatures warm.

May 2020 Walt Disney World Crowd Calendar

Key Events

- All month: Epcot International Flower and Garden Festival

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Summary of the month:

The beginning of May is a great time to visit the parks as crowds are on the low end. With schools wrapping up, few families take vacations during this time of the year, making crowd levels low. As the month continues, crowds will increase as schools finish their year. Memorial Day Weekend will be a higher level crowd time due to extra time off from work and schools.

June 2020 Walt Disney World Crowd Calendar

Key Events

- Epcot Flower and Garden Festival through June 1

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Summary of the month:

June starts the summer months of crowds where you can expect moderate to heavy crowds most days. Although this may seem like a time to avoid visiting, with a good plan, you are able to manage crowds, making June a good summer month option.

July 2020 Walt Disney World Crowd Calendar

Key Events

- July 4th: Independence Day

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<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
			1	2	3	4 Fourth of July
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Summary of the month:

With the 4th of July, this month starts off with heavy crowds. Heaviest summer crowds are seen around the 4th of July celebration. Following the holiday, crowds are heavy to moderate throughout the month. Like with June, although this may seem like a time to avoid visiting, with a good plan, you are able to manage crowds.

August 2020 Walt Disney World Crowd Calendar

Key Events

- None at this time

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Summary of the month:

August starts with the typical summer crowds, however, as the month continues the crowds lessen due to schools starting. Leading into September is often some of the slower times of the year.

September 2020 Walt Disney World Crowd Calendar

Key Events

- September 7th: Labor Day
- Epcot International Food & Wine Festival: TBD

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27	28	29	30			

Summary of the month:

September is often the slowest month, however thanks to offers like Free Dining, sometimes September can see moderate crowds, and it can be especially hard making Advance Dining Reservations. Labor Day Weekend sees a moderate uptick in crowds and weekends will likely be heavy due to the Epcot Food and Wine Festival.

October 2020 Walt Disney World Crowd Calendar

Key Events

- October 12th: Columbus Day
- Epcot International Food & Wine Festival: TBD
- October 31st: Halloween

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Summary of the month:

The beginning of October will see crowds build up to Columbus Day. This three day holiday often sees higher crowd levels. In addition, October has seen an uptick in crowds over the past few years due to a number of school districts taking a fall break in the first couple of weeks of the month. The Epcot Food and Wine Festival also brings crowds on the weekends as locals come to experience the event. Also, don't forget about Mickey's Not So Scary Halloween Party, which brings people to the resort.

November 2020 Walt Disney World Crowd Calendar

Key Events

- Epcot International Food & Wine Festival: TBD
- November 5th & 6th: Jersey Days
- November 28th: Thanksgiving

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30					

Summary of Month:

With both the Epcot Food and Wine Festival and Jersey Days early in the month and Thanksgiving later in the month, November sees heavier crowds. Add in the holiday decorations and parties starting earlier each year, this month keeps more moderate crowds overall. Like in the summer months don't let this keep you from enjoying the magic. Plan and be prepared and the crowds won't bother you anyway.

December 2020 Walt Disney World Crowd Calendar

Key Events

- Pop Warner - Early December
- December 25: Christmas
- December 31: New Year's Eve

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

Summary of the month:

December has quickly become one of the busiest times at Walt Disney World. More and more people want to experience Walt Disney World during the holidays, and who can blame them, but this has led to an increase in park crowds. It is important during this time of year to have a plan, allowing you to truly enjoy the magic of the holidays at Walt Disney World.