



## MORE DISNEY FUN

### THREE PARKS OFFER NEW ADVENTURES

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**E**ngage in intergalactic battles at the new Star Wars Launch Bay in Hollywood Studios, view the spectacular "Rivers of Light" nighttime show in Animal Kingdom, make an icy trek to Arendelle at Epcot's "Frozen Ever After" attraction and become a globetrotter on "Soarin' Around the World." [disneyworld.disney.go.com](http://disneyworld.disney.go.com)

#### THE FORCE GROWS STRONGER

Cosmic new adventures await *Star Wars*' fans at Disney's Hollywood Studios. Stormtroopers stand guard at the entrance to Star Wars Launch Bay, a multi-sensory space where guests can interact with *Star Wars* characters; view costumes, droids, artwork and large-scale artifacts from past



Stormtroopers guard the entrance to Star Wars Launch Bay



"Frozen Ever After" attraction at the Norway Pavilion

movies; play interactive video games; and shop for *Star Wars* merchandise. At the reimagined Jedi Training Academy, kids can test their true Jedi skills as they train to face villains such as Darth Vader. The experience culminates with a dazzling nighttime fireworks show, "Symphony in the Stars: A Galactic Spectacular," set to *Star Wars*' music.

#### "RIVERS OF LIGHT" NIGHTTIME SHOW

In the first-ever nighttime show at Disney's Animal Kingdom, Discovery River comes to life with magical fireflies, floating lanterns, water screens and swirling animal imagery in the "Rivers of Light" spectacular. "As you move from day to night everything changes in the lives of the animals," explained Joe Rhoda, a Disney Imagineer. "In the show, we combine light and heat, fire and water to present a rich explosion of animal life that ultimately rises up into the sky and joins the stars." The Tree of Life also undergoes an amazing awakening.

#### "FROZEN EVER AFTER"

The new family attraction "Frozen Ever After", at the Norway Pavilion in Epcot, takes guests on an icy trek to the magical world of Arendelle. The adventure features the story of the royal sisters with hit songs from the popular movie *Frozen* as well as favorite characters including the Snowgies from the animated short, *Frozen Fever*. Once onboard their boat, guests visit Arendelle for the Winter in Summer Celebration, Elsa's Ice Palace and the ice blue world of the North Mountain.

#### SOARIN' AROUND THE WORLD

This new version of the popular Epcot attraction provides guests with an exhilarating aerial adventure of stunning sights, sounds and even subtle scents as they soar over land and sea to view some of the globe's iconic landmarks. Visiting six continents, guests will get a birds'-eye view of sites such as The Great Wall of China, the Great Pyramids of Egypt and the Eiffel Tower. ✨

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