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Halloween Time at the *Disneyland*® Resort Adds Spookiness to the Sparkle of the Diamond Celebration

Guest's Favorite Hatbox Ghost Appears for the First Time in Haunted Mansion Holiday, and Space Mountain Ghost Galaxy Adds Thrills in Tomorrowland

Frightfully good fun adds to the excitement of the *Disneyland*® Resort Diamond Celebration as the Halloween season continues through Nov. 1. The annual, family-friendly Halloween experience includes spooky transformations of Haunted Mansion and Space Mountain, plus special décor, themed foods and merchandise. Haunted Mansion Holiday in New Orleans Square has become a thrilling *Disneyland*® Park Halloween tradition. Jack Skellington from the Walt Disney Pictures classic “Tim Burton’s The Nightmare Before Christmas” moves into the Mansion to spark a collision between Halloween and Christmas.

As in past years, some eerie new touches have been added to the Haunted Mansion Holiday experience. The Hatbox Ghost, who recently rejoined the Mansion’s happy haunts, is staying to celebrate Halloween and Christmas with Jack Skellington and his friends. Another Halloween favorite is Space Mountain Ghost Galaxy, a Halloween-themed reimagining of the popular thrill ride in Tomorrowland. Guests on board the speeding Space Mountain vehicles are thrust into a ghostly galaxy where they are bombarded with eerie screams, sound effects and music. Spine-chilling spirits pop out of the darkness, appearing to reach out and menace space travelers.

Halloween thrill-seekers will enjoy visiting *Disney California Adventure*® Park to sample year-round excitement on California Screamin’ roller coaster, Radiator Springs Racers, Soarin’ Over California and Grizzly River Run. Guests may also mingle with the ghosts in The Twilight Zone™ Tower of Terror, or dance the night away in the after-dark Diamond Mad T Party.



Important Information: This year, Mickey’s Halloween Party will include “Paint the Night” parade and “Halloween Screams” fireworks. Mickey’s Costume Party cavalcade will not be featured this year; “Disneyland Forever” fireworks will be presented on non-party nights.



A Once in a Diamond Celebration Experience - Holidays at the *Disneyland*® Resort

Diamond Celebration AND Holiday Entertainment will be featured during this special season



The *Disneyland*® Resort will deliver the Holidays with a shimmering sprinkle of Diamond Celebration pixie dust this year beginning Friday, Nov. 13 through Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2016. In addition to traditional *Disneyland*® Resort holiday attractions like “it’s a small world” Holiday, Haunted Mansion Holiday, “Disney iViva Navidad!” and “A Christmas Fantasy” parade, Guests at the *Disneyland*® Resort will enjoy all of the new nighttime Diamond Celebration spectacles: “Paint the Night” parade and “Disneyland Forever” fireworks in *Disneyland*® Park. Plus “World of Color – Celebrate! The Wonderful World of Walt Disney” in *Disney California Adventure*® Park, which will be presented most nights along with the popular holiday version, “World of Color – Winter Dreams.”

And as always, the *Disneyland*® Resort holiday traditions include soaring Christmas trees in Town Square in *Disneyland*® Park and on Buena Vista Street in *Disney California Adventure*® Park along with visits by Santa Claus to both Theme Parks, and a full array of holiday food and merchandise items.

Your Guests' holiday just get merrier with Magic Morning!

Guests who purchase a 3-Day or more *Park Hopper*® ticket can enjoy one extra hour of holiday magic with early admission to select attractions, stores, entertainment and dining locations one full hour before *Disneyland*® Park opens to the general public*. Magic Morning at *Disneyland*® Park is available on these select days: Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday.



*Applicable days and times of operation and all other elements including, but not limited to, operation of attractions, entertainment, stores and restaurants and appearances of Characters may vary and are subject to change without notice. Subject to capacity, cancellation and other restrictions.

All-new *Star Wars* experiences will debut at *Disneyland® Park* in the coming months

Beginning Nov. 16, 2015, your Guests visiting *Disneyland® Park* will have the chance to jump to lightspeed with **Season of the Force**, featuring opportunities to meet some of their favorite *Star Wars* characters, experience an exciting twist on a favorite attraction and more.

Opening at *Disneyland® Park* this holiday season will be:

- **Star Wars Launch Bay** – This new area will offer opportunities to visit with favorite *Star Wars* characters, special exhibits, peeks at the upcoming films and much more.
- **Star Tours – The Adventures Continue** – This popular attraction will feature a new scene inspired by the upcoming film, *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*.
- **Jedi Training: Trials of the Temple** – Coming in December, a twist on the Jedi Training experience will introduce new characters and a new villain from the popular Disney XD series, *Star Wars Rebels*.
- **Hyperspace Mountain** – For a limited time, your Guests will join an X-wing starfighter battle in this reimagining of the classic Space Mountain attraction.
- **Other limited-time experiences include:**
 - An opportunity to revisit favorite scenes from classic *Star Wars* films at Tomorrowland Theater.
 - Special themed food and beverage, merchandise and entertainment.



Disney Parks is also preparing to take your Guests to a galaxy far, far away with new *Star Wars*-themed lands. With groundbreaking scheduled to take place in 2016 for the largest single-land expansion ever.

Work to make room for this new land at *Disneyland® Park* in California will require the Rivers of America and the *Disneyland® Railroad* to close temporarily on Jan. 11, 2016:

- The *Disneyland® Railroad*, including all stations
- Attractions along the Rivers of America, including:
 - “Fantasmic!”
 - Mark Twain Riverboat and Sailing Ship Columbia
 - Pirate’s Lair on Tom Sawyer Island
 - Davy Crockett Explorer Canoes

Updates regarding the reopening of these attractions will be communicated.

Elsewhere in Frontierland, Big Thunder Ranch – including Big Thunder Ranch Barbecue, Big Thunder Ranch Petting Farm and Big Thunder Ranch Jamboree – will close permanently at the end of the operating day on Jan. 10, 2016.

Follow the Disney Parks Blog for more information about exciting *Star Wars* experiences coming to *Disneyland® Park*.

All New ‘Frozen’ - inspired stage musical coming to the Hyperion Theater “Disney’s Aladdin - A Musical Spectacular” at *Disney California Adventure® Park* will conclude its 14-year run on January 10, 2016



Disney’s blockbuster musical “Frozen” will come to spectacular life in a brand new theatrical production in summer 2016 at the Hyperion Theater at *Disney California Adventure® Park*. Guests will be immersed in the world of “Frozen” with elaborate costumes and sets, stunning special effects and surprising scenic transformations as never before. With the introduction of the all new ‘Frozen’-inspired stage musical, it’s time for Aladdin to make his final wish and set the Genie free. After nearly 14,000 shows, the cast of the award-winning “Disney’s Aladdin – A Musical Spectacular” prepares to take its final curtain call on January 10, 2016.