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Lightning Lane, Explained

Disney's optional skip-the-line system, decoded: the three passes and when each is worth it.

Lightning Lane is optional and paid. Most rides have a free standby line, so you never have to buy it. Here's how the three passes work.

MULTI PASS

Book several rides in advance. The everyday choice for a busy day.

- Book multiple rides in advance
- Great for most days and most guests
- Covers a wide selection of attractions

SINGLE PASS

Pay per ride for the few highest-demand headliners, the ones not included in Multi Pass.

- Pay per ride
- For the biggest headliners
- Not included in Multi Pass

PREMIER PASS

One entry to every Lightning Lane attraction in a park for a day. Premium price, zero planning.

- One-time purchase per park
- One entry to every Lightning Lane attraction
- No planning needed

WHO BOOKS WHEN?

Disney resort guests book 7 days before check-in.	Everyone else books 3 days out.	Both windows open at 7 AM Eastern.

IS IT WORTH IT?

IT DEPENDS ON YOUR TRIP.

- Worth it on busy days, short trips, and must-do headliners.
- Skip it on slow days. Off-season standby is often just fine.
- Rope drop is free and often beats paying. Save Lightning Lane for later in the day.

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Live wait times, and the full guide to when a pass is worth it, in the app.

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