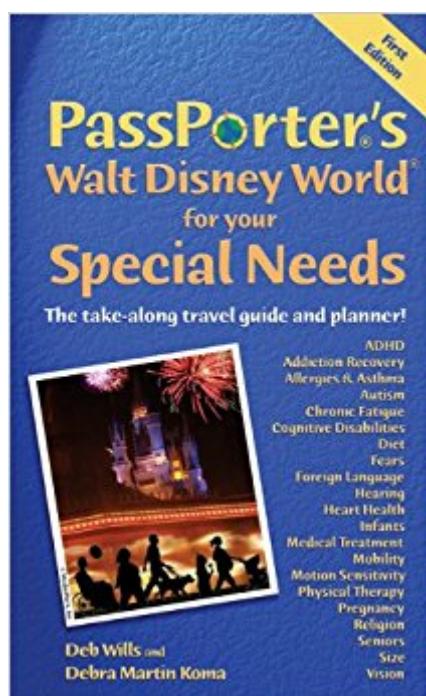


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# PassPorter's Walt Disney World For Your Special Needs: The Take-Along Travel Guide And Planner! (Passporter Walt Disney World)



## Synopsis

Virtually every family or group that visits Walt Disney World and the Disney Cruise Line has at least one member with a special need. A child with ADHD, pregnant and nursing moms, parents with infants, cousins "keeping Kosher," grandparents with declining mobility, a child with food allergies, an uncle struggling with obesity, a teenaged daughter "converted" to vegetarianism; everyday people coping with everyday needs. Travel in confidence with PassPorter's Walt Disney World for Your Special Needs, 400 pages of information, photographs, maps, charts, and honest advice by two of the Web's most respected Disney experts. This guidebook covers 24 special needs categories, embracing dietary choices and hundreds of medical and mental health issues. Features include detailed descriptions of every Disney ride and attraction; with a special needs focus, comprehensive information on Disney resort hotels to help choose the best lodging and accessible rooms, insider advice for dining at Disney with a special diet, tales and tips from dozens of special needs travelers, and honest advice so you can feel safe and comfortable. Find everything you need to enjoy Disney to the fullest, from one of the most trusted names in Disney travel.

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## Customer Reviews

As the mom to three young kids, one with sensory issues, one with impulse control issues and occasional behavioral issues and a toddler, this book was an absolute lifesaver! The book contained incredible details, not only for parents of special needs kids, but for anyone looking to understand the tips and tricks to navigating a Disney theme park like an experienced local. It gave information

about what types of food can be found where, which is helpful when dealing with diet restrictions. It also gave information about family services and accommodations that Disney parks offer that you may not even know about. Nursing areas, diaper changing areas, "time out" rest areas off the beaten path, which rides obese people can fit on comfortably, ways to navigate the parks with mobility impaired family or friends. It even goes as far as listing out common handicaps, disabilities and special needs and listing out special facts that may pertain to those needs. The book covers things like pregnancy, ADHA, cultural food restrictions, autism, infant needs, and much more. For instance, if you have a child with seizures, it will tell you which rides contain strobe lights that may trigger an episode. The book not only covers a ton of information about the Disney parks, but it also has accommodations and information about how to navigate the Disney resorts--all with the same exceptional level of detail. Another cool thing about the book is that it's small enough to toss into your purse or diaper bag, you can even read it on the airplane as it doesn't take up a lot of space. The information is organized in easy to follow chapters and lists and it offers a lot of detail without being overwhelming.

This PassPorter's volume is excellent for a basic guide to help you through Walt Disney World, but I found it was outdated. I don't know why they don't do a more recent version since this is ten years old and even things like the turnstiles they talk about no longer exist in the park. I'm glad I bought a used copy because I wouldn't want to pay the new price for this book. One good thing this book does is address many types of disabilities and how each of the rides (that were there at the time of the printing) affect that disability. I focused in on mobility issues and got a feel for how the parks would be for someone in a wheelchair. Since the Guest Assistance Card is now obsolete, that was again all wasted on me. However, its description of the resorts and how each one would affect someone with disabilities was good. I would recommend buying a more recent book on disabilities if you are planning a trip to the World.

I bought this book from a suggestion on another website. The site said there were over 400 pages about pregnancy - but there isn't. There's only 2. I could have done without this book since I already have another travel guide. It is great as a travel guide for other reasons though!

I found this handbook to be a great resource, covering things we had no idea we were "entitled" to when traveling with our autistic son. There are many benefits built in to Disney World and the theme parks especially for children with special needs. If you need something for your child, JUST ASK!!

Most, if not all, park employee's know these benefits, or can direct you to the person who does. When you get the handbook, make sure you have a highlighter to remind you of all the things available, you won't be able to remember them all!!!

Deb Wills and Debra Martin Koma have written an excellent, comprehensive travel guide and planner of Walt Disney World. Written for those with "special needs" and everyone that just plain cares about all people and want to understand those special needs. Everyone deserves to experience happiness. In Walt Disney World, there is so much to be happy about, and to experience, and to become a child at heart again. Whether you are the caretaker, family, friend, or have health issues, then this wonderful, magical planner is for you. Deb Wills has for years prepared her AllEarsNet website with answers to questions about everything Disney. Deb has every WDW menu, photo, resort, map, description imaginable. Now, Deb has authored a "special needs" WDW planner with coverage of 24 special needs categories. And comprehensive information to help you plan your special adventure, getting there and back, staying in style, touring the world, dining your way. More detailed, excellent descriptions of every Disney ride, attraction, resort, restaurant; maps of parks, resorts, rooms; lists of ratings and websites of all of the above. I love this book. It has given me a better understanding how I can enjoy Disney more than I do now. And now, if you know friends with a special need, don't let them stay at home. Let everyone experience the Magic of Disney. Deb Wills is the real deal. Visit her at AllEarsNet website to see what I mean, then buy this very special needs book to carry with you as you travel to Disney. Sincerely, Ray Sharpton :)

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