

**COFFIN-SIRIS
SYNDROME
FOUNDATION
CONFERENCE**

**JULY 23-26,
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**Accessibility
Guide**



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Travel & Transportation



- **TSA Cares**: Provides assistance and modified procedures to go through security for air travel at U.S. airports. Submit a **request for TSA Cares assistance** at least 72 hours in advance of your flight time. **Note:** For assistance beyond the security area (such as wheelchair), contact your airline and request disability accommodations.
- **Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Lanyard** The Hidden Disabilities Sunflower enables you to voluntarily share that you have a disability or condition that may not be immediately apparent – and that you may need a helping hand or more time.
- **iRide Trolley** low-cost transportation between major Orlando attractions (purchases passes in advance)
- **Brightline high speed rail train** for travel between Orlando and select FLA cities
- **Mears Connect** buses offer wheelchair lifts and secure, accessible seating on all shuttles from Orlando International Airport (MCO) to Walt Disney World® Resort and various nearby hotels, including Drury Plaza Hotel. Reserve online in advance.
- **Orlando Accessibility Guide**

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Theme Parks: Walt Disney World® Resort



- **Walt Disney World Accessibility Guide**
- **Disability Access Service (DAS)** Guests who are unable to wait in the standby line due to autism or a similar developmental disability can apply for the Disability Access Pass as soon as 60 days before their trip. DAS provides a return time for rides with waits over 25 minutes and is good for up to six people. Pre-registration is required via live chat.
- **Accessible Parking:** Guests with a valid disability parking permit may park in accessible spaces near the front of the parking lot. Standard parking fees apply. Courtesy trams are also available to transport you from the parking lot to the park entrance (or Ticket & Transportation Center, in the case of Magic Kingdom® Park), and vice versa.
- **Accessible Transportation:** Walt Disney World features several free, wheelchair-accessible transportation options, including the Walt Disney World Monorail, Disney Skyliner, resort buses, water taxis and ferries. Accessible Minnie Van Service with space for two mobility devices is also available via the Lyft app (fees apply).
- **Wheelchair & ECV Rentals:** Wheelchairs and Electric Conveyance Vehicles (ECVs) are available for rent at all four Walt Disney World theme parks, water parks and Disney Springs®.

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- **Ride & Show Access:** Most queues are wheelchair-accessible, with transfer wheelchairs at the entrance for those using ECVs. Seated shows feature dedicated seating areas for those who wish to remain in their wheelchair or ECV. Select attractions feature wheelchair access vehicles, while others offer transfer devices or transfer access vehicles to ease the transition from wheelchair to ride vehicle.
- **Deafness & Hearing Loss:** Walt Disney World offers Assistive Listening Devices, Handheld Captioning devices and written scripts for select shows and attractions. Preshow video captioning and sign language interpretation are also available for select shows.
- **Blindness & Low Vision:** Braille Maps, Portable Tactile Maps and handheld audio descriptive devices are available at Guest Relations. If you're already on the go, large stationary braille maps are also available near the front of the park.
- **Service Animals:** Trained, housebroken service animals (dogs and miniature horses only) are permitted throughout Walt Disney World Resort. There are several animal relief areas throughout the park, and kennels or Rider Switch services are available at attractions that are not appropriate for service animals.

Theme Parks: Walt Disney World Resort



Sensory Experience Details Useful guide to the sensory elements you can expect on each ride and attraction at select theme parks, including Magic Kingdom.

The Quiet Places at Disney World

Cool Down Locations at Disney World

Rider Switch: Families with children or dependent guests can use the Rider Switch option if there are more than two adults in your party and your children or dependent guests cannot, or do not want to, ride the attraction.

Supplies: Walt Disney World suggests that guests with disabilities bring a bracelet or nametag, ear plugs or headphones, a favorite device or activity, sensory toys, etc. as needed.

Adult Sized Changing Tables

First Aid Locations in the theme parks and water parks have restroom facilities that provide additional space and privacy for individuals who may need personal care assistance from a member of their party. These locations also offer exam tables and large cots that can be used as adult changing tables. A dedicated adult changing table can also be found in the Companion Restroom located at CommuniCore Hall & Plaza at EPCOT.

Theme Parks: SeaWorld



Accessibility Guides Seaworld & Aquatica

SeaWorld® Orlando offers several accessible services at SeaWorld®, Aquatica® Orlando and Discovery Cove®. Please contact SWO-Accessibility-Service@SeaWorld.com, (SeaWorld) APO-AccessibilityServices@SeaWorld.com (Aquatica) or DCO-AccessibilityServices@DiscoveryCove.com (Discovery Cove) for any services requiring advance registration.

Ride Accessibility Program (RAP): Guests who are unable to wait in line may request a Ride Accessibility Program pass at Guest Services inside the park. If approved, the pass provides quick access or return times (dependent on the posted wait time) for up to six guests. Note that this service is not available at Discovery Cove.

Autism & Sensory Needs: Discovery Cove and SeaWorld Orlando's Sesame Street Land™ are Certified Autism Centers™ with dedicated quiet rooms, sensory guides, companion restrooms, and staff who are fully trained in how to care for visitors with autism and other sensory needs. Discovery Cove's quiet room is located near the First Aid unit. SeaWorld's quiet room is located in the Childcare Facility in Sesame Street Land.

Accessible Parking: Guests with a valid disability parking permit may park in accessible spaces near the park entrance. Standard parking fees apply at SeaWorld and Aquatica.

Theme Parks: SeaWorld



Wheelchair & ECV Rentals: Wheelchairs and ECVS are available to rent at SeaWorld, Aquatica and Discovery Cove. Discovery Cove also offers specially designed all-terrain wheelchairs with oversized wheels for easy maneuvering on the beach. Call (407) 513-4600 to reserve your wheelchair or visit Guest Services inside Discovery Cove for more information.

Rollators: Personal rollators without seats are permitted throughout SeaWorld Orlando. If your rollator or wheeled walker does have a seat, you may check it in a secure location and check out a complimentary, seatless rollator for the duration of your visit. Please see the accessibility guide for full details.

Ride & Show Access: All seated shows feature dedicated seating areas for those who wish to remain in their wheelchair. Riders must be able to transfer out of their wheelchair for most rides.

Hearing Disabilities: SeaWorld and Aquatica offer complimentary American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters with at least 14 days' advance notice. Seaworld's main park also offers scripts for select presentations (available at Guest Services), and hosts interpreters for multiple shows during ASL Saturdays, held on the first Saturday of each month.

Vision Disabilities: SeaWorld and Aquatica offer complimentary park guidance from a trained ambassador with at least 14 days' advance notice.

Service Animals: Trained, housebroken service animals (dogs and miniature horses only) are welcome at SeaWorld Orlando.

Theme Parks: Universal



Accessibility Guides: [Epic Universe](#) , [Universal Studios](#) and Islands of Adventure [Volcano Bay](#).

Attraction Queue Accommodations: Universal Orlando provides reasonable accommodations to guests whose disability prevents them from waiting for extended periods in attraction queues. These accommodations are intended to provide equal access to theme park attractions and not to bypass other guests waiting in the attraction queue. For additional information, including current guidance on registering for [IBCCES Individual Accessibility Card \(IAC\)](#) before arrival, please refer to the park accessibility section of Universal Orlando's website.

Autism & Sensory Needs: Guests with cognitive disabilities can also prepare with a [sensory_planning_guide](#) detailing what to expect during the visit.

Accessible Parking: Designated accessible parking spaces are available in Universal Orlando parking garages and parking lots with a valid disability placard or license plate, which must be properly displayed at all time. Standard parking fees apply.

Accessible Transportation: Universal Orlando Resort features complimentary bus and water taxi transportation with wheelchair-accessible lifts or ramps and dedicated seating areas once onboard.

Theme Parks: Universal



Wheelchair & ECV Rentals: Wheelchairs rentals are available at all Universal Orlando Resort theme parks. Universal Studios Florida, Universal Islands of Adventure and Universal Epic Universe also offer ECV rentals.

Ride & Show Access: All attraction queues at Universal Studios Florida, Universal Islands of Adventure and Universal Epic Universe are accessible to guests using wheelchairs. Transfer wheelchairs are available at attraction entrances, and select rides feature wheelchair accessible vehicles or lateral transfer vehicles for a simplified boarding experience. Seated shows also feature dedicated seating areas for those who wish to remain in their wheelchair or ECV.

Hearing Disabilities: American Sign Language Interpreters and show scripts are available at select live action shows in Universal Studios Florida, Universal Islands of Adventure, and Universal Epic Universe. Requests for an American Sign Language interpreter must be provided with a minimum 14-day advance notice to SignLanguageServices@universalorlando.com. In addition, many attraction queue monitors are equipped with open captioning.

Vision Disabilities: Large print and Braille scripts for select live-action shows are available in Universal Studios Florida, Universal Islands of Adventure, and Universal Epic Universe.

Theme Parks: Universal

Service Animals: Trained service animals are permitted at Universal Orlando theme parks. Animals who do not meet the definition of a Service Animal will not be permitted in the parks. They can even ride select attractions and accompany their owners into select shows at Universal Studios Florida, Universal Islands of Adventure and Universal Epic Universe. Service animals may not enter rides or pools at Universal Volcano Bay. Dedicated animal relief areas and attraction kennels are also available as needed throughout the day.

Rider Swap: If your children are too small or unwilling to go on a particular ride that you want to experience, take advantage of the Child Swap program, which allows one member of the party to wait along with the children. Once the rest of the group is off the ride, they will trade places and enjoy the attraction.



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Equipment Rentals

*has special needs strollers

- **Orlando Stroller Rentals***
- **Buena Vista Rentals** wheelchairs, scooters, strollers
- **Kingdom Strollers*** strollers, scooters, cribs, inflatable toddler beds, inflatable bed rails, cribs
- **Orlando Medical Rental*** wheelchairs, scooters, strollers, walking aids, and more
- **Scooterbug*** wheelchairs, scooters, strollers
- **K&M Rentals** wheelchairs, scooters, strollers, car seats, bed rails, pack and play and more



ON-SITE BABYSITTING

- Storybook Nannies
- Twinkle Toes Nanny Agency.
- Once Upon A Nanny.
- The Magical Nanny.
- Kid's Nite Out



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Nearby Hospitals and Urgent Care

- AdventHealth Centra Care Lake Buena Vista - 0.6 miles from hotel, 7AM-12AM daily
- Buena Vista Urgent Care - 2.4 miles, 8AM-6PM daily
- Orlando Health Dr. P. Phillips Hospital - 5.1 miles, comprehensive emergency services 24/7
- AdventHealth Celebration - 7.7 miles, comprehensive emergency services 24/7
- Orlando Health Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children Emergency Room - 14.8 miles, 24/7
- AdventHealth for Children - 18.9 miles, dedicated pediatric ER
- Nemours Children's Hospital, Florida - 18 miles





MESSAGES

now

ATTN: SERVICE DOG AT CONFERENCE

Ruff! Service dogs incoming... I am here to work, not play. Please try not to talk to me, feed me, or touch me without permission.



MESSAGES

3m ago

I LOVE PEOPLE

But please talk to my handler, not me.



MESSAGES

10m ago

WORK HARD, PLAY LATER

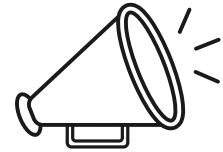
When I am helping my handler, I am not a pet. Please respect that.





ALLERGY ALERTS

NUTS (PEANUTS, TREE NUTS)




Please be aware that all communal conference spaces and meals will be NUT FREE to protect the most vulnerable in our community. Please keep all peanut and tree nut foods away from community spaces for the inclusion and safety of all.



**Party Zebras! Here's your reminder to sunscreen kids
(and yourself) this weekend.**



The Florida  means business!

FOOD AND DRINK :

Gluten Free and Vegan Options

Erin McKenna's Bakery.

1642 East Buena Vista Dr. B Orlando, FL 32830

Waffle Sandwich Bar

2105 N Orange Blossom Trl, Orlando, FL 32804

Fresh Kitchen

2855 S Orange Ave, Orlando, FL 32806

In The Parks

(Universal) Thunder Falls Terrace (GF)

(Universal) Celiac Guide for Guests

Gluten Free Disney World

Gluten Free and Dairy Free at Disney World

Facebook: Gluten Free Disney World

Vegan Disney World

Allergy Free Mouse

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*Thank
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