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## Wizarding world of harry potter london vs orlando

For Harry Potter fans, a trip to Universal Orlando Resort tops the list of holiday destinations. Potterheads have been wowed by the captivating temés of Wizarding World of Harry Potter, which spans Universal Orlando's two theme parks. This includes Hogsmeade of Islands Adventure and Diagon Alley at Universal Studios Florida. You'll have to visit both parts of harry potter's wizarding world and use the Hogwarts Express. Guests can travel between the two areas of the Hogwarts Express, a full replica of the train that appears in the film series. In the Adventure Islands, Hogwarts Castle towers over Hogsmeade village, and the castle inside the Harry Potter and Forbidden Journey ride. You can also ride the Dragon Challenge double roller coaster and the small-de-fun Flight of the Hippogriff. You can buy chocolate frogs honeydukes, or capes dervish and banges. At Universal Studios, a part of Potter's London has been recreated on Diagon Alley, an impeccably detailed street featuring shops, dining experiences, and a marquee ride called Harry Potter and the Escape Gringotts. 01 at 08 Universal Orlando Resort Try really hard to get to the amusement park when it opens. Lines get longer than the sun wears, so the first thing in the morning is the best chance of riding the marquee rides (Escape from Gringotts and Forbidden Journey) with little-to-no waiting times. To get the earliest possible start, consider staying at one of the excellent Universal Orlando resorts. On many days, guests at these resorts get early entry to one or both parks. At the end of August, for example, it means visitors can enter Islands Adventure 8 in.m. and start enjoying the park when it is virtually empty. Continue to 2 to 8 below. 02 at 08 Universal Orlando Resort Many of the Wizarding World is made up of shops, dining rooms, and lots of really fun, immersive Potter themes. The marquee Harry Potter tours are incredible, but you can save yourself time and possibly your kids' tears if you can make the height times for the rides before you go. Hogsmeade of the Islands Adventure Forbidden Journey: Minimum 48 inchesHagrid Magical Creatures Motorcycle Adventure: minimum 48 inchesFlight for Hippogriff: minimum 36 inches diagon alley at Universal Studios Florida Escape gringotts: minimum 42 inches Hogwarts Express (shipping between the two parks): No minimum height remains below 3 under 8. 03 on 08 Suzanne Rowan Kelleher Yes, the rides are amazing, but it's the mind-blowing attention to detail that really makes Wizarding World a beloved place for Potter fans. There are two wonderful details not to ignore: People actually disappear on Platform 9 3/4. If you're buying the Hogwarts Express from King's Cross station, it's easy to miss one of the coolest special effects if you don't know where to look. Stand a little further back from the entrance to the tunnel leading to the train. People line before it appears to pass through a solid brickwork platform 9 3/4. Note: you don't see the effect when you go through the tunnel, but those behind you will see it. There's a magic phone booth outside the train station. The red phone box outside King's Cross Station makes for a great photo op, but few tourists actually try to use the phone. If you dial MAGIC (62442), you can patch through the Ministry of Magic. Continue to 4 to 8 below. 04 at 08 Universal Orlando Resort arrives early is the best option to avoid lines for at least the first hour in the morning. But as the sun progresses, the crowds get bigger and lines get longer. Another strategy is to visit Universal Orlando during one of the less crowded times of the year. Normally, guests have three ways to bypass lines of Universal Orlando theme parks: Stay at a Universal Orlando Resort to obtain free Universal Express fast track passes on popular rides from Bubble to Universal Express Plus PassTake for the VIP tour (at premium prices) The Universal Express pass has been accepted for Harry Potter tours. You can skip the regular lines of most of your favorite tours and attractions, including the two lands of The Wizarding World of Harry Potter. The regular line can be quite long (especially later in the day). But there are a few ways to shorten the waiting time. Check if there are two rows, one for guests who need to store things in a closet before riding, and the other for those looking directly on the road. Cabinet-free lines move much faster. (However, this means that you must visit the park without a day bag, which is almost impossible.) Find one-horse lines that move fast. Keep in mind that you may not be able to ride with family members, so this is a better choice if you have older kids. Also, on Forbidden Travel, you can skip the pre-ride tour of Hogwarts Castle, which is the highlight. It brings up the most important point of the line of Forbidden Travel: once inside the castle, the line is an enjoyable experience, as it's essentially a tour of Hogwarts entertainment with details such as talking portraits, special effects appearances by Dumbledore and other characters, and a filmed introduction to the journey that features Harry, Ron, and Hermione. Proceed to 5/8. 05 at 08 Universal Orlando Resort Many Harry Potter fans rush to Ollivanders to buy a wand, only to find a long line to simply enter the store. This line leads to a one-man live performance inside the small shop, where only a few dozen people at a time can fit in, leaving a slow-moving queue. Ollivanders is a beautifully themed little shop where a costumed keeper selects a child from the audience to choose the wand. A nice little performance follows, as the wand chooses the child, not the other way around. It's a good sticker, but the waiting time is also long. If time is limited, ask yourself whether this is a must-do. Wands you can buy at Hogwarts carts placed outside of wagons In Diagon Alley, or to save even more time, you can buy interactive wands online from the Universal store before leaving home. Continue to 6 under 8. 06 at 08 Universal Orlando Resort As Gift Purchase, guests of the Harry Potter amusement park should definitely visit all the shops you will find familiar from the books: Honeydukes and Sugarplum's Sweet Shop at candyOwl Post, where you can send mailDervish and Banges which are full of capes, Gryffindor scarves, Ravenclaw T-shirts and all kinds of merchandise for sale, and also delightful details, such as a caged biting book Note, however, that these stores are small and get very crowded. An alternative, try to buy Filch's Emporium of confiscated goods, in the lower regions of Hogwarts Castle: a much larger shop for a few different goods. Some Harry Potter merchandise is also available at the large Port of Entry shop near the entrance/exit of the Islands Adventure; however, not all items can be purchased there. The wand, for example, is only available at the Harry Potter amusement park. Continue to 7 to 8 below. 07 at 08 Universal Orlando Resort There are several places to eat at the Wizarding World of Harry Potter. In Hogsmeade, the three brooms are a rustic English tavern where you can taste signature drinks-butterbeer, pumpkin juice, pear cider-combined with a special Potter-themed menu, including fish and chips, shepherd's pie, soup, salads, as well as desserts like apple pie and chocolate trifle. There is also a children's menu with favorites like macaroni and cheese, fish and chips, and chicken fingers. Also on the three brooms is Hog's Head, where adults can try the special Harry Potter alcoholic beer. The outdoor dining area behind the Three Brooms is a quieter place to relax and relax. If some members of the party want to ride on washers, others can relax in this area, which can be reached without a walk in the restaurant. In Diagon Alley, the Leaky Pot is a quaint pub serving a menu of traditional British dishes, including homemade pies, fish and chips, and bangers and mash, in addition to butterbeer and other signature drinks. There is also a children's menu with trels like chicken fingers and macaroni and cheese. Also in Diagon Alley, you can pop into Florean Fortescue's Ice-Cream Salon with dumplings or soft serve ice cream flavors that run from the color scale of the usual to the interesting. A continental breakfast and cakes, as well as bottled pumpkin juice, tea and water, are available in the morning. Continue to 8 under 8. 08 at 08 Universal Orlando Resort near the end of summer, the Islands Adventure theme park closes at 8 p.m. (With higher attendance periods, the parks will remain open later, and overnight visits to theme parks are highly recommended.) Still, the 8.m closing will give you the opportunity to see the Harry Potter theme park area at dusk. The crowd is a little waning and the kids can ride the U.S. times in a row, and shops like honeydukes look inviting, with lights inside and less crowded. Meanwhile, Hogwarts Castle, high on its perenary and lit inside, doesn't look anything short of magical. Magic.