

Hidden details. A smarter route.

Six discoveries shaped into a practical filming plan for an editorial day at EPCOT.

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01 The secret trash can

WHERE TO FIND IT

After the turnstiles, turn right before reaching Spaceship Earth. Look for the trash can beside the landscaping on the far right side of the entrance.

THE DETAIL

The flat top can support a phone and frame the entire geodesic sphere. With the right timing, the monorail crosses the background.

THE TAKE

Place the phone vertically on the stable surface. Begin with an empty frame, run into position, and wait for the monorail to pass.

A trash can with one of EPCOT's best views? Yes, and almost no one notices it.

SAFETY NOTE

Use the surface only when the lid is flat, clean, and secure.

02

Moana's hidden characters

WHERE TO FIND IT

In World Nature, behind Spaceship Earth and near The Seas, enter the self-guided Journey of Water trail.

THE DETAIL

Look for Te Fiti, Maui, HeiHei, Pua, Baby Moana, Tamatoa, Kakamora, and a Hidden Mickey among the rocks and lanterns.

THE TAKE

Film it like a treasure hunt: close detail, a finger tracing the shape, the children's reaction, then a wider reveal.

This is more than a water trail. It is a Moana treasure hunt hidden in the rocks.

WITH ARTHUR AND LIA

Start on the dry path. If they play in the water, bring a change of clothes.

03

A surprise meeting with Pooh

WHERE TO FIND IT

Walk toward the back of the United Kingdom pavilion and find Christopher Robin's room, away from the main walkway.

THE DETAIL

The Winnie the Pooh meeting happens inside the room, a small corner that is easy to miss when walking only along the main street.

THE TAKE

Begin at the facade, follow the children inside, and capture the discovery, reaction, and hug.

A meeting with Pooh is hidden at the back of the United Kingdom, and many visitors walk right past it.

BEFORE YOU GO

Check the next time in My Disney Experience because character meetings run in sessions.

04 A wish and a caramel surprise

WHERE TO FIND IT

Find the wishing well near Snow White's meeting spot, then continue to Karamell-Kuche.

THE DETAIL

The bucket often holds paper and a pencil for writing wishes. Pull the rope, let the children draw, and return the wish to the well.

THE TAKE

Film the bucket rising, the wish being written, and the paper returning to the well. Use the candy wrapper as the transition to the second secret.

| *The secret is not in the well. It is inside the bucket.*

THE GERMANY TREAT

At Karamell-Kuche, look for the chocolate-covered Werther's caramel. Show the package, break it in half, and film the texture inside.

05

MEXICO PAVILION

A hidden air-conditioned room

WHERE TO FIND IT

Facing the Mexico pyramid, find La Cantina de San Angel and look for the double doors beside the outdoor tables.

THE DETAIL

At lunch, the doors lead to La Hacienda de San Angel's air-conditioned dining room, generally available until around 2:15 p.m.

THE TAKE

Show the heat and outdoor tables, approach the ordinary-looking door, then reveal the room and lagoon view.

This door looks closed, but it hides one of EPCOT's best places to take a break.

STRATEGIC STOP

A useful moment for the stroller, water, lunch, and a few minutes of air conditioning.

06

MISSION: SPACE

Space Base indoor playground

WHERE TO FIND IT

Enter through the Mission: SPACE Cargo Bay store, turn into the hallway, and continue to the back near the attraction exit. You do not need to ride the simulator.

THE DETAIL

Space Base is an indoor, air-conditioned playground with tunnels and games inside the Advanced Training Lab.

THE TAKE

Film the discreet entrance, transition to the children running, and end with the tunnels and play area.

One of the best secrets for families with small children is hidden at the exit of an attraction.

TODAY'S HOURS

The listed hours are noon to 6 p.m. Confirm the schedule in the app before entering.