

Anyone for Disney?

Wow - 2 weeks in Disneyworld with my sister and her family over Easter! Temperatures were in the high 80s, sun every day, and no rain at all - wonderful.

Relaxing by the Pool

I do believe that we have hit on the ideal way to visit Disneyworld which is why I want to pass this on to all of you. We stayed in a really lovely villa on the outskirts of Orlando. There were 5 of us and the villa sleeps 8 to 10. The living area was very spacious and the piece de resistance - a beautiful swimming pool was all ours. It is essential to get to the Parks for opening time, which means an early start in the mornings. If we felt hot and tired by mid afternoon, we just drove home and relaxed by our pool for a couple of hours. We could then drive somewhere for an evening meal, fetch a takeaway, or cook for ourselves in the well equipped kitchen. I highly recommend hiring a car to give you this flexibility, as distances are large in the States, and the cost of car hire is very reasonable. It meant that we could vary our activities, and besides

Disney, we also went to Kennedy Space Centre on the coast, had a day on Cocoa Beach, took an airboat ride round the Florida swamps, and indulged in a spot of shopping.



Disney itself is quite magical, and regardless of age we all thoroughly enjoyed it. Even with the current exchange rate the cost was not exorbitant, and was certainly much cheaper than staying within one of the Disney resorts. If this has piqued your interest, do get in touch and I can pass on details.

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