



Disney Pixar Fest Opens This Month



Anaheim's Disneyland Resort is rolling out a host of new attractions, shows and celebrations for 2018—starting with the 'Pixar Fest, a Celebration of Friendship and Beyond' which kicks off across the Disneyland Resort from 13 Apr. The festival will see the return of the popular *Disney Paint the Night* parade and the *Pixar Play Parade* (featuring characters from *Up* and *Inside Out*)—as well as the eagerly anticipated launch of an all-new

Pixar inspired *Nighttime Spectacular, Together Forever* (pictured). The new fireworks show is said to feature memorable music and tell a heart-warming story celebrating friendship. There will also be projections of Pixar friendships and a *Sleeping Beauty Castle* flyover by none other than *Buzz Lightyear*.

Pixar Pier

A new land, *Pixar Pier* is set to open at *Disney California Adventure Park* from 23 Jun—taking over from the existing *Paradise Pier*. It will feature four new neighbourhoods including *Inside Out*, *Toy Story*, and *The Incredibles*.

The revamp includes the debut of an all-new *Incredicoaster*, inspired by *the Incredibles*, which replaces the former *California Screamin'* roller coaster. The remaining areas of the original *Paradise Pier*, including *Paradise Gardens*, *Silly Symphony Swings*, *Jumping Jellyfish*, *Goofy's Sky School*, *Golden Zephyr* and *The Little Mermaid—Ariel's Undersea Adventure* will become a new land called *Paradise Park*.



PhotoPass On Instagram

Disney is now sharing its photos captured with the *Disney PhotoPass Service* on Instagram. Clients can share their photos taken with *DisneyPhotoPass* on social media with the hashtag *#DisneyPhotoPass* for a chance to be featured on the *Disney PhotoPass Service Instagram* page. Check out the Instagram [HERE](#).

HA To Long Beach

Hawaiian Airlines launches a daily service between *HNL* and *Long Beach* from 31 May. *HA New Zealand manager Rusty Willis* says its new *Long Beach* service will offer *Anaheim-bound Kiwi travellers* a closer and more convenient option through to *Anaheim*. *HA* has fares to its 12 *Mainland US cities* on sale to 13 April. *G class fares* start from \$649 one-way to *Long Beach* or *Los Angeles*. See *GDS* for full details.

The MaxPass Time Saver

Clients looking to maximise their visit should consider the new *MaxPass* which allows them to book *Fastpass* rides times via the *Disneyland app* within the parks, without having to visit the attractions. The *MaxPass* is *USD10pp*, per day and clients with a *Park Hopper ticket* can book *Disney California Adventure Fastpass* rides while they're in *Disneyland* and vice versa saving the trek between paths to get a physical *fastpass return ticket*. Just like *Fastpass* clients can only hold one *Fastpass* at a time, but as soon as that's redeemed they can book the next *Fastpass* ride via the app (without having to walk to the ride). From a trade point of view, just ensure clients have downloaded the app before they get to the resort. Once they have their physical park tickets they can scan the ticket QR codes and load the group's tickets onto on to one phone and purchase the *MaxPass* upgrade. *World of Color* and *Fantasmic!* are not bookable via *MaxPass*.

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