

EPCOT IN A DAY.



For active adults with no children.

Epcot Centre (The Experimental Prototype Community Of Tomorrow) might, at first glance, seem quite daunting to do in a day – 120 hectares of fun and excitement to conquer in around 12 hours. But with a little planning, and some inside tips, it can be achieved.

Plan to arrive at the park an hour or so before opening time. It can take you that long, or longer in high season, to park the car and make your way to the park entrance.

The numbers on this schedule correspond to this [detailed map](#) of the park.

1. Check out **Test Track** (the **Mission: SPACE** ride (3). Pick up a Fastpass for the attraction with the longest queue, and do the one with the shorter queue.
2. Head to **Ellen's Energy Adventure** in the **Universe of Energy** pavilion (2).
3. Do the attraction you are holding a Fastpass for.
4. Cross the Park to the **Imagination Pavilion** (9) and check out **Captain EO starring Michael Jackson** in **3D**. (Replaces Honey I Shrank the Audience on this map.)
5. You might like to also see **Journey into Imagination with Figment**. Although essentially for children, it is pretty cute.
6. Head for the **Land Pavilion** (8). Pick up a Fastpass for **Soarin'**, and then do the **Living with the Land** and **The Circle of Life** attractions.
7. Take the **Soarin'** ride if your Fastpass is ready. This is the one ride you may have to adjust this schedule for – your Fastpass may be for two or three hours' time.
8. Head for **The Seas with Nemo and Friends** (7) and experience the **Clamobile** and **Turtle Talk**. (Again, for kids, but real cute.)
9. Head for **Spaceship Earth** (1) by which time the morning rush *should* be over.
10. Walk through **Innoventions** (5).
11. Head to World Showcase: **Mexico** and take the **Grand Fiesta Tour** (10).
12. Head to **Norway** and ride the **Great Maelstrom** (11).
13. Wander through **China** (12 – watch the 360° film), **Germany** (13), **Italy** (14) **America** (15), **Japan** (16), **Morocco** (17), **France** (18 - 180° film), **U.K.** (19), and **Canada** (20 - 360° film).
14. Return to do any attractions again that you want to, head back to **World Showcase** for dinner, and then find a good spot to watch **IllumiNations**, the end of the day fireworks extravaganza. Best viewing spots are a seat on the veranda at the Cantina de San Angel in Mexico, the outside restaurant balcony in Japan, or the International Gateway Bridge near the U.K., but really, anywhere is good.

Finally, be adaptable. Be prepared to change the above schedule if need be when the queues are too long at what you had planned to do next. Or, if you walk past an attraction or ride you had planned to do later and the queues are short or non-existent, do it then and there.

For more information check out the [Epcot Centre](#) website.

For an interactive park map, visit the [Disney World Map](#), and then click on the image of Spaceship Earth (the large ball) in the middle of the map (number 3).

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