

# Epcot®

Launched in 1982, **Epcot** invites you to explore global culture, space, the seas and Mother Nature — not to mention the future — all without leaving present-day Orlando.

Your journey begins at **Spaceship Earth**, housed inside the iconic geodesic globe that serves as the park's centerpiece. In this attraction, which is part of **Epcot's Future World** section, you'll travel through the history of communication, stretching from humanity's first cave paintings through today and tomorrow.

From there, you can explore the stars at **Mission: SPACE®**, the oceans at **SeaBase**, and our ecosystem at **Living With the Land**. Future World has plenty of other surprises in store for you, including a wide range of interactive attractions designed for kids.

Head further into the park and you'll come to the **World Showcase**, featuring faithful homages to 11 different nations. Here, you can experience the culture and cuisine of **Canada, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Norway** and the **United Kingdom**, as well as the **U.S.**, without having to cross any oceans.

The World Showcase is also home to attractions such as Norway's **Frozen Ever After** and Mexico's **Gran Fiesta Tour Starring the Three Caballeros**. And you'll have plenty of opportunities to meet beloved characters, including **Snow White** in Germany, **Mulan** in China and **Belle** in France.

Foodies will find much to love here too, starting with autumn's **Epcot International Food & Wine Festival**. During this famed celebration, you can sample gourmet cuisine and exotic beverages from around the world at **Global Marketplaces**, see legendary performers at the **Eat to the Beat** concert series, participate in chef-hosted special events, and much more.

In spring, enjoy more food and fun with a focus on amazing agriculture at the **Epcot International Flower & Garden Festival**. Creativity takes center

stage — literally — during winter's **Epcot International Festival of the Arts**, and the year comes to a spectacular close during the **Epcot International Festival of the Holidays**.

It all adds up to a stunning salute to humanity's achievements and dreams — and you'll only find it in Orlando. See below for additional information on **Epcot's** attractions, events and special features, and make plans now to experience its wonders for yourself!