

Capturing Disney Parks presents **DISNEY ICON SPOTLIGHT**

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In this series of Q&A's, Capturing Disney Parks introduces you to some of the biggest and most iconic Disney Parks fans sharing the magic on their social media, video platform, blog, vlog, podcast, or website. Questions by Niels van Eijkelenburg.

Q 01 | THE ICON

Please introduce yourself to our readers.



Picture provided by Wai

My name is Wai, I am from Southern California. I'm a Disney enthusiast who enjoys taking photos at Disney Parks and sharing them on Instagram.

Q 02 | THE PARKS

Which Disney Parks have you experienced, and which one do you consider your 'home' Park?

I have been to Disneyland and Disney California Adventure in Anaheim, Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Disney's Hollywood Studios and Disney's Animal Kingdom in Orlando, Disneyland Park and Walt Disney Studios Park in Paris, Hong Kong Disneyland, Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo DisneySea, and Shanghai Disneyland. The original Disneyland in Anaheim is my home park.

Q 03 | THE PLATFORM(S)

Where can we find your Disney fan platforms?

Instagram: [@wingchunjourney](https://www.instagram.com/wingchunjourney)

Q 04 | THE FORMAT

Tell us something about the format of your online platform(s), how it all started, which Disney Parks you cover, and why you love to put such a lot of effort in those activities.

I originally started posting photos from my trips to Disneyland and other Disney Parks on my personal Instagram and it really struck a chord with people, so it kind of grew from there. I enjoy photography and sharing my enthusiasm for Disney Parks with others.

Q 05 | THE LOVE

How and when did your love for Disney Parks start?

I grew up watching Disney movies and the Disney Afternoon cartoon lineup, so I was a big Disney fan. I went to Disneyland maybe twice, once as a young child and the second time as a teenager. I loved Disneyland but my family didn't have the means for us to go very often. Now that I am older, I am fortunate to be able to visit the parks as much as I want, as well as visiting the other parks outside of California.

Q 06 | THE TRIPS

How many times/days a year do you visit Disney Parks (estimate)? And how many days are most of your trips?

I used to go to Disneyland weekly, but now it's more like monthly/bimonthly. I try to make an annual visit to Walt Disney World and an international Disney Park every other year.

Q 07 | THE FAVORITS

Please name your favorite Disney attractions, parades, or shows.

My favorite Disney attraction is "Mystic Manor" at Hong Kong Disneyland. Hands down, the best ride of all the parks. My favorite parade is "Happiness Is Here" at Tokyo Disneyland or the Tokyo Disneyland Electrical Parade "Dreamlights". Favorite show is a tie between two sister shows: "Mickey And The Magical Map" at Disneyland and "Mickey And The Wondrous Book" at Hong Kong Disneyland.

Q 08 | THE MEMORY

What's your most memorable Disney Parks moment? Tell us all about it please!

Becoming an annual passholder at Disneyland Resort for the first time back in 2008! It was amazing to be able to go to Disneyland whenever I could and not have to feel the pressure to do everything in one day.

Q 09 | THE TIP

Do you have a tip or advise - about anything Disney Parks related - to share with our readers?

Everyone enjoys the parks in their own way, but I like to tell people to slow down and enjoy the experience. I know there's pressure to do as much as you can, but it can be very stressful to treat the park as a checklist of things to do; I've seen families rushing across the park and getting stressed out, angry, and just being miserable. Instead, prioritize a few things you must do, and fit other things in if possible, and just slow down and take it in.

Q 10 | THE CHOICES

Make your choice! You have to choose one...

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parades | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Nighttime spectaculars |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-site hotel | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Off-site hotel |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual Pass | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Ticket |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animation | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Live-action |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pins | or | <input type="checkbox"/> TsumTsums |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early morning visits | or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evening visits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PhotoPass | or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FastPass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jack Sparrow | or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Captain Hook |

THE END

I would like to thank Wai for participating in this Q&A series. Hope you've enjoyed this episode. Until next time and have a magical day!



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