

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 Alexandra

My name is Alexandra and I live in the east of France at a 2-hour drive from Disneyland Paris. I'm a Disney fan since I was a child and visit the park since 2012. DLPNEXT is my website.

Q 02 | THE PARKS

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

I have never traveled to other Disney Parks, so I only know Disneyland Paris. But I would like to visit Disneyland (California) as my first Disney-trip outside France.

Q 03 | THE PLATFORM(S)

Where can we find your Disney fan platforms?

I love sharing my passion with the Disney Fan community through @DLPNEXT on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), as well as the website: www.dlpnext.com. But you can also find me on my personal account: [@ecastera](#).

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.

DLPNEXT was created in December 2017. But I joined the team since June 2018. I wanted to share my love for Disney and my passion on a larger scale. DLPNEXT allows me to bloom even more in my passion and especially with sharing a lot of things. I like to write articles (tips, news, and all you need to know about your stay at Disneyland Paris) and social networking to stay close to the community.

Q 05 | THE LOVE

How and when did your love for Disney Parks start?

My love for Disney has been around for as long as I can remember. I started to express my passion around 2010/2011 and to go to Disneyland Paris since 2012.

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 visit the park 1 to 3 times a month on average. Sometimes only for a day, sometimes between 2 and 3 days. My longest stay was 5 days.

Q 07 | THE FAVORITS

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

My two favorite attractions are "Pirates Of The Caribbean" and "Phantom Manor". My favorite shows are "Mickey And The Magician" and "Disney Dreams".

Q 08 | THE MEMORY

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

I've had lots of incredible moments at Disneyland Paris. I meet beautiful people and every day is different and memorable.

Q 09 | THE TIP

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

Visit www.dlpnext.com for tips on how to get to Disneyland Paris and to get ready without wasting time so you can enjoy Disneyland Paris! But you also need to let go and live the present moment on the spot.



Q 10 | THE CHOICES

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mickey | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Donald |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Characters | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Attractions |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Star Wars | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Marvel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parades | or | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Animation | or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Live-action |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pins | or | <input type="checkbox"/> TsumTsums |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early morning visits | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening visits |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PhotoPass | or | <input type="checkbox"/> FastPass |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jack Sparrow | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Captain Hook |

Q 11 | THE QUESTION

Do you have a question for me?

Thank you very much for this portrait Niels! As you come from the Netherlands, how many times do you visit and how do you come to Disneyland Paris?

Niels: *I'm usually travelling by car since it's the most flexible way of traveling and also because train connections have risky short stopovers. It's a 5-hour drive without traffic jams or long stops. I'm happy that direct Thalys high-speed train connection from the Netherlands - via Belgium and Charles De Gaulle airport - to Disneyland Paris is back since March 2019. It was there before, when I made my first couple of Disneyland Paris trips back in 2000/2001. Somehow it was discontinued for a long time.*

I visit Disneyland Paris every 1-2 months for a weekend or sometimes a bit longer, like 3 or 4 days. My longest stay was 5 days I think.

THE END

I would like to thank Alexandra 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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