

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.

Hi, we are @disneycouple Mariana & Bryan. We have both been diehard Disney fans since childhood. Now we get to share in that love with our 2 year old, and all of our fellow Disney pals. Bryan is a OR nurse, and Mariana stays home with Logan. We love taking weekly trips to Walt Disney World.



Pictures provided by Mariana & Bryan

Q 02 | THE PARKS

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

We have experienced all the Disney parks at Walt Disney World, and will always consider Magic Kingdom our home! We hope to cross the international parks off our bucketlist someday soon.

Q 03 | THE PLATFORM(S)

Where can we find your Disney fan platforms?

We currently only have our Instagram page @disneycouple (<https://www.instagram.com/disneycouple>).

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.

We like to post on our Instagram at least once a day. We believe there's a magic behind Disney and love being able to share in that magic with our followers. Someone may be having an off day, and just seeing a magical moment we had might just brighten their day. We cover pretty much everything on property at Walt Disney World. We love posting about new food items, merchandise, experiences and more to keep everyone up to date. We truly do this because it makes us happy, and we hope it brings a smile to others who cannot make it out here as often too.

Q 05 | THE LOVE

How and when did your love for Disney Parks start?

We have both loved Disney for as long as we can remember. It is and always will be our happy place.

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?

Now that we are local, we go to Walt Disney World once a week, but usually end up going a few times a week. We just cannot stay away.

Q 07 | THE FAVORITS

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

We love "Big Thunder Mountain", "Slinky Dog Dash", "Rise of the Resistance", "Fantasmic!", "Happily Ever After", "Boo to You Parade", and "The Main St. Electrical Parade" will always have a special place in our hearts.

Q 08 | THE MEMORY

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

We have so many, but the most memorable moments have been the ones with Cast Members when they run around with Logan, jump in puddles, they don't have to do this but do it anyways. The magic in these moments mean so much.

Q 09 | THE TIP

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

Do not try to do everything at once, take it one day at a time, but really take in all the beauty that each park holds. There is so much to see that is easily missed, just enjoy it.

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 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Star Wars | or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marvel |
| <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 type="checkbox"/> Pins | or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TsumTsums |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early morning visits | or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evening visits |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PhotoPass | or | <input type="checkbox"/> FastPass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jack Sparrow | or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Captain Hook |

Q 11 | THE QUESTION

Do you have a question for me?

What do you love most about Disney?

Niels: *The details in the Parks! Everything has a reason or meaning. I just love digging into all the background stories, the hidden secrets, and beautiful visual details.*

THE END

I would like to thank Mariana & Bryan 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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