# 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! My name is Aurore and I am 17 years old. I live in France in a city near Paris.



Pictures provided by Aurore

### Q 02 | THE PARKS

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

For now, I have only been to be Disneyland Paris. I like to think of it as my home, as I spend most of my time there.

### Q 03 | THE PLATFORM(S)

#### Where can we find your Disney fan platforms?

I am mostly active on Instagram (@nonore279: <u>https://www.instagram.com/nonore279/</u>) and I post YouTube videos from time to time.

### 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.



It all began when my father gave me one of his old cameras. I started bringing with me when I was in the park, so I could create souvenirs of my visits. It quickly became one of my hobbies. I loved it so much that I decided to dedicate my Instagram account to post park pictures as of the Disneyland Paris 25th anniversary. I have been sharing my photos on this account for 2 years now and I don't believe I'll stop anytime soon; it slowly helped me getting better at photography and meeting people with the same hobbies.

# Q 05 | THE LOVE

#### How and when did your love for Disney Parks start?

I have always loved Disney movies and the park. 5 years ago, I started watching a lot of videos about the park and at the same time I began a Disney movies marathon. From then, I developed a deep love for this universe and for the park. One day I found myself standing in front of the Disneyland Hotel, and I understood my dream was getting an annual pass. After a lot of bargaining with my parents, they finally gave in and I got it! It was the start of my love for Disneyland Paris.

#### 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?

Last year I managed to go there every Sunday (that's a lot, I know). But now - with the amount of work I have to do - I can only go once a month, if I get the chance.

### Q 07 | THE FAVORITS

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

My favorite attraction will always be "Rock 'n' Rollercoaster" at Walt Disney Studios Park. I think my favorite parade is "Magic Happens" at Disneyland Resort, although I've never seen it in real life. It has the power to move me in video! For a favorite show, I would say that it is the Halloween cavalcade of 2018 at Disneyland Paris.

#### Q 08 | THE MEMORY

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

It's hard to choose, but I would say that this moment was on a Friday afternoon. After class, I went to the park on a whim with a friend. In a few hours I could meet the musicians of the "The Jungle Book Jive", be the rebel spy in the "Star Tours" attraction, discover an absolutely awesome temporary exhibition in the arcades of Videopolis (Discoveryland), and even have a tour guided by a super nice and exciting Cast Member. I met a lot of nice people that day.



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

My advice for a visit to Disneyland Paris would be to not only do attractions and also see the shows that are generally very accessible and often very entertaining. These shows are like a pleasant break between the big sensations.

# Q 10 | THE CHOICES

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

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⊠ Mickey	or	Donald
Characters	or	Attractions
🛛 Star Wars	or	Marvel
⊠ Parades	or	Nighttime spectaculars
On-site hotel	or	⊠ Off-site hotel
🛛 Annual Pass	or	Ticket
Animation	or	Live-action
⊠ Pins	or	TsumTsums
Early morning visits	or	Evening visits
⊠ PhotoPass	or	E FastPass
⊠ Jack Sparrow	or	Captain Hook

# Q 11 | THE QUESTION

#### Do you have a question for me?

Which character do you have best memories of?

Niels: I've met so many characters at both Disneyland Paris and Walt Disney World... but I think I go for Goofy. Not a very unique character to meet, but he's always ready for some fun, a joke, ... One day we had dinner at Café Mickey in Disney Village. When I came back from the restroom, Goofy was eating pizza with my wife and daughter in my place!



#### THE END

I would like to thank Aurore 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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