

# 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

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**Please introduce yourself to our readers.**

Hello everyone! My name is Maxime and I'm 26 years old. I live in the Netherlands. When I was 3 years, I visited Disneyland Paris for the first time!



*Pictures provided by Maxime*

## Q 02 | THE PARKS

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

I'm the lucky one who has experienced every Disney Park around the world. It was really amazing!!!! I would love to visit them all again. My home park is Disneyland Paris but last year I visited Shanghai Disneyland 3 times, so that's also a little bit my home. Love that park!

## Q 03 | THE PLATFORM(S)

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

On instagram: [my.adventures.in.disney](https://www.instagram.com/my.adventures.in.disney)  
(<https://www.instagram.com/my.adventures.in.disney>)

## Q 04 | THE FORMAT

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**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've started 1,5 years ago with my Insta-page I think, after my second time Shanghai Disneyland. I thought it would be nice to share my experiences with everyone. I really love the Disney community and love to see all the magical adventures from everybody

## Q 05 | THE LOVE

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

Hmm... I think immediately when I was born 🙄! I was 3 years old when I visited Disneyland Paris for the first time. I visited many many times after. The second park I visited was in 2018 and it was Shanghai. In 2019 I did all the parks in 1 year!!!

## Q 06 | THE TRIPS

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

Uuhmm... now with the COVID it will be a lot less than last year! But I have an AP for Disneyland Paris since July 15, 2020. Last year this was my list of Disney trips: January 2019 Hong Kong Disneyland (1 day) - March 2019 Shanghai Disneyland (1 day) - April 2019 Tokyo Disneyland/Disney Sea (2 days) - June 2019 Walt Disney World (11 days) - June 2019 Disneyland Anaheim (2 days) - July 2019 Shanghai Disneyland (1 day) - November Disneyland Paris (3 days) and November Shanghai Disneyland (1 day)

## Q 07 | THE FAVORITS

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

I LOVE "Space Mountain"! In Disneyland Paris it's absolutely the best! "Pirates Of The Caribbean" and "Tron" in Shanghai are also favorites! Just like "Crush's Coaster" and "Splash Mountain". Oh, and "Toy Story Mania"! My favorite castle show is "Happily Ever After"!

## Q 08 | THE MEMORY

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

I have a lot of memorable moments! I can't tell just one thing! Every time when I'm in a Disney park something magical will happen.

## Q 09 | THE TIP

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

Check the crowds before booking a trip!

## Q 10 | THE CHOICES

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

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## Q 11 | THE QUESTION

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

Which Disney Park would you love to visit? And what's your number 1 Disney Park?

Niels:

*I have only visited Disneyland Paris (over 50 multi-day trips by now) and Walt Disney World (2x 14 nights/days). I think Disneyland Park in Paris is more beautiful than Magic Kingdom. But overall, I prefer Walt Disney World for being a city on its own with so many theme parks, waterparks, restaurants, hotels and more. It's so amazing! I would love to visit all other Disney Parks for a variety of reasons; Anaheim for being the source of magic and "Galaxy's Edge". Tokyo for DisneySea, which must be a truly unique park, Shanghai for being so new and having the latest technologies in rides like "Pirates Of The Caribbean", Hong Kong for "Mystic Manor".*

## THE END

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I would like to thank Maxime 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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