

# Capturing Disney Parks presents **DISNEY ICON SPOTLIGHT**

**Episode 05 | Philippe Chauvin from Disneyland Paris bons plans |**  
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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.**

Hi everybody, I'm Philippe Chauvin. I live in France near Disneyland Paris but I'm from Charleroi in Belgium. I graduated in Communication - Journalism. I speak English, Spanish, French and Dutch. I'm the creator and the manager of Disneyland Paris bons plans. I like communications, Disney Parks, Disneyland Paris, and sports like football, cycling and basketball.



*Pictures provided by Philippe Chauvin*

## **Q 02 | THE PARKS**

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

I visited only two Disney Parks in my life. Disneyland Paris and Disneyland Resort in California. Disneyland Paris is my home park of course because I'm there several times a week. I know everything you need to know about this park.

### Q 03 | THE PLATFORM(S)

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

On our platform, Disneyland Paris bon plans (<https://disneylandparisbonsplans.com>), you can find all current promotions for Disneyland Paris. If you are looking for tips for a successful travel through the Parisian Park, we share a lot too. Disneyland Paris bons plans talks a lot about the latest news about the Disney resort based in France.

Note: Social Media accounts are all linked from the website.

### 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 created Disneyland Paris bons plans in February 2013 during my communication studies. Initially, the site was made for a week. But with its success, I decided to continue it. Disneyland Paris bons plans only talks about Disneyland Paris. The Parisian Park news never stops. There are 1 or 2 news items every day. It's very enriching to work on the news of Disneyland Paris and I can work up to 40 hours a week to properly handle Disneyland Paris bons plans. But these are hours of passion!

### Q 05 | THE LOVE

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

My Disney Parks love started when I was a child. My first visit to Disneyland Paris was in 1995. I was only 3 years old and I went with my family. Since a few years I have an Annual Pass to go in the Parisian park whenever I can!

I went to California to visit Disneyland Resort last year. It was amazing and beautiful. It's a Disney Park that all Disney lovers must visit!

I also visited other theme parks, like Six Flags, Walibi, Astérix, and Universal. But nothing can beat the love I have for Disneyland!

### 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?

I don't live very far from Disneyland Paris. I visit the park more or less 2 to 3 times a week. Each time it's a pleasure to visit! Every day is different....

### Q 07 | THE FAVORITS

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

My favorite attraction is Big Thunder Mountain. It's in this ride that I have my best Disneyland Paris memory. I also really like the Wild West universe and cowboys.

I don't have a favorite parade or show but I really enjoyed the Disney Loves Jazz 2018 party and the concert. It was a wonderful evening and a great success for Disneyland Paris.

## Q 08 | THE MEMORY

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

When I was younger and just before the closing of Disneyland Park, I had the chance to ride Big Thunder Mountain 7 times in a row. The Cast Members were also boarded with us! It was amazing and rarely...

## 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 information on the internet. Often mistakes are made.

## Q 10 | THE CHOICES

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

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## THE END

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I would like to thank Philippe Chauvin 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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