

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 everyone! My name is Charlotte aka dlpcharlotte. I'm a 27-year-old theme park lover and especially Disney! I live in the Netherlands and have a fulltime job in healthcare, to pay for my theme park adventures (haha). In my spare time I love to read (bring on all the Disney inspired book tips!), watch series and play games (Disney Dreamlight Valley is one of my faves!).



Pictures provided by Charlotte

Q 02 | THE PARKS

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

I've been to Disneyland Paris and I've also been to Magic Kingdom for one day! That needs a bit of context. We were in Orlando for two weeks but not for the theme parks, so I got to pick one of the four Walt Disney World parks. Of course, I had to see the Cinderella castle with my own eyes! Disneyland Paris is my home park, I've an annual pass for four years now. Best decision ever!

Q 03 | THE PLATFORM(S)

Where can we find your Disney fan platforms?

Instagram: [@dlpcharlotte](#)

YouTube: [@dlpcharlotte](#)

I do vlog in other theme parks too but the most vlogs are from Disneyland Paris.

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 started a few years ago. I would visit Disneyland Paris once a year and just bought a new camera. I had all these pictures but no idea what to do with them. When I was scrolling through Instagram, I somehow stumbled upon some Disney accounts and that inspired me to create dlpcharlotte! My YouTube channel started during the lockdown. I loved watching YouTube videos about Disneyland Paris and especially vlogs. I started with some videos at home about my Minnie ears collection and stuff like that. When the parks reopened, I started vlogging in the parks to capture the memories I make during my visits.

Q 05 | THE LOVE

How and when did your love for Disney Parks start?

I went to Disneyland Paris for the first time when I was 8 years old. We stayed at the Disneyland Hotel and it was the most magical visit ever. I still remember a lot of it! When I started earning money, I made it a habit to visit Disneyland Paris once a year in November or during Christmas season. Then I purchased my first Annual Pass and then we all know what happens... haha!

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 was a new record with 12 visits but it depends. I usually visit for 2-3 days.

Q 07 | THE FAVORITS

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

My favorite ride changes almost every day, haha... but if I have to choose now, then it's "Pirates of the Caribbean" in the Disneyland Park and "Spider-Man W.E.B. Adventure" in Walt Disney Studios Park. I absolutely ADORE "Mickey's Dazzling Christmas Parade" during Christmas season. Honestly, I can watch that show forever and ever. My favorite show is "Mickey and the Magician" but I also loved "The Princess Waltz"!

Q 08 | THE MEMORY

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

How do I choose one.... I think celebrating my birthday at Disneyland Paris. I only did that once (this far ;-)). We visited Mickey Mouse at his amazing meet and greet location, and when we left... the Cast Member gestured me to come over to him. So, I walked towards him and he said that he had a very important phone call for me! And no one less than the main mouse himself was on the other end of the phone to wish me a happy birthday. That was so magical and really made my day!

Q 09 | THE TIP

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

Book that trip, buy that Annual Pass... it's worth it, haha! No, but seriously, never let anyone bring you down when they say Disney is just for kids. They don't know what they're missing. And as they say, our inner child sometimes needs an invitation to come out and dream!

Q 10 | THE CHOICES

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

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| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pins | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Nuimo's |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early morning visits | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening visits |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PhotoPass | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Paid direct access |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jack Sparrow | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Captain Hook |

Q 11 | THE QUESTION

Do you have a question for me?

What is your favorite Disney snack?

Answer Niels: Thanks for the question, Charlotte! Well... I think I've had my best Disney snacks when visiting Walt Disney World. I love the original DoleWhip and DoleWhip Float. And actually, anything else "float" I've had there. A Peter Pan Float, a Red's Revenge Float (from Pirates) and so on. Night Blossom from Pandora is also a favorite.

THE END

I would like to thank Charlotte 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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