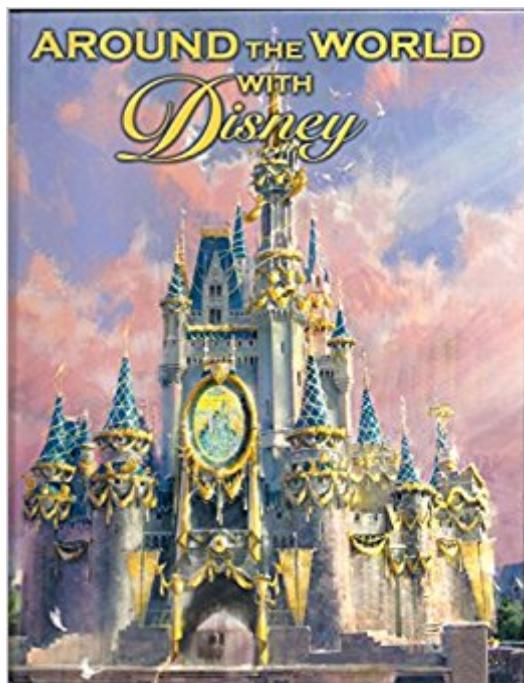


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# Around The World With Disney



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Even if you have all the major photo books published about the Disney theme parks over the last several decades, this is still a very nice, high quality addition to any Disney books collection. I'm very happy with it.

With stunning photography, you travel the world via Disney. Shows the celebration of Disneyland's 50th Anniversary. A must-have for any Disney Theme Park nut. Count me as one of those!!

Excellent collectors book

I love everything Disney. This book with filled with interesting facts beautiful pictures. I love that is a hard back and thought it was a great price.

I bought this book used but it was described as used - good, helps homeschooling family. After looking over all the other buyers I choose this one because I thought it was for a good cause. When I received the book it was almost completely unattached from the cover, just the very bottom of

the spine is barely still attached to the cover. To me that should have been put in the description and not described as good... Very disappointed.

How well you will like this book depends on what your Disney "World" consists of. This was published in 2005 so there is no content from Shanghai Disneyland, and Hong Kong only has a concept sketch of its Sleeping Beauty Castle (which is identical to California's). This was published as a Walt Disney World book, and the content reflects that accordingly. If your primary Disney park interest is Walt Disney World, you will probably enjoy this book, as there are several beautiful pictures throughout, mostly publicity photos. However, if you are hoping for a true around the world tour, with content from each of the parks that (then) existed, you will be disappointed. Disneyland also merits some nice pictures; Disney Paris has a few to tease at its most unique elements (Walt Disney Studios is a no-show, but I can't blame them for that). Tokyo has very few images, with most of them being hyper-focused inset shots and criminally few of the beautiful DisneySea. The book's portraits of the other Disney resorts is very misleading and its choice of content is often questionable. Many hideous elements of the original California Adventure get huge pictures, including one of the super-uninspiring Bugs Land bumper cars. Even less-admirable efforts of WDW get coverage at the expense of DisneySea, Tokyo Disneyland's far-superior Pooh ride (but don't worry, there are shots of WDW's weak-by-comparison version), and the beautifully designed Disneyland Paris. Why are we looking at Primeval Whirl when we could have had gorgeous pictures of Disney's international parks instead? Anyone hoping to truly compare the other parks with this book will be disappointed. This book will not give you an accurate picture of what the other parks around the world (or even in this country) are really like, and will probably confirm the suspicions of most readers that WDW is clearly the best. Although one could make that argument (in many cases I wouldn't), this is a heavily biased source that neglects to show the majority of the excellent offerings of the other Disney parks. If you enjoy WDW, go for it; if you're looking for an accurate comparison of the different parks and their offerings, go elsewhere.

Previously available as a Theme Park exclusive, this attractive hardcover volume does just what the title promised - takes you around the world with Disney. With the exception of the Hong Kong park, all of the theme parks are represented: Disneyland, Walt Disney World Florida, Tokyo and Paris. By no means a perfect book - it spends some 12 pages on the Carousels of the parks, while it only spends 8 on the various Haunted Mansions, Pirates of the Caribbean and Towers of Terror combined - it reads more like an in-park 'pictorial souvenirs' guide than a serious comparison of the

parks. If you are content to simply look at pictures of the theme parks, and given how far I am from a Disneyland pictures will have to suffice for now, this is a beautifully presented pictorial of the Disney parks that is easy to recommend as a gift or a coffee table book. If, on the other hand, you are looking for a more in-depth overview of the park, you may have to look elsewhere.

Book is full of gorgeous images and lots of details you average Disney guest will have no idea of! Great book for the Disneyphile in your family who strives to know all they can about every park even if they have yet to visit them all!!

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