

Orlando, Florida Overview

Orlando, the undisputed "Vacation Capital of the World," boasts beautiful weather year round, world-class theme parks, thrilling water parks, unique attractions, lively dinner theaters, outdoor recreation, luxurious health spas, fine dining, trendy nightclubs, great shopping opportunities, championship golf courses and much more. The seat of Orange County, Florida, Orlando boasts a population of approximately 228,000 – making it the sixth largest city in Florida. Easily accessible via Interstate 4 and the Florida Turnpike, Orlando is also home to the Orlando International Airport – the 10th busiest airport in the United States and the 20th busiest in the world.

Experience the magic of Walt Disney World® Resort — Discover the enchanted lands of Disney's Magic Kingdom® Park, blast off into the future at Epcot®, journey through the fascinating history of Hollywood movies at Disney's Hollywood Studios™ and take a fun-filled safari expedition at Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park. Don't miss the thrilling rides at the two amazing theme parks of Universal Orlando® Resort — Universal Studios® Florida and Universal's Islands of Adventure®, as well as the up-close animal encounters of SeaWorld® Orlando. Cool off at one of Orlando's state-of-the-art water parks such as Aquatica, Wet 'n Wild® Water Park, Disney's Blizzard Beach or Disney's Typhoon Lagoon.

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In addition to it world-class theme parks, Orlando is home to a variety of other popular attractions such as fun parks, sightseeing tours, science center, historical museums, zoos, gardens and much more. Unique attractions in the Orlando area include Gatorland, "The Alligator Capital of the World;" Holy Land Experience, "a living, biblical history museum;" WonderWorks, "Orlando's only upside-down attraction"; and Ripley's Believe It Or Not!, an Orlando "Odditorium."

Orlando, Florida, also offers plenty of shopping, dining and nightlife opportunities. Enjoy dining, shopping or partying the night away at Universal CityWalk®, a lively entertainment complex that features a wide variety of nightlife such as CityWalk's Rising Star, Red Coconut Club, Pat O' Brien's, Bob Marley — A Tribute to Freedom, Latin Quarter, the groove and Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville. Stroll through 120-acre Downtown Disney, which boasts dozens of specialty shops, as well as attractions, themed restaurants and nightlife. Downtown Disney highlights include the new Characters in Flight balloon experience, Cirque du Soleil La Nouba, DisneyQuest Indoor Interactive Theme Park and the AMC Pleasure Island 24 Theatres Complex. For family-friendly dining at Downtown Disney, choose from a variety of options such as Wolfgang Puck Café, Portobello, Planet Hollywood, Fulton's Crab House, T-Rex Café, Bongos Cuban Café, Cap'n Jack's Restaurant, House of Blues, Raglan Road Irish Pub & Restaurant and Rainforest Café, among others. Shoppers will have a field day at World of Disney. "The Largest Disney Character Shop on Earth!"



Getting To And Around Orlando

Florida's busiest airport, the Orlando International Airport, is centrally located and easily accessible to all Orlando area theme parks, attractions and entertainment complexes, as well as downtown Orlando, the Space Coast, deep-water ports and world-famous beaches. Upon arrival at the Orlando International Airport, the trip from your gate to the main terminal aboard an enclosed shuttle with large windows is an experience that gives you an incredible preview of Florida's unique environment. The Orlando

International Airport is bright, attractive and easy to navigate, and offers a variety of restaurants and specialty stores. For more information about the Orlando International Airport, call 407-825-2001.

LYNX is the Orlando area's public transportation system that offers stops at area attractions and hotels. Bus fare is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students with a valid ID and seniors. Children ages 6 and under ride free. LYNX buses depart every 30 minutes from Orlando International Airport to downtown Orlando and International



Drive between the hours of 5:30 AM and 11:30 PM (less frequently on Sundays and holidays). For more information about LYNX, call 407-841-2279.

If you are planning to stay on International Drive, take advantage of daily I-RIDE Trolley rides from 8 AM to 10:30 PM. Trolley fare is \$1.25 (\$.25 for seniors and free for children ages 12 and under with a paying adult). For more information about the I-RIDE Trolley, call 407-248-9590.

Orlando Theme Parks

Walt Disney World® Resort

Experience the magic of Walt Disney World® Resort with its four major theme parks: Disney's Magic Kingdom® Park, Epcot, Disney's Hollywood Studios™ and Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park. Disney's Magic Kingdom Park boasts seven enchanted lands — Adventureland, Frontierland, Liberty Square, Fantasyland, Tomorrowland and Mickey's Toontown Fair — where storybook fantasies come to life! Magic Kingdom highlights include Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Spin, Splash Mountain, Monsters, Inc. Laugh Floor, The Haunted Mansion, Pirates of the Caribbean, Big Thunder Mountain Railroad, Space Mountain,



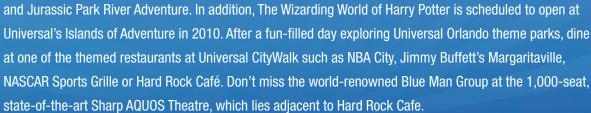
Jungle Cruise, It's A Small World, Hall of Presidents and much more. Blast off into the future and expand your imagination at Epcot, which features fascinating World Showcase Pavilions, as well as amazing attractions such as Mission: SPACE, Test Track, Soarin', Spaceship Earth and The Sea with Nemo and Friends. Journey through the fascinating history of Hollywood movies at Disney's Hollywood Studios, which offers thrilling rides and shows such as The American Idol Experience, Toy Story Mania!, Star Tours, The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror, Rock 'n' Roller Coaster Starring Aerosmith, Indiana Jones Epic Stunt Spectacular! and Lights, Motors, Action: Extreme Stunt Show. Take a fun-filled safari expedition at Disney's Animal Kingdom, where a beautiful landscape, exotic animals, thrilling attractions such as Expedition Everest and amazing live shows like Festival of the Lion King await you and your family. Animal Kingdom highlights include Kilimanjaro Safaris, Pangani Forest Exploration Trail, Maharajah Jungle Trek, Kali River Rapids and DINOSAUR. Cool off at one of Disney World's two thrilling water parks: Disney's Blizzard Beach and Disney's Typhoon Lagoon, both of which feature thrilling waterslides, wave pools, lazy rivers, children's water play areas and much more.



Universal Orlando® Resort

Visit the two amazing theme parks of Universal Orlando® Resort: Universal Studios® and Islands of Adventure®. Go beyond the screen and Ride the Movies® at Universal Studios Florida, the No. 1 movie-based theme park in the world, which features such popular attractions as the new Hollywood Rip Ride Rockit roller coaster (set to open in early summer 2009), Revenge of the Mummy, The Simpsons Ride, JAWS, Shrek 4D and Jimmy Neutron's Nicktoon Blast. Universal's Islands of Adventure offers five uniquely themed islands full of unbelievable thrills such as the Incredible Hulk Coaster,

The Amazing Adventures of Spider-Man, Dueling Dragons roller coasters





SeaWorld® Orlando

Take a fascinating glimpse into the beauty and mystery of life beneath the sea through the unforgettable live shows, up-close animal encounters and exhilarating rides at SeaWorld Orlando, the world's most popular marine adventure park. From the water-soaked spectacle of Believe – featuring Shamu the Killer Whale – to state-of-the-art thrill rides such as the new Manta roller coaster ("Ride the Flying Ray!"), Kraken roller coaster and Journey to Atlantis water flume ride, a trip to SeaWorld Orlando provides an amazing vacation adventure for the whole family. Other highlights of SeaWorld Orlando include Wild

Arctic, Shark Encounter, Dolphin Cove, Clyde and Seamore Take Pirate Island, Blue Horizon and Pets Ahoy. Spend a day at SeaWorld Orlando's sister theme park, Discovery Cove, a tropical paradise that gives you the once-in-a-lifetime experience that allows you to swim with bottlenose dolphins and other exotic marine animals. And definitely check out SeaWorld's Aquatica, which combines the best of both SeaWorld Orlando and Discovery Cove with thrilling water rides, fascinating animal habitats (including beautiful Commerson's dolphins), wave pools and 80,000 square feet of white-sand beaches. Both Discovery Cove and Aquatica lie adjacent to SeaWorld Orlando on Central Florida Parkway and International Drive, respectively.



Orlando Attractions

DisneyQuest Indoor Interactive Theme Park

Downtown Disney, Lake Buena Vista, Florida

407-828-4600

Experience five floors of interactive attractions, rides and games at DisneyQuest, a state-of-the-art indoor theme park located at Downtown Disney.

Fun Spot Action Park

5551 Del Verde Way, Orlando, Florida

407-363-3867

The family-friendly Fun Spot Action Park features four multilevel go-cart tracks, a Ferris wheel, bumper cars and boats, thrill rides, seven preschool rides, a 10,000-square-foot arcade and snack bar.

Gatorland

14501 South Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, Florida

407-855-5496

Experience the "Alligator Capital of the World," a 110-acre theme park and wildlife preserve that opened in 1949 and provides fun for the entire family. Gatorland is home to the world-famous "Gator Jumparoo."

Green Meadows Petting Farm

1368 South Poinciana Boulevard, Kissimmee, Florida

407-846-0770

Fun for all ages, Green Meadows offers a "hands-on" two-hour guided tour of a working farm with more than 300 animals, a train ride, pony rides, tractor-drawn hay rides, gift shops, picnic areas and more!

Harry P. Leu Gardens

1920 North Forest Avenue, Orlando, Florida

407-246-02620

The beautiful Harry P. Leu Gardens features the largest collection of Camellias in the United States and the largest formal rose garden in Florida, as well as 50 acres of tropical plants and ancient oaks. In addition, guided tours are available of the historic Leu House Museum.



The Holy Land Experience

4655 Vineland Road, Orlando, Florida 407-872-2272

Billed as a "living, biblical history museum," the Holy Land Experience provides visitors with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to explore the ancient architecture of biblical Jerusalem, meet interesting biblical characters in authentic costumes and view a fascinating collection of antiquities.

Magical Midway

7001 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 407-370-5353

Kids of all ages will enjoy the Magical Midway's elevated go-kart tracks, thrill rides such as Space Blast and StarFlyer (tower ride), midway rides, bumper boats and cars, 60-foot giant fun slide and state-of-the-art video arcade.

The Mennello Museum of American Folk Art

900 East Princeton Street, Orlando, Florida

407-246-4278

Florida's only folk art museum, the Mennello Museum of American Folk Art features the works of renowned folk artist Earl Cunningham and other highly talented folk artists, as well as traveling exhibitions, a museum store and a wonderful outdoor sculpture garden.

Orange County Regional History Center

407-836-8500

65 East Central Boulevard, Orlando, Florida

Watch Central Florida history come alive through fascinating interactive presentations and hands-on exhibits at the Orange County Regional History Center, which lies in downtown Orlando.

Orlando Museum of Art

2416 North Mills Avenue, Orlando, Florida

407-896-4231

The Orlando Museum of Art, which is located in beautiful Loch Haven Park, houses a fine collection of American art, African art and art of the ancient Americas.



Orlando Science Center

777 East Princeton Street, Orlando, Florida 407-514-2000

The Orlando Science Center contains more than 200,000 square feet of fun-filled interactive programs and hands-on activities that will appeal to kids and adults alike, as well as the eight-story-tall Dr. Phillips Cinedome, Crosby Observatory and a full-service cafe.

Ripley's Believe It Or Not! Orlando Odditorium

820 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 407-345-0501

Take a one-hour tour through Ripley's Orlando Odditorium and view strange exhibits and oddities secured by the museum's founder, Robert Ripley, such as a two-headed calf, Rolls Royce made from a million matchsticks, shrunken head, piece of the Berlin Wall, four-eyed man, cannibal dinosaur and Mona Lisa made out of toast.

Wet 'n Wild® Water Park

6200 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 407-351-1800

Billed as "America's most exhilarating water park," Wet 'n Wild provides something for everyone – from thrilling water slides to relaxing river rides to children's play areas. Highlights of Wet 'n Wild include BrainWash, Der Stuka, The Storm, Mach 5, The Bomb Bay, Disco H20 and The Black Hole: The Next Generation.

WonderWorks

Pointe*Orlando, 9067 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 407-351-8800

"Let your imagination run wild" at WonderWorks, which is billed as "Orlando's only upside-down attraction" and features more than 100 interactive exhibits, virtual reality sports, a hurricane simulator and immense laser tag arena.



Orlando Dining

A multitude of family-friendly restaurants can be found in the Orlando area, whether you are seeking American cuisine or just about any international cuisine such as African, Asian, Cajun, French, Indian, Italian, Middle Eastern, Mexican or Spanish. Seafood, steak and barbecue restaurants are also in abundance throughout the area such as Westgate Smokehouse Grill at Westgate Lakes Resort & Spa, McCormick's & Schmick's at The Mall at Millenia and Shula's Steakhouse at the Walt Disney World Dolphin. For excellent "themed" dining, check out Downtown Disney, which features outstanding places to eat such as T-Rex Café, Raglan Road Irish Pub &



Restaurant, Rainforest Café, Wolfgang Puck Café, Planet Hollywood, House of Blues and Bongos Cuban Café. Universal CityWalk® at Universal Orlando also boasts a variety of themed restaurants such as Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville, NBA Café, NASCAR Sports Grille, Bubba Gump Shrimp Co., Emeril's Restaurant Orlando, Bob Marley – A Tribute to Freedom, Pat O'Brien's and Hard Rock Café.

For a great meal deal for the whole family, check out some of the all-you-can-eat buffets in the area such as Bill Wong's Famous Buffet, Sweet Tomatoes, Captain Nemo's, Boston Lobster Feast or Angel's Lobster, Crab & Prime Rib Buffet. Celebrating that special occasion? Fine dining options in the Orlando area include Arthur's 27, The Boheme Restaurant, Hemingways, Chatham Place Restaurant and Victoria & Albert's, which is located at Disney's luxurious Grand Floridian Resort & Spa.



Orlando Live Entertainment

Orlando has evolved into a virtual Mecca of live entertainment for the whole family to enjoy — from luas to magic shows to swashbuckling adventures and horse-riding spectacles. Experience a "Storybook Tale of Romance and Adventure" at the award-winning Arabian Nights, a Broadway-style production with more than 60 of the world's most beautiful horses, amazing stunts, state-of-the-art special effects and a delicious prime rib feast. Just off world-famous International Drive, Pirate's Dinner Adventure, the "world's most interactive dinner show," gives you and your family the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to set sail on the high seas

onboard a pirate ship for swashbuckling thrills combined with the ultimate blends of action, adventure, comedy and romance. Medieval Times features a four-course feast and knights who compete in thrilling

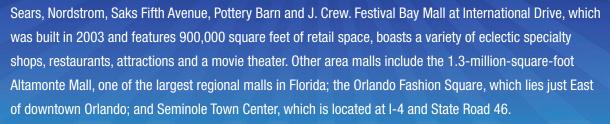


medieval tournament games and jousting matches. Other popular Orlando area live entertainment venues include Capone's Dinner & Show, Sleuth's Mystery Dinner Shows and The Outta Control Magic Comedy Dinner Show.

Several live entertainment venues can be found at Disney World® Resort such as Disney's Spirit of Aloha Polynesian Luau at Disney's Polynesian Resort and Hoop-Dee-Doo Musical Revue at Fort Wilderness Resort. The critically acclaimed Cirque du Soleil show, La Nouba, at Downtown Disney is a groundbreaking spectacle that combines theatrical effects, daring acrobatics, dance, circus acts, comedy and live music. Universal Orlando® Resort features the internationally renowned Blue Man Group in the Sharp AQUOS Theatre and the Wantilan Luau at Loews Royal Pacific Resort. SeaWorld® Orlando's Makihiki Luau — a lively celebration of the music, dance and delicious cuisine of the Pacific islands — takes place at 6:30 PM nightly at the SeaWorld Waterfront's Seafire Inn.

Orlando Shopping

Orlando is truly a shopper's paradise with its upscale malls, factory outlet stores and flea markets, as well as immensely popular shopping, dining and entertainment districts such as Downtown Disney and Universal CityWalk®. Trendy and upscale, The Mall at Millenia features anchor retailers Macy's, Bloomingdale's and Neiman Marcus, as well as an eclectic collection of more than 200 specialty stores. The largest mall in Central Florida, Florida Mall boasts more than 270 specialty stores, including Dillard's, JCPenney, Burdines,



For savings up to 25 to 65 percent off retail prices, check out Orlando Premium Outlets, which is home to more than 110 stores, as well as a food court. The Lake Buena Vista Factory Stores — located just over 1 mile from the main entrance to Walt Disney World® Resort, consists of more than 40 factory outlet stores that provide savings up to 75 percent off retail prices. World-famous International Drive features dozens of unique specialty shops and factory outlet stores such as Prime Outlets Orlando, as well as the Pointe*Orlando shopping, dining and entertainment complex, which is home to the state-of-the-art Regal Cinemas Pointe



Orlando. A bustling shopping and entertainment complex in Kissimmee, Old Town boasts 75 specialty shops, eight restaurants and 18 thrilling amusement park rides. Area flea markets include International Drive Flea Market in Orlando and Osceola Flea & Farmers Market in Kissimmee.



Orlando Golf

The abundance of championship golf courses throughout Central Florida — along with beautiful weather year round, world-class theme parks, a variety of accommodation choices, eclectic dining and nonstop nightlife — combine for the ultimate golf getaway. With dozens of championship golf courses in and around the Orlando area, a round of golf is available for every skill level and budget.

Walt Disney World® Resort itself boasts five championship golf courses: Osprey Ridge,

Palm, Magnolia, Eagle Pines and Lake Buena Vista. Designed by legendary architect Tom Fazio, Osprey Ridge is arguably the most difficult course at Disney World. The Palm course has been rated 4 stars by *Golf Digest*. The Magnolia course is known for the abundance of beautiful Magnolias that line the fairways. Eagle Pines is a par-72, 18-hole course designed by Pete Dye. Opened in 1971, the par-72 Lake Buena Vista course features 6,819 yards of golf. Disney World also offers the nine-hole, par-36 Oak Trail golf course.

Plenty of championship-caliber golf courses lie just minutes from Walt Disney World Resort. For instance, the award-winning MetroWest Golf Club was designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr. and offers a wide range of challenges, including numerous bunkers and plentiful water hazards, as well as expansive fairways. Celebration Golf Club, which lies just 5 minutes from Disney World, was also designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr., along with his son, Robert Trent Jones Jr. ChampionsGate Golf Resort features 36 holes of championship golf and is also home to the world-renowned David Leadbetter Golf Academy. Designed by Ron Garl and Howard Swan, the par-73 Eagle Creek Golf Club boasts five par 5 holes. Two area courses, Grand Cypress Golf Club and The Golden Bear Club at Keene's Pointe, were both designed by "The Golden Bear" himself, Jack Nicklaus. The award-winning Grand Cypress Golf Club features three nine-hole courses, as well as the 18-hole New Course. It is also home to the Grand Cypress Academy of Golf.

Orlando also hosts several golf tournaments on the PGA tour, including the Arnold Palmer Invitational at Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club & Lodge in March and the Children's Miracle Network Classic at Walt Disney World Resort's Palm and Magnolia courses in mid-October. Both of these popular tournaments draw some of the top professional golfers in the world such as Tiger Woods, Vijay Singh and Phil Mickelson.



Orlando Annual Events

A variety of diverse Orlando events and festivals take place throughout the year, many of which are celebrated at major theme parks such as Walt Disney World® Resort, Universal Orlando® Resort and SeaWorld® Orlando.

Mardi Gras at Universal Studios Florida – Universal Studios Florida – Early February to Early April

The streets of Universal Studios theme park come alive for the largest Mardi Gras Celebration outside of the Big Easy – featuring spectacular parades with colorful floats, delicious cuisine and a live concert series.

ESPN The Weekend – Disney's Hollywood Studios™ – Late February

Billed as the "ultimate ESPN fan fest," ESPN The Weekend features star athletes, live entertainment, ESPN broadcasts and interactive activities for all ages.



Epcot International Flower & Garden Festival – Epcot® – Mid-April to Early June

View colorful displays of roses, wildflowers, topiary displays of your favorite Disney characters and worldclass horticultural displays at this floral festival, which also includes seminars, workshops, demonstrations and "Flower Power" concerts.

Star Wars Weekends - Disney's Hollywood Studios™ - Mid-May to Mid-June

Journey to a galaxy far, far away for a unique celebration of the smash-hit Star Wars series of films that includes a variety of Star Wars activities and celebrations throughout Disney's Hollywood Studios.

Night of Joy – Disney's Hollywood Studios™ – Early September

Some of the most talented singers in contemporary Christian music take the stage at Disney's Hollywood Studios for this magical celebration full of joy and inspiration.

Rock the Universe – Universal Studios® Florida – Early September

Rock the Universe features some of the hottest names in the Christian music scene for a weekend of fun for all ages.



Halloween Horror Nights – Universal Orlando® Resort – Select Dates in September & October Events at this immensely popular annual fright fest include haunted houses and mazes, scare zones, a Halloween parade, specially themed shows and live music, as well as a assortment of wandering ghouls, zombies and demons.

Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party – Disney's Magic Kingdom®

- Select Dates in September & October

Kids can dress up in their Halloween costumes and trick-or-treat with their favorite Disney characters at this fun-filled party that also includes a parade, live music, storytelling and spectacular fireworks display.

Epcot International Food & Wine Festival – Epcot® – Late September to Early November

Take an eclectic tour of the world as you sample delicious foods and fine wines at Epcot's international culinary celebration, which also includes concerts, cooking demonstrations, children's activities, street performers and more.

SeaWorld's Halloween Spooktacular – SeaWorld® Orlando – Select Dates in October
Hosted by Shamu the Killer Whale, this special Halloween adventure includes trick-or-treating, a children's costume parade, a spectacular themed killer whale show, a water-ski laser light finale and much more.

Osborne Family Spectacle of Lights – Disney's Hollywood Studios™ – Early November to Early January

Millions of twinkling and colorful lights decorate New York Street at Disney's Hollywood Studios while dancing in a choreographed motion to splendid holiday music.

Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party – Disney's Magic Kingdom® – Select Dates in November & December

Enjoy a magical holiday celebration, which includes the Very Merry Christmas Parade and a special holiday fireworks display at Disney's Magic Kingdom.

Grinchmas – Universal's Islands of Adventure® – Late November to Early January

The classic Dr. Seuss story of the Grinch comes to life at Universal's Islands of Adventure for Grinchmas, which features the Whoville Whobilation musical show, tree-lighting ceremony and much more.



Orlando Travel Tips

- Try to plan what you want to see and do in advance, but don't overschedule.
- Bring plenty of film because Orlando is filled with great photo opportunities. Most "disposable" cameras will produce great pictures if you're outdoors.
- Use sunscreen, wear a hat and drink plenty of water when you're outdoors.
- Wear comfortable clothes and shoes, especially if you're visiting a theme park.
- Take a break or do something indoors (visit a shopping mall) during the hottest part of the day.
- Keep an eye out for coupon books and discounts for theme parks, attractions, restaurants, etc.
- If you are visiting a theme park with young children, don't forget to bring along a backpack with some snacks and juice boxes.
- Whenever you leave a theme park, make sure to get your hand stamped. Then after you rest awhile and enjoy a cheaper dinner off site, you can head back to the park after the crowds have thinned out.
- Establish a budget for souvenirs and stick to your budget.
- Arrive at the theme parks early at least a half hour before it officially opens so you can get a jump
 on the crowds.
- Use theme park maps and tip boards to develop a plan in order to visit as many attractions as possible.
- Don't follow the crowd Many people will go to the right and move clockwise throughout the theme park, so try going left and moving counterclockwise.
- Avoid driving to or from the theme parks on Interstate 4 during rush hour, which usually runs from 7 to 9 AM and 4 to 7 PM on weekdays.
- If you choose to eat at the theme parks, try to make lunch your big meal of the day when prices are considerably lower than for dinner.
- Purchase such necessities as film and sunscreen before you arrive at the theme parks, since prices at the parks are more expensive for such items.
- If you love a parade, stake out your spot early since they usually draw huge crowds. Also, by picking a spot toward the beginning of the parade, you will get a jump on everyone else. You will have finished the parade and made it to the most popular rides while most of the crowd is still watching the parade.

