

Dapper Day Tips

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Ticket for the Expo:

It is recommended to pre-buy your Expo ticket at dapperday.com. There is usually a line to get in at the Convention Hall at the Disneyland Hotel.

Parking :

Expect a line to get into the parking garages. Plan early arrival or take a mode of public transportation.

Shuttle:

There is a complimentary shuttle that will take dapper expo goers from Disneyland Hotel to Grand California Hotel, and vice versa. There should be sign in the front of each hotel. You will still go through security at the Grand California Hotel to get into Downtown Disney and the Parks.

Schedule:

Be sure to check the schedule for featured guests, panels, dancing lessons, and other events.

Vendors:

There is quite the variety of vendors from vintage consignment, artists, jewelry, barbers, photography, collectibles and more!!

Photo Shoot Ready~

Look up vintage photography to find poses that are vintage-esque. And then don't hesitate to practice in the mirror at home. Be sure to practice with your outfit/shoes on.

Photo Ops:

Expo Walls~

There are two dapper day backgrounds located in the expo. The first one is usually in the front as you walk in. This one is based on the theme that is chosen for the expo. We will post sneak peak of the themes on our Instagram. The second background is red carpet photo op with a simple black background and "Dapper Day Expo" written in white. You can see some of our previous shots on our Instagram as well. There is usually other photo ops in the expo such as with the vintage cars, the dance floor, The Big Band, and of course with some of the featured guests.

Big Band Era wouldn't be complete without some dancing options. There is a dance floor at the Expo that not only has performances but also dance lessons. In addition to the dance hall at the expo, the Disneyland Swing Dancers meet every Saturday at the Fantasy Faire. This happens every Saturday evening, so even if you can't make it to Dapper Day you can experience that vintage flare and learn a move or two. It is so fun to even just sit and watch.

Disneyland Hotel~

While you're here walk throughout the hotel and check out the vintage photographs from Walt's time opening the park.

Disney Grand California~

If you're going to be taking the shuttle, you might as well get some shots by the fireplace and with some of the vintage rustic essence in the décor and architecture.

Disneyland-

Of course, anywhere in Disneyland is a photo op, but for the vintage look , dapper day goers do have some favorite locations.

Train Station- A lot of times, Disneyland will bring out the Lillybelle Caboose Car for Dapper Day

Main St. USA -has many options and fun vintage windows.
Firehouse with Walt's Light in the window
The carriages/ motor cars

Fantasyland -

Castle (of course)
King Arthur's Carousel
Small World

New Orleans Square -

The Mark Twain Riverboat
There are many shop windows and architecture with great opportunities to shoot

Tomorrowland-

Autopia - One of Walt's favorites

If you are Disney Bounding , of course anything with significance is a must to get. For example:-

Snowwhite/ Wishing Well

Haunted Mansion is a popular Disneybound

Rapunzel/ tower & Flynn wanted posters

Tiki Room is another popular bound

Pirates of the Carribean bounds have multiple ops with the ship

Alice in Wonderland/ Teacups, Cheshire Cat, Mushroom & Mad Hatters shop. The list goes on and on.....

California Adventure~

Carthay Circle

Fountain Center

Hyperian Theatre Doors

Smoke Jumpers (for a vintage military look)Plane (for a vintage military look)

The old mill by Grizzly River Run

Mickey's Fun Wheel

Flo's Diner

Walk by in remembrance of the Tower of Terror..... RIP

If you go into Starbucks check out the Silver Lake Sisters

Always remember to bring your smile and complimenting words! Don't be afraid to compliment others on their look. Some of our greatest Disney/ Dapper friendships have come from complimenting a stranger! Everyone has put in effort to put their vintage look together.

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