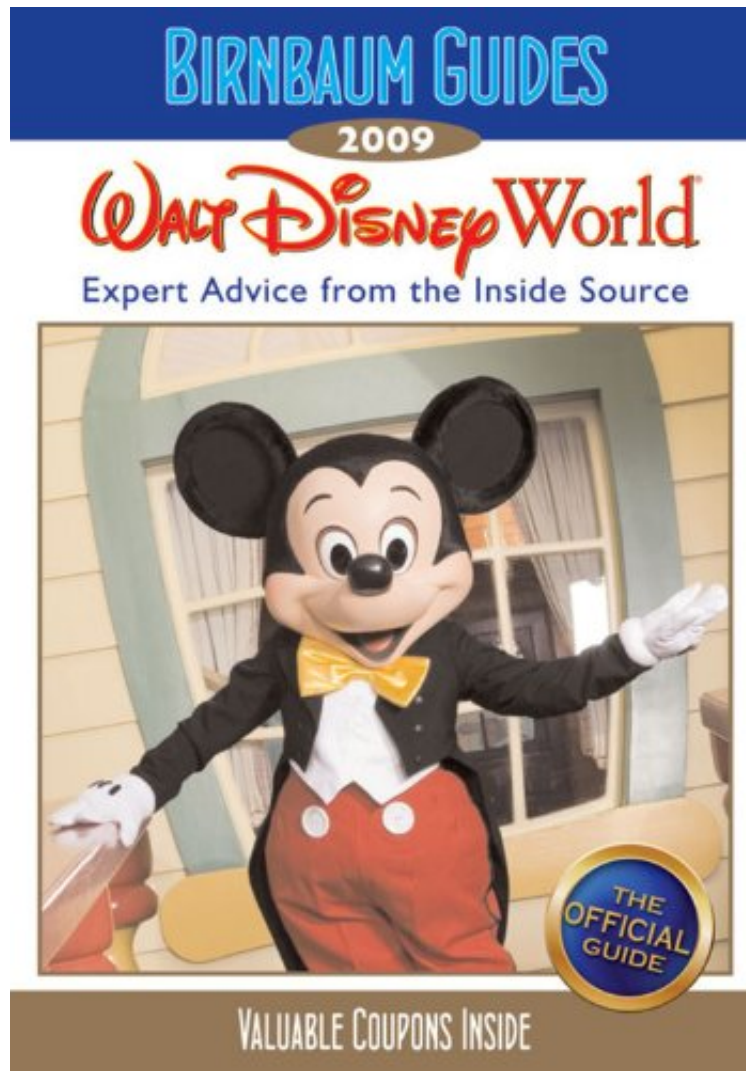


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**Birnbaum Guides : Birnbaum's Walt Disney World 2009** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Birnbaum's Walt Disney World 2009:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A good book to give you the fever for DisneyBy James SparksMy family has been going to Walt Disney World every other year for the past 11 years, and we love it. If we didn't live so far away we would probably go more often.Birnbaum's is that simple travel guide that people buy that gives them a taste of Disney. It is by no means the best book on the market to prepare you for Walt Disney World(and yes, you should do a lot of preparation), but it is a great place to start if you have never been before. I say that because it has pictues and animation that get your brain turning for Mickey and Co.,With that said here are the cons of the book:1. It

is by no means exhaustive, it is not going to tell you the details of things that you need to know. So what that means is if you have never been before and have no clue what to do, then buy this book plus another one that is far more detailed (I would suggest the Unofficial guide or the Disney Passport).<sup>2</sup> It doesn't change much. The Birnbaum guide is released every year, but I've noticed that very little changes in the book over time. If you have this book from as far back as 4 years ago, you probably don't need to buy a new one. I buy this book every time I go, and yes I know I'm not following my own advice, but I have a major Disney addiction. Yes, my name is James, and I have a problem. But back to the lack of change, I have a Birnbaum's book that dates back to 1998 and they have some pictures in that guide that they still use in the 2009 guide.<sup>3</sup> There is definitely a Disney slant to the guide. If you are looking for an honest critical review of Walt Disney World then go to another book (unofficial guide) because you won't find it here. You can tell that Renfro and Birnbaum's had to make some type of deal with Disney to become the "official" guide, part of that had to be an agreement not to criticize the mouse. Honestly, at times the reviews almost sound like propaganda rather than a travel guide. But with all that's going against the guide, Birnbaum's is great casual reading for the person who has never been before, and is a must for Disney addicts like myself.<sup>0</sup> of 0 people found the following review helpful. Never go without Birnbaum's.  
By Tina Clayton  
Birnbaum's is a great guide for the Disney traveler. I update every year with their guide. Its fantastic.<sup>3</sup> of 4 people found the following review helpful. Accurate easy to read.  
By Stephen Ashley  
This is the official Disney World guide, so it will automatically have some built in pros and cons. The main "pro" is that it's very accurate. I'm a Disney World guide book author myself so I'll share a little inside information. I've discovered that things change so fast at Disney World that even the staff around the parks and on the phones can't keep up with the latest information. We've found that often you can ask 5 Disney employees the same question and you'll get 5 different answers. Birnbaum's is the only publisher that officially has unlimited access to the Disney inside staff for fact checking their book. Some other positives: It has useful tips throughout, it's organized well and it's easy to read. Other Disney guide books offer some things that this one doesn't. For example, The unofficial Guide to Walt Disney World 2009 has a great restaurant section that features readers polls. I've found it to be super helpful. The book is filled with reader comments as well as the author's opinions, which we enjoy. The Complete Walt Disney World 2009 has a great deal of description of the rides and attractions. We find the depth of this book makes it a great resource. The color photos are also really nice.

Birnbaum's Walt Disney World, the most respected and well-known name in travel guides, takes readers to the world's most popular tourist attraction. Since ours is the only guidebook that's official, this book includes the most accurate information on prices, changes, and new attractions for 2008. Highlights include the scoop on "Magical Beginnings," Walt Disney World's specially tailored, money-saving vacation plan for families with pre-schoolers, and updates on Pleasure Island's new venues, eateries, and shopping opportunities. This new edition includes the scoop on the surprises in store as Disney's Hollywood Studios (formerly known as the Disney-MGM Studios) marks its 20th anniversary. We'll also take an insider's look at the thrilling new interactive attraction, Toy Story Mania. Other updates include new tips and Birnbaum's Bests; all the insider info about stage shows, parades, and nighttime spectaculars; prices and ticket options; customized travel tips for teenagers, international travelers, guests with disabilities; and a comprehensive character meal chart to help guests pick their favorite dining spots.