

## “it’s a small world” Holiday

For many guests at the Disneyland Resort, a visit during the holidays means a must-do voyage through the heartwarming [“it’s a small world” Holiday](#). Now in its 21st season, “it’s a small world” Holiday is transformed from the classic attraction into one that depicts children of the world dressed in seasonal costumes and happily singing a mix of holiday songs, along with the “it’s a small world” theme. The story of the attraction changes from a charming party with dolls, toys and decorations representing children of many nations, all joining in a song of unity, to the winter wonderland of **“it’s a small world” Holiday**. As a special treat this holiday season, FastPass will be available for this attraction.

### Fun Facts:

- Jolly decorators use **50,000 lights** on the façade of “it’s a small world” Holiday, and an additional **350,000 mini-lights** in the trees, hedges and animal topiaries surrounding the attraction in whimsical Fantasyland. Thousands of additional lights decorate the shops and food kiosks around the attraction, bringing the total to more than **400,000** lights adding sparkle and wintry ambiance to the plaza area around “it’s a small ”
- The warm holiday atmosphere of the plaza area is further enhanced with colorful garland, festive poinsettias and beautiful, international holiday
- After dark, the smiling clock at the front of “it’s a small world,” decked out in a Santa hat, reveals a sparkling projection On **every quarter hour**, the brightly light façade of the attraction is transformed into an enormous clockwork mechanism with advanced **3D- projection technology**. The gears and springs pull back to reveal a world of holiday wonders hidden behind the whimsical clock.
- Guests on “The Merriest Attraction on Earth” sail through **10 scenes** inspired by places around the world, such as **Europe, Asia** and **Africa**, each representing unique cultural holiday traditions celebrated in these
- Among the holiday special effects inside the attraction are scents of **fresh pine** from a glistening winter forest and **peppermint** from tantalizing candy canes in the European In the South Seas scene, hundreds of iridescent bubbles float through the air.
- Nearly **150 giant candles** decorate the Christmas Tree in the European Once a common tradition in Western European countries, the lighting of candles has inspired the string lights seen on modern Christmas trees today.
- The attractions’ finale features a **14-foot snowman** made of glimmering crystal snowflakes that shine with thousands of luminous The snowman stands atop a 10-foot-wide snowflake and holds a beautiful “icicle” sign that spells out “Happy Holidays” in colors that change as guests drift along. The snowman joined this festive attraction in 2011, bringing an extra sprinkle of holiday pixie dust with him.
- The **iconic music** of “it’s a small world,” written by the legendary Sherman Brothers, is one of the

attraction's signature elements throughout the regular. During "it's a small world" Holiday, guests may still hear this classic tune weaved in between the joyous caroling of holiday favorites **"Jingle Bells"** and **"Deck the Halls."**

- Many **languages** of the world can be heard serenading guests, with cheerful tunes in English, French, Italian, Spanish and Scandinavian. Festive signs and banners throughout the attraction spread holiday greetings in such dialects as French Canadian, Dutch, Asante and Hawaiian.
- The Disneyland Resort has its own team of holiday "elves" who help create the magic of "it's a small world" Holiday each year. It takes a talented and dedicated team of nearly three dozen cast members **35 days** to install the glittering façade, and nearly **18 days** to decorate the holiday attraction's dazzling interior.
- Throughout the regular year, 100 percent of the **holiday props and scenic elements** are actually stored inside the A merry reminder: Do not open until the holiday season begins!

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