



## Redseason's May 2015 Newsletter

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#### 1. Manager's Message

Hello and welcome to [redseason's](http://redseason.com) May 2015 Newsletter!

Sorry that our newsletter is a little late coming out this month! We just recently returned from an AMAZING trip to Disneyland and stayed at the newer WorldMark Anaheim resort there and we wanted to make sure we told you all about it! Scroll down for Vacation Highlights and you can read about it there.

Six years ago, we were able to join our oldest son and his family for a 3-day trip to Disneyland, and at that time we didn't have a WorldMark membership so we Pricelined a hotel. Because we had no comparison, we were OK with eating all our meals out and sitting on the beds in order to visit and hang out together. This time, we also went again with our oldest son & his family for an 8-day stay, but we each had our own suites at the WorldMark Anaheim resort and, WOW!, what a difference! We had so much room and full kitchens for eating in and saving money, beautiful pool and hot tubs, rooftop viewing for fireworks, enough bathrooms and bedroom space,

washer/dryers so we could pack less, plenty of space for hanging out together and watching late night movies, so close to the park, etc!! The list just goes on and on!

I guess what I'm saying is that it's great to go to theme parks and new places, but I have experienced firsthand how the lodging accommodations can greatly enhance the total experience of your travels! I know that having a wonderful and comfortable place to stay while at Disneyland greatly enhanced our enjoyment and memories of being there together! There's no comparison between "doing it right" at an amazing WorldMark resort versus grabbing a hotel somewhere!

Let us know if we can assist you in making your vacation dreams come true. We're always happy to help! :)

See us on

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/redseasoncom/172124076143999>

Blessings,

Linda@redseason

## **2. Featured Memberships of the Month**

Here is a list of the memberships that we have available for sale at the moment.

To review the resorts and also check on the credit values guide for each resort go to [www.worldmarktheclub.com](http://www.worldmarktheclub.com) and click on resort icon. (The credit values guide shows you how many credits it would take to stay at each resort and for each season). You can click on the owner education link to your left and download a copy of the club guidelines/rules as well. This will provide you with quite a bit of information regarding the club and how it works.

The WorldMark memberships we offer are resale's, owned previously by other owners. All memberships are premier with bonus time privileges, and perpetual ownership. RCI [www.rci.com](http://www.rci.com) or Interval International [www.intervalworld.com](http://www.intervalworld.com) memberships are extra at an additional cost of \$89 or \$79 respectively. Dial an Exchange [www.daelive.com](http://www.daelive.com) is free. \*Travelshare is non-transferrable

### **AVAILABLE MEMBERSHIPS:**

Annual Credits	Anniversary Month	Available Credits	Price	Transfer Fee
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6,000	December	5,750	\$3,100.00	\$299.00
6,000	November	10,650	\$3,200.00	\$299.00
7,000	March	14,000	\$3,800.00	\$299.00
10,000	July	8,550	\$4,800.00	\$299.00
16,000	April	27,970	\$7,500.00	\$299.00

**MEMBERSHIPS COMING IN: (these are not available for re-sale at the moment, but if you are interested in one I can put it on hold for you and let you know as soon as we own it and it's available for sale)**

Annual Credits	Anniversary Month	Available Credits	Price	Transfer Fee
12,000	September	13,750	\$5,600.00	\$299.00

Annual maintenance fees:

\$445.65 for a 5,000 credit membership

\$581.12 for a 6,000 or 7,000 credit membership

\$716.59 for an 8,000, 9,000, or 10,000 credit membership

\$852.06 for an 11,000 or 12,000 credit membership

\$987.53 for a 13,000, 14,000, or 15,000 credit membership

\$1,123.00 for a 16,000 or 17,000 credit membership

\$1,258.47 for an 18,000, 19,000, or 20,000 credit membership

All memberships available on a cash sale basis. Credit value charts are available at [www.worldmarktheclub.com/resorts](http://www.worldmarktheclub.com/resorts). Next click on the map to view the credit values for a particular resort. This will give you a good idea of how many credits it takes to stay a week at the various resorts.

### **3. Did You Know...?**

Did you know that we are in the process of updating our website, [www.redseason.com](http://www.redseason.com)? Well, you probably didn't, because, how could you?! But, now you do! :) We are working towards having a more interactive experience when you visit our website, you can see our current inventory and pricing, view past newsletters and get other information, but soon you'll also be able to initiate membership purchases directly from the website, as well as initiate selling your membership if that is what you need. We are excited about it and hope it will make your experience with redseason even more delightful! :)

Please don't hesitate to send us any/all questions you might have...e-mail us at [info@redseason.com](mailto:info@redseason.com)!

#### **4. Just For Fun Contest**

Congratulations to Sarah W., our April winner of a \$25.00 Amazon Card!

To enter to win our May \$25.00 Amazon card, please e-mail with "Disneyland" in the subject line.

#### **5. Referral Policy**

We reward you for your referral to [redseason.com](http://redseason.com). We will send you your reward of \$100.00 when you refer your friends and family to us and they purchase a WorldMark membership from [redseason.com](http://redseason.com). Just be sure they mention your name!

#### **6. Vacation Highlights - Disneyland**

Disneyland—it makes kids of all ages grin from ear to ear and recall fond memories of the last time they were there. It was a topic which had been coming up more and more during dinner time conversation with our kids, who were becoming masters of dropping not so subtle hints about the subject, “Dad, I fell down and scraped my knee today, do you think you could take us to Disneyland to make me feel better?” We took the hint, and after conferring with my Mom and Dad (who we wanted to take with us so the grownups would outnumber the kids) picked a week in April as the target date.

We began our preparation by looking for availability at the Worldmark Anaheim resort. This is obviously a very popular destination (it is the happiest place on earth after all) and so getting exactly the room you’re looking for, within the dates you’re looking at, can often be an exercise in patience or compromise. We waitlisted ourselves for a three bedroom, but booked a two bedroom and a studio for our preferred dates as the backup plan. I did get one call from the waitlist (which is a great tool) but the times weren’t quite right, so we chose instead to go with the two bedroom and studio route. Once we had our accommodations lined up, the travel and park tickets were squared away, and then it was time to start packing.

We flew into Long Beach Airport which, depending on your point of origin, might be an option for your trip as well. I highly recommend this very small (walk out on the tarmac small) airport as an alternative to LAX. Its compact size makes getting in/out of the airport one of the most pleasant flying experiences I’ve had. Almost everything is within a stone’s throw of the terminal, so we were loaded in our rental car (we found a great deal on a minivan at only \$308 dollars for the week through Costco Travel and headed toward Anaheim in no time.

We left our luggage with the front desk, and headed back out for some brunch and some grocery shopping. Shortly after we were provisioned for our stay, the resort called to say the studio was ready for an early check in, so we went back and unloaded our 1.2 metric tons of luggage and newly acquired food before changing into swimsuits and hitting the pool with the kids. We cooked dinner in that night—our two bedroom was very nicely appointed with a large kitchen and dining area, so we declared that to be home base for the trip. We called ahead and spoke to the front desk the day before we arrived and requested our two rooms be as close to each other as possible. They were very accommodating, and we were a mere four doors down from each other. If you're doing the "multiple room" route I recommend doing this in order to ensure your party isn't on different floors.

We opted to go with five day "park hopper" passes which allowed us to go back and forth between Disneyland and California Adventure as many times as we wanted each day. Each park is a major attraction in/of itself, so if you opted to purchase single day/single park tickets (which are slightly less expensive) you certainly wouldn't be missing out. The resort does not offer complementary transportation to/from the park, but it is on the "ART route" (Anaheim Resort Transport) which is a bus service which runs every 20 minutes or so. Also, it's less than a mile from Disneyland, so walking is an option as well.

We went with ART passes for everyone, and tried to be at the park before the gates opened each day. The ART passes allowed us to go back to the room for lunch and dinner (and the occasional nap) during most of our days in the park, which was great. Eating some of our meals in the room helped keep costs down, and the break from the park was very welcome. While we were in the park we used a service (with a handy phone app) which showed predicted wait time for each ride depending on the day/time of day. Using this app, and making the most of the "fast pass system" the longest we stood in line for a single ride was 31 minutes (I was using the built in timer from the Touring Plans app). Before our trip I spent a lot of time on <http://www.mousesavers.com/> which has a lot of great info on how to maximize your time at the park (and a source for discounted park tickets as well).

Everyone's individual trip will be different depending on your group, your goals, and your travel style. Our family had an amazing time, and made a lot of memories that will last for a lifetime. We left still feeling like we wanted to stay longer, which is why we'll be going back as soon as we can. If you're going to be heading to "DL" in the near future, the Worldmark Anaheim is a great place to call home while you're there experiencing Mickey and his friends.

Thanks, and happy travels!

Ryan Barrett

## **7. Editorial - Recent Owner Updates**

Thanks for all of you who sent in their recent experiences with owner updates. I was actually surprised that we had more owners with a positive experience than without. I know Wyndham has at least made a outward effort to listen to complaints of the high pressure sales and it appears that some resorts have made changes.

I think they have a long way to go and still have a tendency to push the hard sale, but it was very refreshing to hear a lot of high profile resorts having much more pleasant sales staff than before.

Sincerely,

*~ Matthew Jaeger & the entire redseason team.*