National Geographic Kids Animal Adventure Sweepstakes

Enter the sweepstakes for a chance to win a trip for four (4) persons for five (5) nights and six (6) days at Walt Disney World® Resort including airfare, lodging at Disney’s Animal Kingdom® Theme Park, and Four (4) 6-Day Theme Park tickets with Park Hopper® Option. Ten (10) runners-up will each win a prize pack including a $100 Disney gift card and a copy of the National Geographic Kids book Weird But True! Disney.

OFFICIAL RULES

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE JUDGED. WINNERS WILL BE RANDOMLY SELECTED. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

By participating in this Sweepstakes, you agree to be bound by and abide by these Official Rules (“Official Rules”) and the decisions of Sponsor, which are final and binding in all respects and not subject to appeal.

1. SPONSOR: National Geographic Partners, LLC, 1145 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036 (“Sponsor”).

2. ELIGIBILITY: Open only to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are 18 years of age or older (or the age of majority in the jurisdiction of their residence, whichever is older) at the time of entry and have children between the ages of 6 and 14 at the time of entry. All Entries must be submitted by a parent/legal guardian (“Entrant”). Employees of Sponsor, any organizations responsible for sponsoring, fulfilling, administering, advertising or promoting this Sweepstakes or supplying the prizes and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies (collectively, “Promotion Entities”) and the immediate family members (defined as parents, stepparents, children, stepchildren, siblings, stepsiblings, or spouses, regardless of where they live) and household members (defined as people who share the same residence at least three (3) months a year, whether related or not) of all such employees are not eligible to enter or win.

3. ENTRY PERIOD: Begins on or about 8:00 AM ET on November 1, 2023, and ends at 11:59 PM ET on December 15, 2023 (“Entry Period”). All entries
must be postmarked by December 15, 2023. All times and days are Eastern Time. Sponsor's computer is the official clock for this Sweepstakes.

4. HOW TO ENTER: Parent/legal guardian of a child between the ages of 6 and 14 years old at the time of entry must mail in a picture drawn by that child, along with an Entry Form completed by the child's parent or legal guardian. (as described below).

STEP 1: The child should draw a picture of his / her favorite animal on an 8.5 x 11” piece of paper. As used herein, an “Entry” consists of a drawing of an animal and a completed Entry Form. **Entries will not be judged. Winners will be randomly selected.**

STEP 2: Entry Form – All entries must be accompanied by a completed Entry Form that the parent/legal guardian prints out from the Website. The Entry Form should be filled out and mailed to the address below by the parent/legal guardian. To access the downloadable Entry Form, parent/legal guardian must create a National Geographic account (if an account has not already been created) on the Website. Entries should fit on one or two 8.5 x 11” pieces of paper.

**Parent/legal guardian:** Mail a completed Entry Form, along with your child’s drawing to:

Animal Adventure Sweepstakes
National Geographic Kids
P.O. Box 98002
Washington, D.C. 20090

Entry Form must be complete (including a signature from parent or legal guardian) for Entry to be valid.

By signing and submitting the Entry Form, parents or legal guardians agree to be bound by these Official Rules.

All Entries must be mailed in/submitted by the parent/legal guardian of an eligible child. Entries must be postmarked by Dec. 15, 2023, and received by Dec. 22, 2023.
Limit one (1) Entry per person during the Sweepstakes period.

Partial or incomplete/piecemeal (e.g., including the drawing but not including the Entry Form in your submission, or including the Entry Form but not the drawing) will NOT be accepted.

5. **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS/LIMITATIONS:** Each Entry must meet the following “Submission Requirements”:

- Entrants can enter only one (1) Entry per child.

- Drawing must be an original drawing and should fit on 8.5 x 11" paper, poster paper, cardboard, or other common medium.

- Name and age of child, parent or legal guardian’s address (with country), email address and / or phone number, plus parent or legal guardian signature for permission to enter must all appear on the Entry Form.

- Each Entry must be the submitting child’s own, previously unpublished work and not feature or focus on any material owned or controlled by third parties (unless the Entrant can provide written documentation of permission to use any materials owned by a third party in a form and substance determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion).

- As more fully set forth below, the child’s parent/legal guardian must provide upon request all required consents, permissions and releases (including but not limited to releases from all persons appearing in the entry, location releases, and releases from all creative consultants or others who assisted in the creation of the Entry) for the Entry in a form and substance determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion (in the event a Sweepstakes Entrant cannot provide all required releases, Sponsor reserves the right, in Sponsor’s sole discretion, to disqualify the applicable Entry, or seek to secure the releases for Sponsor’s benefit, or allow the applicable entry to remain in Sweepstakes); and

- The Entry must not include content that is obscene, pornographic, libelous, or otherwise objectionable (including, without limitation, including profanity, offensive language, nudity, and excessive violence);
Any Entry that, in Sponsor's good faith judgment, violates the Submission Requirements may be disqualified. Entries must be received by the deadlines set forth herein or as otherwise stated on the Website. Sponsor's computer clock will be the official timekeeper for this Sweepstakes. No substitutions of new versions of Entries will be accepted under any circumstances once the original Entry is submitted for consideration. Any Entry that is considered by Sponsor in its sole and absolute discretion to be obscene, pornographic, libelous, hate speech or otherwise objectionable, in whole or in part, may be disqualified.

6. WINNER SELECTION: On or about December 22, 2023, Sponsor will randomly select one (1) potential grand-prize winner from among all eligible entries received during the Entry Period and ten (10) potential runners-up winners. Odds of winning depend on the total number of eligible entries received during the Entry Period.

7. WINNER NOTIFICATION: On or about December 22, 2023, Sponsor will notify potential winners by e-mail or phone call. At the sole discretion of the Sponsor, disqualification, prize forfeiture and the selection of an alternate winner (time permitting) may result from any of the following: (a) potential winner's failure to respond to Sponsor’s notification as directed within three (3) days; (b) the return of any notification or prize as undeliverable; (c) potential winner’s failure to provide Sponsor with satisfactory proof of eligibility and/or an Affidavit of Eligibility, Release and Indemnification, Publicity Release, IRS Form W-9 and any other required documentation within five (5) business days of notification transmission; and/or (d) any other non-compliance with these Official Rules.

8. PRIZES: One (1) grand-prize is available to be won. The grand prize winner will receive a 5-night vacation (“Vacation”) for the Winner and up to three (3) guest(s) (each, a “Guest”) (Winner and Guest(s) collectively, the “Group”) to Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park near Orlando, Florida (“Resort”).

The Vacation package consists of the following:

- Four (4) round trip coach airfares between the major gateway airport closest to traveler's residence and the Orlando International Airport.
provided, however, if winner resides within 250 miles of the Walt Disney World® Resort, air fare will not be provided.

• Round-trip ground transportation for up to four (4) guests between the Orlando International Airport and the Walt Disney World® Resort location, with ground transportation vendor to be selected at Sponsor’s sole discretion.

• Room accommodations consisting of one (1) concierge or club level room(s) (with a maximum of four (4) persons per room) for five (5) night(s) at a hotel at Disney’s Animal Kingdom Lodge at the Walt Disney World® Resort; based on availability.

• Four (4) 6-Day Theme Tickets with Park Hopper® Option.

• One (1) Disney Gift Card with a value of $1,000.00. Subject to restrictions.

The Disney Gift Card can be used at select participating locations at Walt Disney World® Resort, Disneyland® Resort, Disney Cruise Line, Disney store locations in the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico, shopDisney.com <http://shopdisney.com/>, DisneyPhotoPass, Adventures by Disney®, Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa, and Disney’s Beach Resorts. It cannot be used toward the purchase of a Disney Vacation Club Membership. Visit DisneyGiftCard.com <http://disneygiftcard.com/> for complete terms and conditions. Additional restrictions may apply.

• Disney Gift Card(s) with a value of $75.00 per person per day (total value not to exceed $1,800.00 to assist with meals during your stay. Subject to restrictions.

• One (1) Memory Maker Card which includes unlimited downloads of all of your Walt Disney World® vacation photos taken by a PhotoPass® Photographers along with photos taken at select dining and select attractions.

• One (1) Welcome Treats Basket in your Walt Disney World® Resort hotel room for winner only.
• Wild Africa Trek for four (4) - Embark on a privately guided, VIP expedition full of close encounters with exotic African Wildlife! Guests ages 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Minimum age is 8 years old. Based on availability.

• Star Light Safari for Four (4) - An immersive safari adventure reminiscent of a nighttime drive through an adventure African game reserve. Guests ages 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Minimum age is 8 years old. Minimum height requirement is 48”. Based on availability.

NOTE:

Items that are not included as part of the winning vacation package(s) are: meals, hotel room service, laundry service, alcoholic beverages, merchandise, souvenirs, etc., local and long-distance telephone calls, tips, gratuities, service charges or taxes. All other charges and items not otherwise described above.

The estimated retail value of the grand prize vacation package is US $14,524.72.

Grand prize vacation rules include, but are not limited to:

• Vacation must be taken between 12/23/2023 and 12/31/2024.

• Departure date and accommodations are subject to availability; certain restrictions and block-out dates may apply.

• Vacation is for the winner(s) of the sweepstakes/contest and up to three (3) guests of the winner’s choosing. Minor guests must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian who will count as a guest.

• Vacation and vacation components may not be sold, traded, transferred, rescheduled to dates not within the fulfillment period set forth above, or refunded. Vacation(s) is/are not redeemable for cash.
• The actual value of the Vacation may vary depending on point of departure and fluctuations of rates and airfares (if applicable). If the actual value of the Vacation is less than stated estimated retail value, the difference will not be awarded.

• Theme parks, attractions and other offerings are subject to availability, closures, change or cancellation without notice or liability. Park admission, offerings and ticket options are not guaranteed.

• To visit the theme parks, theme park reservations via the Disney Park Pass system (https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/experience-updates/park-reservations/) AND valid admission are required for the same theme park on the same date for each person in the group ages 3 and up. Reservations are subject to availability and are not guaranteed until a reservation is finalized. A park reservation must be made for each day of entry.

• An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By accepting and using the Vacation and visiting the Walt Disney World® Resort, the winner and guests voluntarily assume all risks related in any way to exposure to COVID-19, and any other communicable or infectious disease. The winner and guests must comply with all theme park rules and regulations, including any public health restrictions. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of such portion(s) of the prize. Disney reserves the right to remove or deny entry to the winner and/or any of the guests who do not comply with any health restrictions imposed by any government, or Disney. The winner and guests are also responsible for understanding and complying with any COVID-19 travel restrictions. Before visiting, each guest should visit https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/experience-updates/ to view important information about park reservations, limitations on benefits, features, experiences and offerings, safety measures and other information.

• The winner and guests will be required to execute a liability/publicity/COVID-19 release and waiver form prior to booking of any travel. The winner and guest may be required to execute and return, where legal, publicity releases, which must be returned with the verification documents requested of winner.
• Disney, its parent, related, affiliated, and subsidiary companies and their respective officers, directors, agents, employees and assigns shall be released and discharged from any and all legal claims, losses, injuries, demands, damages, actions, and/or causes of actions that arise out of and/or in any way related to the prize, the receipt, use and/or enjoyment of the prize and/or the Promotion.

The runners-up prize package consists of the following:

Ten (10) Runner-Up Prize winners will each receive a Disney gift card $100 and a copy of the National Geographic Kids’ book Weird But True! Disney. The ARV of each Runner-up Prize is $109.00 USD. The Disney Gift Card can be used at select participating locations at Walt Disney World® Resort, Disneyland® Resort, Disney Cruise Line, Disney store locations in the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico, shopDisney.com <http://shopdisney.com/> , DisneyPhotopass, Adventures by Disney®, Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa, and Disney’s Beach Resorts. It cannot be used toward the purchase of a Disney Vacation Club Membership. Visit DisneyGiftCard.com <http://disneygiftcard.com/> for complete terms and conditions. Additional restrictions may apply.

Limit one (1) grand prize or runners-up prize per person. All taxes associated with claiming a prize are solely the responsibility of the winners. Winners are not entitled to exchange or transfer prizes or to obtain cash or other substitutes. Sponsor may substitute a prize (or portion thereof) of equal or greater value. If the actual value of a prize is less than the stated ARV, the difference will not be awarded. Any portion of any prize not accepted or used will be forfeited and no additional compensation of any kind will be awarded. Prizes are awarded “as is” and without representation, warranty or guarantee of any kind, express or implied (including without limitation any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose). The grand prize will be awarded provided a sufficient number of eligible entries are received and prize is validly claimed by January 18, 2023, after which no alternate winners will be selected nor unclaimed prizes awarded.

9. PRIVACY POLICY: Personal information collected in connection with this Sweepstakes will be treated in accordance with Sponsor’s privacy policy.
10. GRANT OF RIGHTS: By entering the Sweepstakes, all Entrants grant a royalty-free, irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive license to Authorized Parties, to reproduce, distribute, display and create derivative works of the Entry (along with a name credit) in connection with the Sweepstakes and promotion of the Sweepstakes, in any media now or hereafter known, including, but not limited to: Display at a potential exhibition of Entries; publication of a book featuring select Entries; publication in National Geographic Kids magazine or online highlighting Entries or winners of the Sweepstakes. Display or publication of any Entry on any medium of the Authorized Party’s does not indicate the child will be or has been selected as a winner. Authorized Parties will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such use. Children (and their respective parents and legal guardians) consent to Sponsor doing or omitting to do any act that would otherwise infringe the child’s “moral rights” in their Entries. Authorized Parties will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such use. Sponsor shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to edit, composite, morph, scan, duplicate, or alter the Entry for any purpose which Sponsor deems necessary or desirable. Sponsor shall have the right to freely assign its rights hereunder, in whole or in part, to any person or entity. Sponsor shall retain the rights granted in each Entry even if the Entry is disqualified or fails to meet the Submission Requirements or even if it is determined that the child who made the Entry is ineligible to enter the Sweepstakes or win a prize, except where prohibited by law.

11. REPRESENTATION AND WARRANTY: By participating in this Sweepstakes, you represent and warrant to Sponsor that you have all rights, permissions and consents necessary to grant the rights to Sponsor as expressed herein.

12. RELEASE: By participating in this Sweepstakes, you release, discharge and hold harmless the Promotion Entities, their parent, subsidiary, related and affiliated entities, and each of their respective officers, directors, agents, representatives, employees, successors, and assigns (collectively, the “Released Parties”), from any and all liability for actions, claims, injuries,
losses or damages of any kind, resulting, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from participation in this Sweepstakes.

13. DISPUTES: Except where prohibited, Entrants agree that: (a) any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Sweepstakes, or the awarding of prizes, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by arbitration pursuant to the Rules of JAMS, then effective (notwithstanding the foregoing, Entrant shall not be precluded from seeking relief in small claims court for disputes/claims within the scope of the jurisdiction of small claims court and any remedies available to Entrant under applicable federal, state or local law remain available to Entrant and are not waived pursuant to this section); (b) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Sweepstakes but in no event attorneys’ fees; and (c) under no circumstances will Entrant be permitted to obtain awards for and Entrant hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased and any and all rights to injunctive relief. The arbitrator hearing such dispute/claim/cause of action shall be neutral and the Entrant will have a reasonable opportunity to participate in the selection of the arbitrator. Such arbitration will take place at a location near the Entrant’s residence and the Entrant has the right to an in-person hearing in the arbitration proceeding, if desired. The arbitration will allow for the discovery and/or exchange of non-privileged information between Entrant and Sponsor. Should an Entrant initiate arbitration pursuant to this section, the Entrant shall be responsible for JAMS’s fees to do so (approximately, $250), with all other costs of such arbitration being borne solely by Sponsor. If Entrant is a California resident and Sponsor is the prevailing party in such arbitration, such Entrant will not be responsible for Sponsor’s costs and fees in conjunction with the arbitration proceeding; BUT, IN ALL OTHER CASES, ENTRANT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH COSTS/FEES IF REQUIRED BY THE ARBITRATOR’S RULING. For the avoidance of doubt, the requirement to arbitrate disputes pursuant to this section is reciprocal and binding both upon Entrants and Sponsor. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of Entrant and/or Released Parties in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of
California, without regard for conflicts of law doctrine of California or any other jurisdiction.