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Bats Day in the Fun Park® Weekend 19 returns this May 5, 2017. Come Get Spooky for the last year...

Anaheim, California (January, 2017)—Bats Day in the Fun Park returns for its 19th event, and the last year of its second decade since it started in August of 1999. 2018 will embark on the beginning of its third decade of Spooky Fun for Everyone™, where the event will have its 20th annual event. You are not going to want to miss out on getting tickets to all the events happening at the hotel this year! The Bats Day Happy Haunts Swinging Wake makes its return, along with the Bats Day Black Market. Also making a return is the Nightmare before Bats Day—Dinner Meet & Greet, an intimate three-course dinner held in a haunted ballroom for just 30 people. Tickets are on sale now at www.batsday.net in our ticket section—get your tickets now before they sell out!

An estimated 7,000+ people are expected to attend the 2017 19th annual Bats Day in the Fun Park weekend. Scheduled events for 2017 include:

- The Bats Day Happy Haunts Swinging Wake: A Haunted Mansion-themed costume ball where guests must wear a costume of their favorite character from the Haunted Mansion or as a ghost or spirit
- The Nightmare before Bats Day—Dinner Meet & Greet: An intimate three-course dinner held in a haunted ballroom, for only 30 people.
- The Bats Day Black Market: A spooky shopping experience with over 75 unique vendors—you are bound to find something for the spooky thing in your life here
- The Bats Day in the Fun Park trip to Disneyland, CA—the world-famous event that wraps up the weekend, where attendees are encouraged to participate in many photo opportunities and meet-up locations as they can, culminating in a spooktacular Photo Event and Ride Experience through Disneyland's classic Haunted Mansion attraction

The crypt doors have opened once again to bring back the very popular Nightmare Before Bats Day Dinner Meet & Greet—a haunted dining experience that will leaving you screaming in ghoulish delight. Enjoy a unique opportunity to dine in our haunted ballroom with some of your fellow Bats Day in the Fun Park Weekend attendees. All attendees receive a full three (3) course sit down dinner, a special limited edition “Nightmare before Bats Day™” keepsake and other surprises, all within this intimate setting. Due to the uniqueness of this event, only 30 tickets will be available.

The Bats Day Happy Haunts Swinging Wake is included with your purchase of a ticket to the Nightmare before Bats Day Dinner Meet & Greet (tickets are on sale now at www.batsday.net, and are sure to sell out).

For its fifth year, we see the amazing Bats Day Happy Haunts Swinging Wake: A Costumed Celebration. The ghosts, goblins and ghoulies have returned once more and are throwing their Swinging Wake again. No mortals are allowed, so for this themed costumed event you need to disguise yourself as your favorite Haunted Mansion character or ghost, spirit or thing from the underworld! Join us in the boundless realm of the supernatural, as the spirits gather for an evening of music, magic and merriment at the Bats Day Happy Haunts Swinging Wake: A Costumed Celebration. The unearthly entertainment has yet to be announced, but we can only imagine that what the spirits are planning will be a haunting good time. Tickets are on sale now, only on the Bats Day website, www.batsday.net, or at the Bats Day Happy Haunts Swinging Wake website, www.happyhauntsswingingwake.com. *This event will sell out!*

Bats Day in the Fun Park has become a spooky phenomenon which has paved the way for a number of other group meet-ups and social groups. Bats Day in the Fun Park attracts people from all dark subculture genres and walks of life, from deathrock to Goth, Industrial to steampunk, rockabilly to psychobilly, Halloween and anywhere in between, all for the love of Disneyland. Over the years, we have met quite a number of people from outside the subculture that enjoy attending, too. We welcome everyone to join in the *spooky* fun! Bats Day in the Fun Park has grown from a humble group of 80 friends in 1999 to over 7,000 guests from all over the world in 2016. This year, we hope to shatter new records and continue the growth of this dark subculture event.

Information on event tickets, hotel accommodations, meeting times and locations for Bats Day in the Fun Park: The Spooky Trip to Disneyland can be found at the Official Bats Day website: www.batsday.net, along with photos from previous Bats Day in the Fun Park trips. The Bats Day in the Fun Park events, are not affiliated with the Walt Disney Company. Bats Day in the Fun Park Weekend 19 happens May 5-7, 2017, at the official Bats Day Hotel and the Disneyland Resort California.

“It really must be the happiest place on Earth, when even the Goths can’t stop smiling.”
—Claire Luna, Los Angeles Times

“Don’t let anyone tell you that the Age of Irony is over. It’s alive and well in California, and here’s the proof: Goth kids love Disneyland.”
—Chuck Klosterman, Spin Magazine

“Who could resist the fun —the gloomiest people in the universe in The Happiest Place on Earth?”
—Jonathan Gold, LA Weekly



1,500+ people at the Sleeping Beauty Castle photo Meeting during the 18th Annual Bats Day in the Fun Park® (2016)
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