

Why Disney should lower the drinking age to 18, with valid proof

- Along with inside the Disney connected resorts
- Increase revenue at Epcot and across Disney world
- Would create for big 18th birthday events
- Creates a real life “drinking around the world experience” since all other countries you can drink at 16/18
- Would help bring in more age range, Disney not just being for children
- All Disney resorts provide shuttles to and from the parks, along with access to Ubers or Lyft drivers
- If you can serve in war, you should be allowed to have a drink at Disney with your family
- If you're paying \$200 to be in the park, you can get a drink
- Not much difference in brain development from ages 18-21
- Mouse trap did viral article

FICTIONAL PODCAST- COHOST, roommate Campbell Jameson and I share our thoughts on why Disney should consider lowering their drinking age.

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So today me and my roommate Campbell will be talking about why Disney should lower their drinking age to 18 with valid proof. So, do you think that they should consider lowering the drinking age? I definitely think that they should lower the drinking age. It would increase so much revenue at Epcot and just across Disney World if they opened it up to all the resorts. And it would create a real drinking around the world experience, since in all other countries you can drink at 16 and 18. Like when I was 12 years old, I went to Italy, and they asked if I wanted a glass of wine at dinner. And I feel like a lot of the drinks that you get at Disney aren't super strong anyway. They're more like on the fruity side. So, it wouldn't be super dangerous for these younger children, even though it's 18. And I also think it would bring in a bigger age range for Disney Parks. It wouldn't just be targeted for the kids and for visiting Mickey Mouse. But it would bring a whole different experience and people could celebrate their 18th birthday there and just be with their families. Disney's such a family thing, like a group of 18-year-olds aren't going to pay \$200 to go in there and get drunk every weekend. So like, I don't think it's really a problem. You're going to be drinking with your parents, if anything, and it would be like such a cool experience, especially if you're paying that \$200.00 to be in the park in the first place. I feel like it's fair for you to be able to get a drink with your parents 18/19/20 years old. And a lot of good aspects to this is that if you're staying at the Disney resorts, they provide you with shuttles and buses back and forth to where you're sitting, along with giving access to Ubers and lifts. And again, most of the time you're with your family, so it's not just an 18-year-old drunk wandering around, by themselves, or even if you're with a group of friends, you could all find a way home. Even when you think about drunk adults in Disney world, it's like the kind of the same risk. How do they have to get home? Yeah, everybody's going to have to get home at some time. Another thing is that I feel like. Not only is the revenue increasing from buying more drinks, but they could also hold a bunch of different events that are geared towards this age range of not even just

18th birthday parties, but 18/19/20 even 21-years-old. And then we were just saying about how drunk people will buy more food, drunk people will tip, more drunk people will spend more money on gifts and shows and rides and all those kind of things. That will definitely help increase the money spent around the parks. I would 100% do like an 18th and a 20th birthday there, because you can't drink until you're 21. It would be cool to go somewhere where you could drink legally with your family and like, have a good time. And I was just saying like how it would probably start at maybe just like the Orlando Disney and then they could experiment there and then take it to all the different Disney worlds, but maybe just start at the Florida one. I feel like this past weekend when I was at Disney, like I was left out. Every ride is like kind of for younger families, like between 2-5 years old then there's the parents that can drink, so when you're in between the ages of like 14 to 21, you can't really do anything, you're just getting snacks. And watching everyone else either have a good time riding these kiddie rides or you're watching the older adults drink around the world and it would just be so much more fun and aimed for all ages. If you could drink at 18 instead of 21, then you could be included. I've read a couple of articles before about how Walt Disney didn't want any alcohol in his parks when I first opened, I honestly feel like at this point, since most parks are mostly alcohol dependent and that's what the older people go for, that he would just honestly feel bad for the one group that was left out. And even though he didn't support it that first now that, if he could see all the revenue that alcohol and drinking has brought to his parks, he would be on board with this idea. And Mouse Trap did an article a couple of years ago about this exact idea of lowering the drinking age and it went viral. It got millions of views on tik Toks and thousands of comments supporting this idea and saying. Not many negative ideas about it, but everybody was saying how it would be such a brilliant idea and a couple of the comments were saying like, why is it such a big difference between being 20 years old to 21, let alone 18 to 21? And people say it's about brain development and this and that. But if you can serve in the war, you should be allowed to have a simple, fruity frozen drink at Disney World when you're with your family.