

# Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge – Fun Facts

From a climactic battle between the Resistance and the First Order, to an authentic *Star Wars* cantina on the Outer Rim of the galaxy, to exotic creatures, military encampments and daring missions aboard the *Millennium Falcon*, guests find plenty of stories to explore as they live their own adventures inside *Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge* at Disney's Hollywood Studios in Florida and Disneyland Park in California.

## **By the Numbers**

- *Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge* spans more than 14 acres, making it the largest single-themed land expansion in Disney Parks history.
- More than a dozen venues fill the land, including Resistance and First Order encampments, a spaceport and a bustling marketplace.
- Two attractions entice guests to live their own *Star Wars* adventures – *Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance* and *Millennium Falcon: Smugglers Run*.
- When guests enter the hangar bay of a Star Destroyer as part of *Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance*, 50 First Order Stormtroopers are waiting to greet them.
- The *Millennium Falcon* docked in the Black Spire Outpost Spaceport measures more than 100 feet long.
- Among the ancient-looking spires across the land, the tallest is more than 130 feet high.
- The land was created with more than 200,000 square feet of rockwork and approximately 260,000 square feet of themed plaster.
- More than 7,000 props were created for the land.
- Nine different retail locations in the land offer nearly 700 unique items, ideal for those looking to take a memory of *Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge* home with them.
- There are more than 120,000 possible combinations for constructing a lightsaber using all the available pieces in Savi's Workshop – Handbuilt Lightsabers.
- There are nearly 280,000 possible combinations for constructing an R-series or BB-series astromech droid using all the available pieces in the Droid Depot.
- Five locations within *Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge* offer guests a chance to purchase food and drinks. The land's menus feature more than 50 distinct, out-of-this-world items.

## **Did You Know?**

- *Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge* marks the first time a full-size, 100% complete *Millennium Falcon* has ever been built.
- The chess-type game played on the table in the *Millennium Falcon* main hold and lounge is called Dejarik; guests can sit at the table inside *Millennium Falcon: Smugglers Run*, and the game is available for purchase in the Toydarian Toymaker marketplace stall.
- At Black Spire Outpost, the droid in charge of music at the local watering hole, Oga's Cantina, is DJ R-3X, the former Starspeeder 3000 pilot from Star Tours.
- For the soundtrack inside Oga's Cantina, Walt Disney Imagineering commissioned musicians and composers from around the world to craft original music for a galactic playlist.

- Kowakian Monkey-Lizards and Porgs are among the “critters” guests will find at the Creature Stall in the marketplace. These are just a few of the many items guests may purchase during their visit.
- Academy Award-winning® composer John Williams created an all-new suite of themes written especially for *Star Wars: Galaxy’s Edge* and its attractions.
- *Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance* occupies one of the largest show buildings for a single attraction in Disney history.
- Actors from the current *Star Wars* film trilogy reprise their roles for new scenes and dialogue in *Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance*, including Daisy Ridley (Rey), Adam Driver (Kylo Ren), John Boyega (Finn), Oscar Isaac (Poe Dameron) and Domhnall Gleeson (General Hux).
- Some scenes for *Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance* were produced at the same time as the current *Star Wars* film trilogy, so Disney was able to leverage the production talent and resources from the feature films. One notable example is a motion-base set used to capture actor Oscar Isaac as Poe Dameron flying his X-wing starfighter.

### **Development Timeline**

- The Walt Disney Company acquired Lucasfilm Ltd. In 2012.
- *Star Wars: Galaxy’s Edge* has been in development since 2014.
- Walt Disney Company Chairman and CEO Bob Iger announced *Star Wars*-themed lands would open at Disneyland Park and Disney’s Hollywood Studios while at the D23 Expo on Aug. 15, 2015.
- Construction in both Disneyland and Disney’s Hollywood Studios began in April 2016.
- *Star Wars: Galaxy’s Edge* opened May 31, 2019, at Disneyland Park in California and Aug. 29, 2019, at Disney’s Hollywood Studios in Florida.
- To operate the land, 1,700 new jobs were created for Disney’s Hollywood Studios.
- In addition, jobs were created due to the support of both small and large Florida-based companies contributing more than 5,500 local trade, artisan and construction roles to *Star Wars: Galaxy’s Edge* at Disney’s Hollywood Studios.
- *Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance*, one of two attractions in the land, will open Dec. 5, 2019, at Disney’s Hollywood Studios and Jan. 17, 2020, at Disneyland Park.

###

### **Media Contacts:**

Walt Disney World Resort Public Relations

407-566-6397

WDW.Public.Relations@disney.com

[WDWNews.com](http://WDWNews.com)

[DisneyParksBlog.com](http://DisneyParksBlog.com)