# THEME PARK REVIEW

Invites you to join our Middle America Trip, IntimidaTour Trip, or BOTH!

Middle America Trip: August 5 – August 16, 2010

IntimidaTour Trip: August 16 – August 23, 2010

# TPR's 2010 "Middle America" Trip includes:

- All Ground Transportation via "luxury" coach starting and ending at the Minneapolis (MSP) airport.
- 11 Nights of Lodging from Thursday Night 8/05/10 through Sunday Night 8/15/10
- All Theme Park Admissions At least 10 Parks! (See below for list)
- At least Two meals per day plus snacks & drinks
- Group Photo, Tour Shirt, & Trip Photo CD
- Exclusive Ride Time, Walk Backs, Photo Ops, Q&A's, Flashpass or other 'Virtual Line Systems'
- Access to Exclusive Message board on TPR to discuss trip specifics and questions that may arise.

# You will ride OVER 65 ROLLER COASTERS on this trip!

Including some very famous woodies (Voyage, Renegade, Prowler) and great steel coasters too (Raging Bull, Powder Keg)!

## TPR's 2010 "IntimidaTour" Trip includes:

- All Ground Transportation via "luxury" coach starting and ending at the Richmond, VA (RIC) airport.
- 7 Nights of Lodging from Monday Night 8/16/10 through Sunday night 8/22/10
- All Theme Park Admissions At least 6 Parks! (See below for list)
- At least Two meals per day plus snacks & drinks
- Group Photo, Tour Shirt, & Trip Photo CD
- Exclusive Ride Time, Walk Backs, Photo Ops, Q&A's, Qbot and other 'Virtual Line Systems'
- Access to Exclusive Message board on TPR to discuss trip specifics and questions that may arise.

# You will ride OVER 40 ROLLER COASTERS on this trip!

Including the two new 2010 Intimidator coasters at Kings Dominion and Carowinds!

## **Parks Included:**

<u>Middle America</u> – Six Flags Great America, Holiday World, Valleyfair!, Worlds of Fun, Silver Dollar City, Six Flags St. Louis, Indiana Beach, Nick Universe at Mall of America, Adventureland, Wisconsin Dells.

<u>IntimidaTour</u> – Kings Dominion, Carowinds, Dollywood, Freestyle Music Park, Family Kingdom, Busch Gardens Williamsburg

\*\*Note – Final Itinerary, ERT, Group Meals and a schedule of other details will be available at a later date.

### **Total Cost:**

Middle America - \$1995 Per Person IntimidaTour - \$1275 Per Person BOTH - \$3225 (Nearly a \$50 Savings!)

The total cost of the trip includes everything listed above. Airfare to get to/from the starting and ending points is <u>NOT included</u>. Total cost amount is based on double occupancy. If you are attending the trip on your own, you will be paired with another trip participant. If you wish to room on your own, please inquire about the additional single supplement.

## **Trip Registration (Initial Deposits)**

To register for the Middle America and/or IntimidaTour trips, please complete the form below and mail it to Theme Park Review with a check or money order. You may also register by sending the deposit amount via PayPal to username <a href="mailto:trips@themeparkreview.com">trips@themeparkreview.com</a> and putting all of your information in the 'Message' section. If using PayPal, make sure to either choose to cover the fees on your end or use the eCheck Option. For info on how to use this option look here: <a href="http://www.themeparkreview.com/echeck.htm">http://www.themeparkreview.com/echeck.htm</a>

- \$250 (Middle America) and/or \$200 (IntimidaTour) Initial Deposit To secure a spot on either tour, your initial deposit is due NOW!
- \$750 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment Due by March 19, 2010
- \$995 (Middle America) or \$325 (IntimidaTour) Final Payment Due by May 21, 2010

Your initial deposit is fully refundable should you need to cancel, but only until March 19. After March 19, there are no refunds! We have several participants that use a payment plan or schedule to pay for the trips, if this is something you are interested in, please contact us ASAP so we can setup a TPR Account and Payment Schedule for you!

Questions? Email: Elissa@themeparkreview.com

Send the \$250 and/or \$200 deposit amount via PayPal to username <a href="mailto:trips@themeparkreview.com">trips@themeparkreview.com</a> and put all of the registration information listed above in the 'Message' section. If using PayPal, make sure to either choose the option where you cover the fees or use the eCheck Option. For info on how to use this option look here: <a href="http://www.themeparkreview.com/echeck.htm">http://www.themeparkreview.com/echeck.htm</a>

### FAQ's

#### Q: What can I expect from a Theme Park Review Trip?

A: Expect to have a great time with new and old friends, riding tons of great roller coasters, visiting some amazing parks, and even getting some nice perks like ERT, backstage tours, etc. It also means 'concierge' type service from help with all of your travel arrangements, luggage tags, drinks/snacks, private message board to discuss details, and much more!

#### Q: How do we meet up at the start of the Trip?

A: This will all be discussed further once signups are complete. Most likely for the Middle America trip you will be responsible for getting to Mall of America (very close to the airport with easy train service). For the IntimidaTour trip, we will have a designated meeting spot at the Richmond Airport. Again, all details will be given on the private trip board and the printed color trip guide.

### Q: What kind of hotels will we stay at?

A: Theme Park Review makes the best attempt to stay at "nice" hotels. Meaning interior corridors, hotels with facilities (food, convenience stores, etc) within walking distance, hotels with a bar or restaurant, etc. If possible, we try to book hotels close to parks to limit the amount of driving in the morning.

#### Q: What are "park perks?"

A: The most popular park perk is "ERT/ERS" or "Exclusive Ride Time/Session." The park will allow our group to arrive early or extend our stay outside of the public park hours so we can ride coasters all by ourselves! We may also get backstage tours or photo tours in areas not accessible by the general public; as well as Q&A with park staff and skip the line passes where available.

#### Q: How many people will be on this trip?

A: Theme Park Review likes to keep our trips as small as possible. There may be as few as 30 people on a tour, and NEVER more than 100. We have seen what happens when a tour books 250 – 300 people. Lines are longer during ERT than during the normal operating day! We do not want that to happen on a TPR tour.

## Q: What kind of meals can I expect?

A: We will always try to stay at hotels that include breakfast. On most days (if not all) breakfast will be included. There will also be a meal included at a park. That meal may either be a set time for the entire group or you may receive a meal coupon to eat on your own. Sometimes we also have group meals at an offsite or hotel restaurant as well.

#### Q: Do I need to be a member of Theme Park Review to go on a trip?

A: No. You do not need to be a member to go on a trip, however, it is recommended to join (it's free!) once you sign up for a trip as you will have access to the trip forum which will give you up to date information.

# Q: I am under 18 years old. Can I still go on a trip?

A: If you are 16 or 17, you can still go on the trip, BUT your parents must agree to sign a medical release form and a waiver and you must be "approved" by TPR. If you are under 16 years old, you need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

## Q: How do I book my airfare if I'm doing both the Middle America & IntimidaTour Trips?

A: GOOD QUESTION! This kind of trip is often referred to as a 'multi-city' journey, most of the time it is much cheaper than booking two roundtrip flights instead. Please wait until Robb and Elissa give the okay to buy your air tickets and then we will tell you exactly what times and flights to look at. We are happy to help you find good flights!

#### Q: What if English isn't my first language? Is it only Americans on the trips?

A: Our TPR Trips always have been very diverse, with participants from Asia, Europe, South America, Australia, and of course North America. Our trips are conducted in English, but we do our best to make sure that if English is not your first language you understand what we are saying and feel welcome. On many trips our Europeans will outnumber the Americans!

#### **Terms and Conditions**

Your trip fee covers the cost of the following: all transportation detailed in the trip flyer, overnight accommodations, park entrances, all relevant taxes, road tolls, gas, parking, drivers, etc. It does not include any meals apart from those advertised in the itinerary. Theme Park Review will do its best to arrange park perks, but they cannot be guaranteed.

Participants aged 15 and under as of August 5, 2010 (for Middle America) or August 16, 2010 (for IntimidaTour) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Participants aged 16 – 17 will be allowed to travel on their own but must have a signed medical release and waiver from their parent or guardian as well as be personally approved by Theme Park Review.

Note that the pace of the trip will be fairly rigorous, mornings as early as 6am, nights as late as midnight. This will NOT be the case EVERY day, but do be prepared. Most hotels will have full service restaurants. Coach is a standard bus with Toilet and Air Conditioning.

Due to fluctuating fuel prices it may become necessary to charge a small fuel supplement if needed. This will be determined six weeks prior to the start of the trip.

Theme Park Review cannot be held responsible for anyone that misses the start of the trip due to flight delays or any other travel issues. Everyone should plan to arrive in ample time for the start of the tour. Trip participants are also responsible for arriving on time to all scheduled bus departures. The bus WILL depart on time and will not wait for latecomers. If you are late for the bus, you will be responsible to meet up with the tour at your cost. Ask anyone from previous TPR Trips, if you are 1 minute late THE BUS WILL LEAVE! This is how we can make every attempt to stay on schedule. We strongly recommend that you take out your own insurance policy to cover health, third party liability and trip cancellation costs.

The payment of registration fees by, for, or on behalf of participants releases and holds harmless Theme Park Review and its representatives from any and all liabilities related to those activities.

We reserve the right to alter the itinerary for reasons such as operational problems, acts of war, etc. We will try to notify you prior to departure where possible or by announcements during the trip. We will try to offer suitable alternatives where possible. We cannot be held responsible if certain rides or coasters are not open for the trip. If you wish to cancel your place on the trip, then we must receive notice at least 4 weeks prior to departure. Any trip costs incurred on your behalf will be retained up to the value of the deposit. If cancellation notification is received less than 4 weeks prior to departure, any trip costs incurred on your behalf may be retained from your trip payment, and you may be asked to reimburse us if costs incurred exceed what you have paid. Theme Park Review reserves the right to cancel the trip for any reason. In the event of a cancellation any monies paid to Theme Park Review will be refunded.

Non-US participants must be in possession of a full passport that is not due to expire for at least six months after your return to your country of residence. We cannot be held responsible for any problems arising due to insufficient travel documentation. Theme Park Review cannot be deemed liable in respect of any loss, damage, or changes caused by force majeure. This covers such events as floods, strikes, fire, warfare, terrorism, or similar actions beyond our control.

Theme Park Review acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, amusement parks, or other services connected with this tour. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. Theme Park Review accepts no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or other incident which may be caused by the negligence, defect, default or any company or person in performing these services. Responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws and regulations of the country in which they are provided. Theme Park Review is not responsible for any baggage or personal effects of any individual participating in the tour. Individual Travelers are responsible for purchasing a travel insurance policy, if desired, that will cover some of the expenses associated with the loss of luggage or personal effects.

#### **Payment Instructions**

All deposits and payments should be payable to "Theme Park Review" and sent to: 24707 Riverchase Drive #7203, Valencia, CA 91355 USA

Check or Money Order is preferred. Bank Wire Transfer can also be arranged (email for details).

Paypal Payments – If you are paying via <a href="www.paypal.com">www.paypal.com</a> please send the payments to account name <a href="trips@themeparkreview.com">trips@themeparkreview.com</a> For PayPal payments you will be required to either cover the fees on your end or use PayPal's "E-Check" option. E-Check is located under the "more funding options" link on the Review Your Payment screen when sending money via PayPal.

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