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A MEMORY FILLED STUDIO

The Disney PhotoPass Studio is the perfect place to get high-quality photos with your loved ones as a cherished keepsake. Tucked in between Marketplace Co-Op and Ghirardelli Ice Cream & Chocolate Shop, the Disney PhotoPass Studio is the perfect place to capture memories that will surely last a lifetime. Customize your photography experience with portrait-style photos or select from over 100 virtual backdrop options to create a unique photo memories.

Entertainment Guest Experience Managers Niuvsy Rodriguez and Trisha Houlihan shared that the ability to create a special photography experience for each Guest is their favorite part about overseeing the Studio. “We have so many different ways our PhotoPass photographers can enhance the photo-story for our Guests, whether it be a family-style portrait or adding in a backdrop that puts you in front of Belle’s cottage,” Niuvsy said.

Trisha added that being at the Studio is a relaxed environment so that Guests feel at home. “The Studio, overall, just makes for a better Guest experience,” Trisha said.

While they enjoy taking portrait-style photos of Guests, both photographer Christian Compton and coordinator Maura Cintron-Wanzer said they love using the virtual backdrop. “We’re the only place at Walt Disney World Resort that has a backdrop like this,” Christian said.

Adding a little mystery to the moment, these skilled photographers like to surprise Guests by switching backgrounds as a surprise and delight. They might match the backdrop to a piece of clothing the Guest is wearing or to a personal story the Guest has recently shared. “If someone in the photo has on a Rapunzel shirt, we make it a ‘Tangled’ backdrop,” Maura said. And, a lot of the time, the Guests will select a classic – Cinderella Castle at Magic Kingdom Park. “We have that as a backdrop, too, and Guests love it.”

