

The Major New Theme Park Rides and Attractions for 2017

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While this listing provides an in-depth overview of the rides opening during 2017, it is not exhaustive.

Except for a few instances those rides that have relocated from one park to another have been omitted from this analysis; along with those rides that have been renovated, restored or re-themed. In addition, the vast majority of rides geared towards the very young child (i.e. Alton Towers CBeebies Land) along with aquatic attractions have been omitted.

The material used to create this report has been obtained through a variety of reliable sources including the ride manufacturers, park operators, architects and designers. Per usual, no rumours or speculation of rides has been included. All information reported below has been well researched and is believed to be accurate at press time.

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Dawson Duel	Bellewaerde	leper, Belgium	Dueling Alpine Coaster	Bellewaerde to open Dueling Alpine Coaster in Europe, this spring. Before the visitors start the duel, a walk through awaits.	Wiegand*	Spring 2017	€4m	800	<u>goo.gl/wo</u> <u>XUlq</u>
InvadR™	Busch Gardens Williamsburg	Williams- burg, Virginia, USA	Wooden Coaster	This Viking-themed ride will be the park's first wooden coaster. Riders choose their ride, in a battle between a band of invading Vikings and the villagers. Drop: 74 ft., Airtime Hills: 9, Top Speed: 48 mph, Track Length: 2,118 ft., Ride Duration: 1:30	Great Coasters Internation al, Inc.	Spring 2017	Unknown	2 trains, 16 seats per train	<u>http://bit.l</u> y/2fifqRi
Patriot	California's Great America	Santa Clara, California, USA	Transition from Stand up to Floorless Coaster	Vortex stand-up roller coaster will be converted to floorless coaster called Patriot. Height: 91 ft., Max Speed: 45 mph		2017	Unknown	1,200*	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2dQ1tW</u> <u>F</u>
Muskoka Plunge	Canada's Wonderland	Vaughan, Ontario, Canada	Water Slide Complex	Muskoka Plunge, a 60 ft. (18 m) tall waterslide complex featuring four enclosed launch chambers.	Unknown	2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> y/2bMzyJl
Soaring Timbers	Canada's Wonderland	Vaughan, Ontario, Canada	Swing Ride	Two rotating gondolas	Unknown	2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2bMzyJl</u>
Electro-Spin, Zephyr, Rock 'N'Roller, and Do-Si-Do	Carowinds	Charlotte, North Carolina, USA	Flat Rides (4)	Country Fair moves from the previous location adding four new rides, new food offerings and more.	Mondial, Zierer, Mack Rides GmbH & Co KG and Huss Park Attractions GmbH	2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> y/2eh5TEy

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Sports Force Parks at Cedar Point Sports Center	Cedar Point	Sandusky, Ohio, USA		Sports Force Parks will host a myriad of youth sports tournaments and includes: (9) multi-purpose synthetic turf fields, (4) NCAA regulation baseball fields, (8) NCAA regulation soccer and lacrosse fields, (1) championship baseball and softball stadium, (1) ADA-accessible community use field, and Sport- specific training areas	Force Parks (Ropes Courses Inc. to	2017	\$23.5 million USD	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> y/2kdFRbn
Cedar Point Shores Water Park	Cedar Point	Sandusky, Ohio, USA	Waterpark Transformati on	Transformation of existing Soak City to a new 18 acres of Cedar Point Shores Water Park. New park will feature three new water attractions including a six-story-tall, four- person aqua-drop body slide upgrades to food and merchandise locations, new cabanas and more.	Various	May 2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://prn.</u> to/2e0ZVLz
Pandora - The World of Avatar	Disney's Animal Kingdom at Walt Disney World Resort	Orlando, Florida, USA	Themed Area	12-acre "Avatar"- inspired land will include a flight simulator based banshee attraction and boat ride through the landscape of Pandora, as shown below.	Walt Disney Imagineer- ing - "exclusive agreement Disney, Cameron's Lightstorm Entertain- ment and Fox."	Summer 2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>goo.gl/juZ</u> <u>h4w</u>
AVATAR - Flight of Passage	Disney's Animal Kingdom at Walt Disney World Resort	Orlando, Florida, USA	Flight Simulator	Included in the newest land (noted above) is Avatar Flight of Passage. This ride simulates the film's flying creatures along with a canoe river ride through the forest called "The Na'Vi River Journey."	Walt Disney Imagineer- ing	Summer 2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>goo.gl/juZ</u> <u>h4w</u>
Na'Vi River Journey	Disney's Animal Kingdom at Walt Disney World	Orlando, Florida, USA	Boat Ride	River ride through Pandora's bioluminescent rainforest.	Walt Disney Imagineer- ing	Summer 2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2dz5Y6r</u>

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Guardians of the Galaxy: Mission Breakout	Disney California Adventure	Anaheim, California, USA	Drop Tower	This accelerated drop tower dark ride attraction will transform the structure currently housing The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror™. The new attraction is the first time Disney includes characters from its Marvel universe at the theme park.	Designed by Walt Disney Imagineer- ing	Summer 2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2e8zIBT</u>
Star Tours: The Adventures Continue	Disneyland Paris	Marne la Vallée, Île- de- France, France	3D Motion Simulated Space Flight	3-D motion-simulated ride with many story combinations.	Designed by Walt Disney Imagineer- ing	March, 26, 2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2dIDjMi</u>
Drop Line	Dollywood	Pigeon Forge, Tennesse USA	Drop Tower	200-foot tall free-fall experience.	Unknown	Summer 2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2escLiS</u>
TailSpin Racer at Dollywood's Splash Country	Dollywood	Pigeon Forge, Tennessee USA	Water Ride	Six-lane racing slide that is five stories high	Unknown	2017	\$2.0 million USD	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2dfhcfE</u>
Whistle Punk Chaser	Dollywood	Pigeon Forge, Tennessee USA	Junior Coaster	Whistle Punk Chaser is Junior coaster.	Unknown	Summer 2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2escLiS</u>
Kaleidoscope	Dorney Park	Allentown, Pennsylva nia, USA	Spin Ride		Huss Park Attractions GmbH	Spring 2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> y/2e3CTI9
Drage Kongen aka Dragon King	Djurs Sommerland	Nimtofte, Jylland, Denmark	Suspended Family Coaster	"Europe's fastest and longest Suspended Family Coaster" Length: 825 meters; Height: 30 meters; Speed: 85 km / t	Intamin Amuseme nt Rides	May 2017	90 million kroner	750	<u>http://bit.l</u> y/2f3Mnfa
Merlin's Mayhem	Dutch Wonderland	Lancaster, Pennsylva nia, USA	Inverted Coaster	Riders help the wizard Merlind find his lost dragon., while traveling on a hanging coaster. Track Length: 1,300 ft.	S&S Worldwide , Inc.	Summer 2017	\$7.5 million USD	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2exDEC</u> <u>5</u>

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Symbolica: Palace of Fantasy	Efteling	Kaatsheuv el, North Brabant, Netherlan ds	Dark Ride	This dark ride revolves around the interacting elements of reality, dreams and fantasy. The carts glide across the floor through various scenes. Visitors choose one of three different interactive routes.	Designed by Imagineer- ing Efteling	Summer 2017	€35m	Six persons per carriage.	<u>http://bit.l</u> y/28TYwVo
Star Flyer	Elitch Gardens	Denver, Colorado, USA	Swing Ride	17-story extreme swing ride; Max Speed: 50 mph	Funtime Group	2017	Unknown	48 guests sit two across	
Project V	Europa-Park	Rust, Baden Wuerttem berg, Germany	Simulator Flying Ride	Europe's largest 'Flying Theater' Two theatre halls with 70 seats each. Seven gondolas spread over three floors per theatre; Flight time per show: 4.5 minutes. Building area: 4800s sq. m Base of the main building: 63 x 39 m	Brogent Technol- ogies in collabora- tion with Kraftwerk. Production by MackMedia	2017	Largest investmen t in a single attraction in the history of Europa- Park	1,400	<u>http://bit.l</u> y/2dumDl <u>U</u>
Turbo Track aka Vortex	Ferrari World Abu Dhabi	Abu Dhabi, UAE	Shuttle Coaster	Based on a modern Ferrari driver training facility, comprises a 18m track stretching from inside the building and out through a glass roof, reaching 62m above the park. Max speed of approximately 102 km/h. Turbo track also includes a zero gravity hill and gravity valley.	Intamin Amuse- ment Rides	March 1, 2017	Incl in Dh700 million new rides and attractio ns.	Unknown	<u>goo.gl/IDx</u> <u>Hnc</u>
Fireball		Gävle, Gävleborg s, Sweden	Roller Coaster	A 23 m high roller coaster ride where passengers go both forward and backward in 60 km per hour. Top speed: 60 km per hour; Line height: 23 m; Line length: 210 m; G- force: 3	Vekoma Rides Manufact uring	2017	30 million kronor	750	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2999cw</u> <u>g</u>
Bonzai Pipelines	The Great Escape	Lake George, New York, USA	Dueling Waterslide	Splashwater Kingdom to expand with dueling body slides.	Unknown	Spring 2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2emxfsT</u>
Ikaros	Gröna Lund	Stockholm Sweden	Sky Jump	Total height: 95 meters; Fall angle: 90 degrees; Fall speed: 90 km / h; G- force: 3.5 G	Intamin Worldwide	April 2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2e08zX3</u>

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Kleine Zar		Sierksdorf, Schleswig- Holstein, Germany	Kiddie Coaster	English translation is "The Little Tsar". Children and family train.	Preston & Barbieri	2017	unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2ebY4n3</u>
Unknown	Happy Valley Chengdu	Jinniu, Chengdu, Sichuan, China	Wood Coaster	Specs - Height: 111.1 ft.;, Drop: 111/4 ft., Top Speed: 56.2 mph, Length: 3,245 ft. Featuring two Millennium Flyer trains.	Great Coasters Inter- national, Inc.	2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2dERjK0</u>
Hershey Triple Tower	Hersheypark	Hershey, Pennsylva nia, USA	Triple Tower	This combo tower is comprised of the following: Hershey's Kisses Tower: 80 feet and 12 Riders; Reese's Tower: 131 feet and 16 Riders; Hershey's Tower: 189 feet and 20 Riders. Ride Time: 50 seconds and Speed: 45 mph	S&S Worldwide Inc.	2017	\$8 million USD	1,400	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2aqBVx</u> <u>C</u>
Iron Man Experience	Hong Kong Disneyland	New Territories, Hong Kong, China	3-D Motion Simulator Attraction	Iron Man Experience is complete with flight simulators, 3-D projection, surround sound and other special effects that immerse guests in the Marvel story of a battle with the evil forces of Hydra.	Designed by Walt Disney Imagineer- ing	January 11, 2017			<u>goo.gl/P7</u> <u>RKAO</u>
Planet Snoopy Expansion	Kings Dominion	Doswell, Virginia, USA	Flat Rides (3)	Kings Dominion will expand the Planet Snoopy area of the park and add the following rides: Kite Eating Tree, Sally's Sea Plane and Peanuts™ 500.	Various	2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> y/2en7k4z
Mystic Timbers	Kings Island	Mason, Ohio, USA	Wooden Coaster	Themed to an area surrounding a lumber company being overrun by a mysterious medusa-like overgrowth of vines. Length: 3,265 ft.; Height 109 ft.; Max Speed: 53 mph. Ride features 16 airtime hills.	Great Coasters Inter- national, Inc.	Spring 2017	Unknown	1,275	http://bit.l y/2e1oWY <u>A</u>
Expansion and Renovation of Knott's Soak City Water Park	Knott's Berry Farm	Buena Park, California, USA	Water Park Expansion	Water park will debut two new water slide towers - Shore Break and The Wedge.	Unknown	2017	unknown	unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> y/2b4KCO Z

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Titan	La Ronde	Montréal, Québec, Canada	Pendulum Swinging Ride	A massive pendulum-shaped thrill ride that seats 40 rides; Max Speed: 112 km/h; and Towers nearly 45 meters in the air.	Zamperla	2017	Unknown	40 persons per cycle	<u>http://bit.l</u> y/2er2cO3
LEGO® NINJAGO® World	LEGOLAND Florida	Winter Haven, Florida, USA	New Area	Set on 3 acres at the north end of the park, this immersive area includes the world will includes LEGO® NINJAGO® The Ride (Noted below)	Various	January 12, 2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> y/2eAzq0n
LEGO® NINJAGO® The Ride	LEGOLAND Florida	Winter Haven, Florida, USA	Interactive Dark Ride	New attraction that blends 3D computer animation, "4D' effects and "groundbreaking technology. This dark ride allows riders use karate-chop hand gestures to shoot fireballs at ninja warriors on giant video screens. Ride duration is 3.5 minutes.	Triotech	January 12, 2017	Unknown	1,200	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2eAzq0n</u>
LEGOLAND® Japan	LEGOLAND® Japan	Nagoya, Aichi, Japan	New Park	LEGOLAND is a hands-on experience where families push, pull, steer, squirt, splash, crawl, and climb.	Various	2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> y/2e4XbyV
Loke	Ū	Gothenbu rg, Gothenbu rg, Sweden	Gyro Swing	Europe's tallest Gyro Swing attraction. Height, construction 27 m; Max height of gondola: 42 m; Max. angle of swing: 120 degrees; Max speed: 100 kph.	Intamin	April 1, 2017	Unknown	900	http://bit.l y/2dLVSkj
Movie Animation Park Studios	Movie Animation Park Studios	Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia	New Park	MAPS sits on a 52-acre sit that includes over 40 rides and attractions in six thematic zones.	Various	2017	RM500+	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2jishRO</u>
Unknown	Movie Animation Park Studios	lpoh, Perak, Malaysia	Roller Coaster	Inversion roller coaster.	Intamin Amuse- ment Rides	2017	Unknown	1,200*	<u>goo.gl/Wx</u> <u>eqWK</u>

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Casper Dark Ride	Movie Animation Park Studios	Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia	Dark Ride	Themed on DreamWorks IP, this interactive family ride features animatronic figures and animated props	Sally Corporatio n and Sanderson Group	2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/10eMBR</u> <u>6</u>
Star Trek: Operation Enterprise		Bottrop, North Rhine- Westphalia, Germany		Launch Coaster - "According to press this will be "The world's only Star Trek™ licensed roller coaster"	Mack Rides GmbH & Co Kg	2017	unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/29KNOh</u> <u>V</u>
Arashi	Nagashima Spa Land	Nagashima, Kuwana, Mie, Japan		4D Spin Coaster - Track Length: 1016 ft.; Height 109 ft.; Footprint: 259' x 28'; Ride Duration: 50 seconds.	S&S Worldwide	2017	Unknown	720	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2dyht0r</u>
Flight of the Giant Peach	Oakwood Theme Park	Pembroks hire, Wales, UK	Roller Coaster	This ride will be included in the James and the Giant Peach themed area.	Pinfari	2017	Unknown	960*	
Pégase Express	Parc Asterix	Plailly, Picardie, France	Family Attraction	The new attraction is located in the Greek area of Parc Astérix. Duration: 3 minutes; Max Speed: 52 km / h; 2 lifts	Gerstlauer Amuse- ment Rides GmbH	June 2017	€16 million	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2jxH5fm</u>
Silver Wings	Parc Bagatelle	Merlimont, Nord-Pas de Calais, France	Spin Ride	An acrobatic flight simulator, with 6 pods of four seats to feel like on an airplane will go for spins and loops.	Zamperela	April 9, 2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> y/2bzob72
Heidi The Ride		Adinkerke- De Panne, West- Vlaandere n, Belgium	Wooden Coaster	Specifications of wooden coaster include: - Height: 72.2 ft., Drop: 67.2 ft., Mas Speed: 44.3 mph, Length: 2,056 ft. Featuring two Millennium Flyer trains.	Great Coasters Inter- national, Inc.	April 2017	€7m	635	<u>http://bit.l</u> y/2eCKSJr
Ferrari Land	Port Aventura	Salou, Tarragona Spain	New Park	Dedicated to the Prancing Horse and making PortAventura the European destination with the highest number of theme parks (3,) Ferrari Land will occupy an area of 60,000 sq. meters.	Various	April 7, 2017	€ 100 million		<u>goo.gl/kyl</u> <u>07K</u>

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Ferrari Land	PortAventura	Salou, Tarragona Spain	Roller Coaster	Vertical accelerator 'hypercoaster' standing at 112 meters high (the highest roller coaster in Europe) and capable of 0-180 km/hr. in five seconds. Track covers over 500m.	Intamin Amuseme nt Rides	April 7. 2017	Included in above	Unknown	<u>goo.gl/kyl</u> <u>07K</u>
20th Century Fox World Malaysia	Resorts World Genting	Genting Highlands, Pahang, Malaysia.	New Park	This 25-acre movie inspired them park will feature more than 25 rides and attractions based on Fox films.	Various	First phase to open by the end of 2017.	Unknown		<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2e1u1Kl</u>
Jeju Myths and History Theme Park	Resorts World™ Jeju	South Korea	New Park	Resorts World [™] Jeju will house Jeju Myths and History Theme Park comprised of seven zones. This park includes immersive environments, rides and attractions, cultural exhibits and live performances.	Various	2017	\$1.8 bn USD		<u>http://bit.l</u> y/2ds0kpc
Shockwave and Typhoon	Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk	Santa Cruz, California, USA	Flat Rides (2)	Addition of two new rides. Shockwave has riders move back and forth on a half-circle track while Typhoon has arms that swing in a circular motion.	Unknown	Summer 2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://cbsl</u> oc.al/2eR <u>06ot</u>
Wave Breaker: The Rescue Coaster™	SeaWorld San Antonio	San Antonio, Texas, USA	Launch Roller Coaster	Double-launch, jet ski-inspired coaster based on marine animal rescue missions. First of It's kind in North America. Height: 61 ft. and Length: 2,600 ft.	Intamin Amuseme nt Rides	Summer 2017	Unknown	1,100	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2ehlvf6</u>
Ocean Explorer™	SeaWorld San Diego	San Diego, California, USA	Immersive Attraction	Ocean Explorer is 3-acre realm combining aquariums, rides and digital technologies. Signature attraction for the realm, called Submarine Quest, guests will be adventurers on global expedition of scientific exploration.	Unknown	Late Spring 2017	Multi- million USD	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> y/2d3vRiE
Kraken	Sea World Orlando	Orlando, Florida, USA	Virtual Reality Roller Coaster	Kraken will be retrofitted with headsets to give ridders the sensation of traveling through the sea. Riders will have the option to don virtual -reality headsets attached to the roller coaster.	Bolliger & Mabillard supplied existing coaster in 2000.	2017	Unknown	1,500	<u>goo.gl/4L</u> <u>waZH</u>

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WONDER WOMAN Lasso of Truth	Six Flags America	Upper Marlboro, Maryland, USA	Spin Ride	This ride spins guests in a 98-foot circle at speeds of 40 mph atop a 24-story tower. Ride duration is 2 minutes.	Funtime	2017	Unknown	32 riders sit two across / cycle	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2e6DUe</u> <u>4</u>
WONDER WOMAN Lasso of Truth	Six Flags Discovery Kingdom	Vallejo, California, USA	Swing Ride	A massive pendulum-shaped thrill ride that swings 40 guests back and forth at 70 miles per hour, while rotating counterclockwise and climbing higher and higher to 147ft.	Zamperla	2017	Unknown	40 riders per cycle	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2e6EXK</u> <u>W</u>
Thunder Rapids	Texas	San Antonio, Texas, USA	Water Coaster	This coaster is 942 ft. long and 3- stories tall.	ProSlide	2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2eGnMS</u> <u>l</u>
JUSTICE LEAGUE: Battle for Metropolis 4D	Six Flags Great Adventure	Jackson, New Jersey, USA	Dark Ride	4D ride experience that immerses riders in a video gaming world. Ride Specifications: Building 23,000 sq. ft., Scenes: 11 including preshow, Track Length 524 linear feet, and Ride Duration: 3 min 45 seconds.		2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2dqSzM</u> <u>W</u>
The Joker	Six Flags Great America	Gurnee, Illinois, USA	Roller Coaster	4D free-fly coaster will lift riders up 12-stories high. Face-off seats allow riders to face each other as they tumble head over heals. A 120ft tall, 90 degree hill is ascended by an elevator-style chain link lift. And, two beyond 90-degree drops give the sensation of free-falling.		2017	Unknown	40 persons per cycle	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2eGIPnJ</u>
JUSTICE LEAGUE: Battle for Metropolis 4D	Six Flags Magic Mountain	Valencia, California, USA	Dark Ride	A multi-sensory dark ride, featuring sophisticated technology, will completely immerse riders in a video gaming world.	Designed by Sally Corp, interactive video by Alterface, motion base ride vehicles by Oceaneer- ing.	2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2dqSzM</u> <u>W</u>
The Joker	Six Flags New England	Agawam, Massachu setts, USA	Roller Coaster	4D Free Fly Coaster includes a 120ft hill that is ascended by an elevator- style lift; and two beyond 90-degree raven drops that give the riders the sensation of free-falling.	S&S Worldwide	2017	Unknown	40 persons per cycle	<u>http://bit.l</u> y/2dAZ6b9

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JUSTICE LEAGUE: Battle for Metropolis	Six Flags Over Georgia	Austell, Georgia, USA	Dark Ride	A multi-sensory dark ride, featuring sophisticated technology, will completely immerse riders in a video gaming world.	Designed by Sally Corp, interactive video by Alterface, motion base ride vehicles by Oceaneer- ing.	2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2eShu14</u>
The Joker	Six Flags Over Texas	Arlington, Texas, USA	Roller Coaster	This 4-D free-fly coaster. This ride lifts guests straight up a 12-story, 90- degree hill, then it will wreak havoc as riders flip head-over-heels at least six times along a weightless and gravity-defying journey.	S&S Worldwide	2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2e9jl2N</u>
Spinsanity	Six Flags St. Louis	Eureka, Missouri, USA		This massive disc spins clockwise and counter-clockwise while soaring side to side along the half-pipe track. Stats include: 40 riders are seated on motorcycle-style, pedestal seats facing outward; Half-pipe track structure stands 5 stories tall; and Rotates at 14 revolutions per minute.	Zamperla	Spring 2017	Unknown	1,000	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2ely0rr</u>
New Revolution	Six Flags Mexico	Mexico City, Mexico	Virtual Reality Roller Coaster	According to Six Flags' Investor Relations page, "Riders will don Samsung Gear VR headsets, for a multi-dimensional virtual coaster experience. High- definition imagery and storytelling syncs with the unique track configuration of the Medusa Steel Coaster"	Samsung Gear VR headsets added to existing Rocky Mountain Construc- tion coaster.	2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2e6HVLH</u>
Hurricane Harbor Oaxtepec Mexico	Six Flags Mexico	Mexico City, Mexico	Water Park	This 67-acre park will feature a new hybrid waterslide, a multi-level water play structure, a wave pool and a tranquil lazy river, and more.	Various	2017	Unknown	"Multi- million dollars" USD	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2egh3M</u> <u>U</u>

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Gold Rush	Slagharen	Slagharen, Overijssel, Netherlan ds	Roller Coaster	The first triple launch in the Netherlands. Ride Specs: Height: 31 meters, Top speed: 90 mph, and Track length: 400 meters	Gerstlauer Amuseme nt Rides GmbH	Spring 2017	Unknown	800	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2e4KWy</u> <u>b</u>
Lech Coaster	Śląskie Wesołe Miasteczko	Chorzów, Śląskie, Poland	Roller Coaster	Specs include: Height: 40 meters, Length: 908 meters, and Max Speed: 95 km / hr.	Vekoma Rides Manufact ur-ing B.V.	2017	€4.36 million	1,000	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2eIXIHO</u>
Finding Nemo Ride	Tokyo DisneySea	Urayasu, Chiba, Japan	Submarine Ride	This submarine ride is themed around the world of the Disney/Pixar films. Ride Duration: About 5 minutes and Number of Cabins :2	Designed by Walt Disney Imagineer- ing	2017 Tentative	Est 5 billion yen	122 persons per cabin and 2 cabins	<u>http://bit.l</u> y/2e4ZpdZ
Race Through New York Starring Jimmy Fallon	Universal Studios Florida®	Orlando, Florida, USA	3D ride	"World's first-ever flying theater, which seats up to 72 audience members, for their thrilling race against Jimmy Fallon."	Designed by Universal Creative	Spring 2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2eF3CU</u> <u>0</u>
Universals Volcano Bay™	Universal Studios Florida®	Orlando, Florida, USA	Water Theme Park	Spanning 28 fully immersive acres, Volcano Bay will offer 18 unique attractions ranging from daring to serene.	Designed by Universal Creative	25 May 2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2e3UkW</u> <u>C</u>
Minion Park	Universal Studios Japan	Osaka, Japan	New Area	Immersive new Minions area includes rides and original shops featuring Minions-themed merchandise. This attraction will be located on the former site of Back to the Future® - The Ride.	Designed by Universal Creative and Illuminatio n Entertain- ment	Early 2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>goo.gl/NM</u> <u>1mMD</u>
Despicable Me Minion Mayhem	Universal Studios Japan	Osaka, Japan	Simulator	Minion-themed 3-D Ride. Ride duration is 8 minutes.	Intamin Amuseme nt Rides	Early 2017	Unknown	8 riders per vehicle; 2 rows and 4 riders per row	<u>goo.gl/NM</u> <u>1mMD</u>

Name of Ride/ Attraction/ Park	Theme Park Name	Theme Park Location	Туре	Brief Description	Manu- facturer	2017 Opening Date	Est. Cost	Ride Capacity (persons per hour)	Press Release / Facts / Other
North Star	Valley Fair	Shakopee, Minnesota , USA	Starflyer Ride	A 230-foot tall tower that springs riders more than 20 stories above group. Max Speed: 40 mph and Ride Duration: 2 minutes.	Funtime	2017	Unknown	12 vehicles, 2 riders per vehicle	<u>http://bit.l</u> y/2dShhac
Unknown	Warner Bros Movie World	Gold Coast, Queensla nd, Australia	Hyper Coaster	A large scale "hyper-coaster" believed to have either a height or drop of more than 60 meters.	Mack Rides GmbH & Co KG	2017	Unknown	Unknown	<u>http://bit.l</u> y/2f2xoG6
Ohana Bay	Wild Adventures	Valdosta, Georgia, USA	Water Park Addition	Wild Adventures Theme Park has announced a \$2 million addition coming to Splash Island for the 2017 season. This addition will bring seven water slides, five of which will be for all ages. The other two slides will stand more than 26 feet tall.	Various	2017	Unknown	Unknown	http://bit.l y/2eltzLA
Mustang Runner	Worlds of Fun	Kansas City, Missouri, USA	Spin Ride	Three arms with seven gondolas per arm turn one way while the base of the ride spins the other.		2017	Unknown	50 riders per cycle	<u>http://bit.l</u> <u>y/2eyEGO</u> <u>W</u>

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* Data taken from Roller Coater Database.

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