

There's More Than Meets the Eye – Or the Warlock's Eye – at Guardians of the Galaxy – Mission: BREAKOUT!

Fun and Quirky Facts About the Thrilling, New Attraction at Disney California Adventure Park

ANAHEIM, Calif. (May 25, 2017) – For the first time in any Disney theme park attraction anywhere in the universe, guests will join an adventure with the Guardians of the Galaxy, a gang of cosmic misfits who appear in [Guardians of the Galaxy - Mission: BREAKOUT!](#) As they step into this story in Disney California Adventure Park, guests will discover everything from galactic species to exotic plant life, creature sounds, the powerful Warlock's Eye and even a Russian space dog named Cosmo.

Cosmically Cool Facts About The Collector's Fortress

- The Collector (aka Taneleer Tivan) has brought a Fortress filled with his priceless collection of rare artifacts from throughout the galaxy to Disney California Adventure. True to his eccentric and mysterious personality, he chose a location that will be visited by many to display his most prized possessions, the Guardians of the Galaxy.
- Displayed prominently in gold on the front of the Fortress is the logo for The Tivan Group, The Collector's company. The logo is triangular in shape with a downward arrow representing The Collector's mining colony on Knowhere, the realm located at the edge of the universe. Miners extract precious spinal fluid to sell on the galactic black market, generating funds for The Collector's next acquisitions.
- Cast members wear the Tivan logo on the sleeves of their galactic garb, created in bold tones of purple and gold, in line with The Collector.
- Some characters and creatures that guests may know from the new film, "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2," also appear in the new attraction, including Mantis and the Abilisk.
- In the Fortress Lobby, a video welcome from The Collector Introduces guests to his assistant, Apheta. A Krylorian, Apheta is new to the world of Guardians of the Galaxy, making her first appearance in the Fortress. Like all Krylorians, Apheta is pink.
- Guests who look carefully may spot some items in the Tivan Collection that are familiar in Disney Parks. For example, the video shown in the Lobby features The Collector's desk, and on that desk is a maquette of the ghost dog from the Haunted Mansion in Disneyland Park.

Numbers Out of Knowhere

Guests may discover these details and more on opening day, May 27, 2017.

- **183** Terran (Earth) feet marks the height of The Collector's Fortress, which holds Guardians of the Galaxy – Mission: BREAKOUT! The tallest attraction in the Disneyland Resort, it also extends 40 feet underground.
- **525** new shrubs, including 25 varieties, grow outside the Fortress as part of Tivan's Oasis (aka the "Gardens of the Galaxy").
- **30** trees, representing 13 varieties, grow in Tivan's Oasis, including Queensland Bottle, African Tulip and Song of India trees.
- **25** potted plants, representing 20 varieties, also grow in Tivan's Oasis. On display are numerous examples of rare and unusual plants such as *Cyphostema juttae* (also known as Namibian grape), *Dioscorea elephantipes* (Elephant's Foot), and *Tylocodon reticulatus* (Sifkop or Sieve Head).
- **14** overhead vitrines hang in the Lobby, containing both familiar and mysterious artifacts.
- **2** large portraits of The Collector remind guests of his importance. One of these depicts The Collector playing a game with his brother, The Grandmaster, on The Grandmaster's home planet of Sakaar.
- **2** languages are used throughout one's visit to the Tivan Collection: English and Celestial, which is native to the realm of Knowhere.
- **1** special cameo features Stan Lee, well-known writer of Super Hero comic books and a forthcoming Disney Legend, somewhere in the tour of the Tivan Collection.

Browse Among 2,200 Galactic Artifacts

Inside the Fortress, a collection of more than 2,200 rare artifacts from around the galaxy contain plant life, creatures, weapons, costumes and other items of unique interest. Guests might be familiar with many of these items through their knowledge of Super Hero films and comic books. The Collector may choose to change out these artifacts at any time as new items come into his possession. On opening day, the Tivan Collection will include:

- Cocoon of unknown origin: The Collector does not wish to disturb the creature inside the cocoon, therefore he leaves it in place in hopes it will one day emerge and reveal itself for all to see.
- Cosmo, a test dog in the Russian space program of the 1960s (Terran date).
- A damaged Ultron Sentry from the Battle of Sokovia
- Warlock's Eye, a powerful weapon that allows those who control it to wield an almost hypnotic mind control over its victims
- A Blaster weapon taken from the Guardians of the Galaxy's "pet rodent," Rocket
- A case of Dark Elf artifacts
- A case of Kree artifacts including Terrigen Crystals
- A Nova Corps uniform
- A Royal Guard's Uniform from Asgard

Listen Up for Fun Details

- The Collector gathers sounds as well as artifacts, so guests will want to listen carefully for some auditory "Easter eggs," especially in the outside garden. Examples include:
 - Famous speeches, such as a 1903 recitation of the Gettysburg Address
 - Bird calls and other creature sounds from planets throughout the galaxy
 - Musical instrument sounds from a wide variety of civilizations
- Guests on board the gantry lift will experience one of [six songs that play throughout their experience](#). The Disney Imagineering team experimented with more than 100 songs inspired by the films'

soundtracks, testing many of them on board the vehicle before settling on the final six for opening day:

- “Hit Me With Your Best Shot” by Pat Benatar (1980)
- “Give Up the Funk” by Parliament (1975)
- “Born To Be Wild” by Steppenwolf (1968)
- “I Want You Back” by The Jackson 5 (1969)
- “Free Ride” by The Edgar Winter Group (1973)
- “Burning Love” by Elvis Presley (1972)
- Music playing throughout the Lobby and Tivan’s office may sound familiar. It was composed by Tyler Bates, composer of the music for the two “Guardians of the Galaxy” films.
- Employees of the Tivan Collection (those wearing the Tivan logo on their sleeves) know they are always under the watchful eye of their employer, The Collector. They also are aware of what Rocket is up to, however, and they support his efforts by murmuring secret words of encouragement to guests they meet.
- Guests of the Tivan Collection should pay close attention with their ears as they exit the attraction, too. In addition to hearing songs from the films’ soundtracks, they might hear some of the creatures that have escaped from their vitrines, including a certain duck which might be known to the Guardians of the Galaxy.

Last Stop at the Fortress: Newly Acquired Items Now Available

As guests exit the attraction, they will discover that The Collector’s Warehouse is no ordinary gift shop. In what would have been the final scene of their tour, all the creatures are running amuck, the power is fluctuating wildly and Tivan Group staff members have decided to take advantage of the chaos by selling off some of the newest items, offering guests a chance to acquire them.

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