WHAT'S ON IN 2024 AT WARNER BROS. STUDIO TOUR LONDON – THE MAKING OF HARRY POTTER

Discover filmmaking trickery at Warner Bros. Studio Tour London with the return of

Magical Mischief



Magical Mischief 20th January – 16th April

Magical Mischief returns to the Studio Tour for the third year to celebrate the filmmaking trickery needed to pull off the magical pranks and wizarding mishaps seen on-screen in the Harry Potter film series.

Visits will begin in the Great Hall where fans will walk into the iconic set dressed for the O.W.L examinations under the watchful eye of Professor Umbridge, complete with the swinging pendulum and exam desks, a fan favourite scene from *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*.

Discover how filmmakers created pandemonium when the Weasley twins disrupted the quiet exams. Both Fred and George will be suspended from the ceiling with bags filled with their latest product, Weasleys' Wildfire Whiz-bangs - ready to fill the Great Hall with a burst of colour. More of their products will be on display outside their shop Weasleys' Wizarding Wheezes on Diagon Alley.

Throughout the Studio Tour, visitors will be able to discover the secrets behind the disappearing effect of the Invisibility Cloak and Harry's flying acceptance letters. As well as trying their hand at making an origami howler just like the one delivered to Ron by Mrs Weasley in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.

The previous generation of mischief makers at Hogwarts have not been forgotten and costumes of the four Marauders; Moony, Wormtail, Padfoot and Prongs will be on display at the Studio Tour during the feature. A cage of Cornish Pixies will be released in the Studio Tour and visitors are encouraged to uncover where they have hidden using their activity passports.

Summer Feature

1st May – 4th September

Keep an eye on our social channels and website for exciting details being announced soon.

Dark Arts

13th September – 10th November



Get ready for Hallowe'en with a visit to Warner Bros. Studio Tour London during the Dark Arts feature. Visitors will enter the Great Hall and stand under a ceiling of over 100 floating pumpkins surrounded by the Hogwarts house tables which will feature a Hallowe'en feast of lollipops and red apples.

Visitors are invited to try their hand at wand combat against Death Eaters in a live duel as they storm the Studio Tour. Plus discover the filmmaking magic behind troll snot and unicorn blood before strolling down a darker, eerier Diagon Alley.

Hogwarts in the Snow 16th November – 19th January 2025



Make Christmas magical with a visit to the Studio Tour during the popular Hogwarts in the Snow feature. The magnificent Great Hall will be dressed as seen in the Christmas scenes of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.*

See fan-favourite sets covered in snow, displaying their festive finery. Discover the filmmaking challenges behind creating ice that never melts and fires that do not burn.

The Hogwarts Castle model will be coated in snow using the same technique used in the Harry Potter film series and keen-eyed visitors will be able to locate the minuscule snowmen's hidden location.

Notes to Editors

After opening its doors to visitors on 31st March 2012, Warner Bros. Studio Tour London – The Making of Harry Potter celebrated its 11th anniversary earlier this year. The highly rated attraction offers visitors the ultimate chance to get up close to authentic sets to discover the magic behind spellbinding special effects and explore the behind-the-scenes secrets of the Harry Potter film series. Visitors can explore the original Great Hall, step into the Forbidden Forest, discover Gringotts Wizarding Bank and pull out a mandrake in Professor Sprout's Greenhouse all before marvelling at the breath-taking miniature scale model of Hogwarts castle.

The Studio Tour has been well received with 96% of the 46,000+ reviews on TripAdvisor rating it as 'Excellent' or 'Very Good' and over 78,000 4- or 5-star ratings on Google Reviews. Tickets must be pre-booked at <u>www.wbstudiotour.co.uk</u> and cannot be bought at the attraction.

Warner Bros. Studio Tour London is part of the Warner Bros. Worldwide Tours and Retail Group which includes the flagship store, Harry Potter New York, Warner Bros. Studio Tour Hollywood, 'The Harry Potter Shop' at London's Kings Cross Station and Heathrow Airport and Warner Bros. Studio Tour Tokyo which opened in June 2023.

About Wizarding World

In the years since Harry Potter was whisked from King's Cross Station onto Platform nine and three quarters, his incredible adventures have left a unique and lasting mark on popular culture. Eight blockbuster Harry Potter films based on the original stories by J.K. Rowling have brought the magical stories to life and today, the Wizarding World is recognized as one of the world's best-loved brands.

Representing a vast interconnected universe, it also includes three epic Fantastic Beasts films, Harry Potter and the Cursed Child – the multi-award-winning stage-play, state-of-the-art video and mobile games from Portkey Games, innovative consumer products, thrilling live entertainment (including four theme park lands), insightful exhibitions, as well as a forthcoming Harry Potter TV series.

This expanding portfolio of Warner Bros. Discovery-owned Wizarding World tours and retail also includes the flagship Harry Potter New York, Warner Bros. Studio Tour London – The Making of Harry Potter, Warner Bros. Studio Tour Tokyo, and the Platform 9 3/4 retail shops.

The Wizarding World continues to evolve to provide Harry Potter fans with fresh and exciting ways to engage. For the worldwide fan community, and for generations to come, it welcomes everyone to explore and discover the magic for themselves.

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