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# TO WELCOME ITS 500,000<sup>TH</sup> VISITOR IN PARIS ON 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER!

Celebrate the new school year with a special family ticket offer

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## ON SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, HAVE A CHANCE AT BEING THE EXHIBITION'S 500,000<sup>TH</sup> VISITOR AND RECEIVE AN ENCHANTING GIFT BAG

Since its opening on 21 April, *Harry Potter™: The Exhibition* has been a fan favorite and will soon welcome its 500,000 visitors to Paris Expo Porte de Versailles. On 26 September one lucky guest will receive the honor of being the exhibitions 500,000 guests to have visited the experience in Paris and take home a giftbag full of enchanting items from the Exhibition retail store. This magical moment will only be on 26 September, when the half-million visitor mark will be passed.

**Harry Potter**<sup>m</sup>: The Exhibition is open daily till October 15<sup>th</sup> and to celebrate the new school year, visitors can enjoy special new rates for families and students. The family ticket price is 2 adults and 2 children for 66 $\in$  weekdays and 75 $\in$  on weekends, and special price starting at 17 $\in$  only for students.

Come along until 15 October for a behind-the-scenes experience that celebrates the iconic film moments of Harry Potter, Fantastic Beasts and the wider Wizarding World, including Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, through beautifully designed sets that honor the beloved moments, characters, settings and beasts.

Tom Zaller, President and CEO of Imagine Exhibitions said: "The response in Paris has been simply incredible, and with our new ticket package for families, we hope more people can experience this magical exhibition before it leaves Paris."

# Check out a few of the highlights of the exhibition in pictures, not to be missed under any circumstances!



Photo provided by Harry Potter™: The Exhibition

Since it premiered in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania a year ago, over 1.6 million visitors have experienced this captivating exhibition celebrating Harry Potter and the entire Wizarding World. The exhibition is created and produced by Imagine Exhibitions, Inc., in partnership with Warner Bros. Discovery Global Themed Entertainment and EMC Presents..

#### **Exhibition Gallery Highlights include:**

**From Page to Screen Gallery** showcases a first edition of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* encased in a Gringotts-inspired vault and is surrounded by inspirational video and literary quotes, reconnecting guests to the story as they are introduced to the exhibition.

**Hogwarts Castle Gallery** features an immersive multimedia experience with iconic elements like the Whomping Willow, Dementors, and the Marauder's Map, where guests will see their name appear, prompting them to continue their exploration of the exhibition..

The Hogwarts Houses Gallery sets the foundation for the exhibition experience, allowing guests the opportunity to experience more personalized moments with the Hogwarts house they select during their pre-registration. While guests may gravitate towards one house, this gallery will enable visitors to experience all of the Hogwarts houses in a celebratory hall featuring the iconic Sorting Hat, while surrounded by bespoke house crests designed specifically for the exhibition, featured on meticulously created stained glass windows.

**The Great Hall Gallery** is a space that allows visitors to celebrate magical seasonal moments in its iconic architecture.

**Hogwarts Classrooms** are filled with iconic props, creatures, and costumes. Visitors will interact with magical lessons and games through digital touchscreens to reveal behind-the-scenes secrets about iconic classroom moments. They will brew potions in the Potions Classroom, see into the future in Divination, pot a mandrake in the Herbology Greenhouse, and use their digital wand to defeat a boggart in Defense Against the Dark Arts.

**Hagrid's Hut and The Forbidden Forest** offer an interactive Patronus charm experience. Guests will then uncover iconic creatures, such as centaurs and Acromantula, hidden in the forest and explore inside a recreation of Hagrid's Hut.

An exclusive collection of **Harry Potter™: The Exhibition** merchandise will be available in the onsite retail shop for guests to celebrate their fandom through an assortment of themed collections that span the expanded Wizarding World. Fans can choose from a range of products such as apparel, jewelry, and edible treats, including Chocolate Frogs and bottled Butterbeer, as well as merchandise not available at any other Wizarding World experience.

#### **Ticket information**

Harry Potter: The Exhibition can be visited daily<sup>\*</sup> in Paris until October 15. With prices starting at  $\leq$ 15, the interactive experience is a unique highlight for guests of any age. Tickets can be booked at <u>https://harrypotter-exposition.fr/</u> and at all FNAC ticket outlets.

VIP tickets with flexible visits on the selected day are a special highlight and popular gift. The VIP ticket experience offers a flex schedule, commemorative lanyard, free access to the Harry Potter Audio Guide and a \$10 credit to spend in the retail store. All further information on tickets, opening hours and FAQs can be found at <a href="https://harrypotter-exposition.fr/">https://harrypotter-exposition.fr/</a>



# **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 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) and insightful exhibitions.

This expanding portfolio of Warner Bros. 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 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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 in to explore and discover the magic for themselves.

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# About Warner Bros. Discovery Global Themed Entertainment

Warner Bros. Discovery Global Themed Entertainment (WBDGTE), part of Warner Bros. Discovery Global Brands and Experiences, is a worldwide leader in the creation, development, and licensing of locationbased entertainment, live events, exhibits, and theme park experiences based on Warner Bros.' iconic characters, stories, and brands. WBDGTE is home to the groundbreaking global locations of The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™, Warner Bros. World Abu Dhabi, WB Movie World Australia, and countless other experiences inspired by DC, Looney Tunes, Scooby, Game of Thrones, Friends, and more. With best-inclass partners, WBDGTE allows fans worldwide to physically immerse themselves inside their favorite brands and franchises.

# **About Imagine Exhibitions**

Atlanta-based world leader in narrative-driven, immersive theatrical design, story-telling, and immersive experiences, Imagine Exhibitions, Inc. creates sophisticated, high-quality experiences for museums, brands, venues, and integrated resorts across the globe. From ideation to operation, Imagines' team of industry pioneers draws upon decades of success in the fields of immersive design experiences and entertainment to consistently create and implement memorable and thought-provoking environments. The company's custom experiences deliver focused messaging and serve to increase attendance wherever it is presented. Imagine Exhibitions, Inc. is a global pioneer in traveling entertainment, responsible for many internationally recognized exhibitions such as Harry Potter™: The Exhibition, Titanic: The Exhibition, The Hunger Games: The Exhibition, Angry Birds: The Art & Science Behind a Global Phenomenon, Jurassic World: The Exhibition, and Downton Abbey: The Exhibition.

Imagine Exhibitions is currently presenting more than 40 unique exhibitions in museums, science centers, aquariums, integrated resorts, and non-traditional venues worldwide. The company also continues to design, open, and operate its own venues, along with creating and implementing permanent and semipermanent museum, brand, entertainment properties, and food and beverage experiences. For more information, visit <u>www.ImagineExhibitions.com</u> or find us on Facebook.

#### **About EMC Presents**

EMC Presents is a partnership between CTS Eventim, one of the leading international providers of ticketing services and live entertainment, and award-winning tour promotor and producer Michael Cohl, creating one of the strongest global networks of promoters and venues. The partnership provides a comprehensive worldwide live entertainment platform, creating extraordinary shows and experiences, from concept creation to production and promotion. Michael Cohl's career spans over 45 years as a Producer and Promoter for iconic entertainers, having worked with the world's most recognized artists including Barbra Streisand, Oprah Winfrey, The Rolling Stones, Pink Floyd, U2, Michael Jackson, Frank Sinatra and many more. Michael's strategies are credited with revolutionizing the touring industry worldwide. Besides his storied history in the music industry, Cohl has promoted multiple successful exhibitions including the original King Tut exhibit, "John Lennon: The New York City Years", Bodies: The Exhibition, Jurassic World: The Exhibition, and Pink Floyd: Their Mortal Remains. Cohl, previously the chairman of Live Nation, was inducted into the Canadian Rock n Roll/ Music Hall of Fame and has received a star on Canada's Walk of Fame. Among his many other awards, Cohl has also been honored with an Emmy, the Billboard Legend of Live Award, the TJ Martell Foundation Man of the Year Award, a Peabody Award, and a JUNO Award for Special Achievement.



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