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★ **A new era of Hollywood in Germany:
Movie Park Germany presents its new exclusive Paramount attraction
“Journey to the Forbidden Chamber”!** ★

A realistic film studio experience with an adventure story will immerse guests in the filmmaking process and on-set operations of the famous Paramount Pictures Studios in Los Angeles

(Bottrop-Kirchhellen, 29 April 2026) The spotlight is in position, the cameras are ready, and a scene full of adventure and action is on the production schedule. Shortly before its 30th anniversary, Movie Park Germany is raising the curtain and presenting its guests with a Hollywood-worthy birthday surprise: **the new attraction “Journey to the Forbidden Chamber” will open its gates in Mid-May**, bringing the world-famous Paramount Pictures Studios in Los Angeles to life with a realistic film studio experience right on site. Even more movie magic is coming to Germany's largest movie and amusement park. Paramount Pictures will be the overarching IP for the new attraction.

Time to be a star in the next big Paramount Pictures production: Movie Park Germany is not only expanding its portfolio of attractions but also continuing to showcase its identity and storytelling as **“Hollywood in Germany”**. The park's motto is being further developed and Movie Park's origins from 1996 are being linked to the park's vision for the future: Back then, it all began with the “Movie Magic” attraction, which became a real classic among guests and offered a glimpse behind the scenes of Hollywood. Thirty years later, in the anniversary year 2026, a new studio experience will now transport all movie fans into the world of event films and make it even more accessible.

“In addition to our existing licensed attractions based on well-known movies and series, we are now very proud to integrate one of the world's most famous studios into the park,” says Managing Director Thorsten Backhaus. “Paramount Pictures Studios is not only synonymous with spectacular cinematography and numerous event film productions – They are a flagship of Hollywood itself, which ties in perfectly with Movie Park's identity.”

A multimedia film studio experience with various sets, props, and show elements is just waiting to be discovered. At “Journey to the Forbidden Chamber”, the whole family can get a taste of Hollywood like never before and immerse themselves in an **exciting adventure story that includes a new Paramount Pictures film**. Just like extras in a movie, guests move from scene to scene and become part of a large, fictional event film production – including action and an authentic set atmosphere like in Los Angeles! As a special highlight at the end, a **“Paramount Showroom” with a screening area and original costumes from well-known event films from the storied studio** invites all film fans to experience the world of Hollywood productions up close.

Film adventures within reach: The location of the attraction, which replaces the former “The Lost Temple” ride, also plays a decisive role. Positioned directly in the park entrance area, guests can now immerse themselves even more quickly and directly in the world of event films: The 5-meter-high and 5-meter-wide Paramount Pictures archway welcomes all interested film fans to the attraction and serves as a new, cinematic landmark for the park.

+++ More information on the new attraction, its storyline and its concept follow on the next page +++





🎬 A day on set: The story of “Journey to the Forbidden Chamber” 🎬

The camera crew is waiting for its cue, and the production crew is jumping from set to set. It's just another normal day in Hollywood. The open casting call in Studio 16 opens its doors to the stars and starlets of tomorrow, as extras are sought for the next big Paramount Pictures event film! A new adventure film titled “Journey to the Forbidden Chamber” is set to hit the big screen soon.

Director and screenwriter Emma Hoffman welcomes all ambitious actors and actresses to the world-famous Paramount Pictures Studios to make the best choice and support the already cast Hollywood duo Astrid Schneider and Banner Jenkins with new talent in several scenes. From the excavation site set to the spirit chamber, the extras in this fictional story pass through various stages and gain insights into the set work and production processes at the renowned Paramount Pictures Studios.

In the final scene, the guests find themselves in the depths of the temple. The mystic spheres that guard the sacred place are brought to life in the forbidden chamber. An action-packed showdown ensues between the mighty stone warriors and the duo Schneider and Jenkins, with guests participating live as extras. To this end, they are immersed in a two-and-a-half-minute film specially produced by Paramount Pictures, which, together with a moving stage, creates a unique multimedia experience.

🎬 Hollywood in Germany: Real Paramount props and costumes at Movie Park 🎬

After the final sequence, one last highlight awaits guests: a dedicated “**Paramount Showroom**” offers interactive experiences and brings the world of movies even closer to Movie Park. A small screening theater with trailers of the biggest Paramount Pictures event films, costumes worn by famous stars on display, and photo points provide a cinematic finale to the experience. For example, guests can take a seat in an original Paramount Pictures Studios caddy, which also makes its rounds on the studio lot in Los Angeles when transporting the film crew from set to set.

🎬 Background information on the attraction’s creation 🎬

More than a year and a half of planning and implementation were required for the redesign of the 2500 m² attraction. The fictional story behind the attraction and the concept were developed by the Paramount Creative Team in the USA and adapted and further developed in collaboration with the local Movie Park Team to create the best possible guest experience for the existing infrastructure. The pathways within the attraction were changed and the floor space expanded to create additional capacity. The aim was to give guests a backstage experience of a Hollywood studio but also take them to various sets and right into the middle of filming. The generously proportioned rooms now offer enough space to stage various moments on the set of an event film. In the large temple hall, **a new preshow with laser effects, fire, and video mapping** now prepares guests for their adventurous experience.

“Journey to the Forbidden Chamber” is characterized by its authentic film character. **A special casting call was organized in Los Angeles for German-speaking actors** for the new attraction. The film sequence in the final scene and individual video sequences on the attraction’s screens were **produced in an original studio on the Paramount Pictures Studios lot in Hollywood**. CGI was used as the primary element to make the experience more action-packed.

“Guest feedback was specifically taken into account during the redesign: the new film will no longer be shown with 3D glasses and will be **converted from the previous 3D format to a 2D format** to provide a more comfortable, barrier-free viewing experience,” says Creative Director Manuel Prossotowicz.

🎬 Teamwork on set: Renowned companies bring the attraction to life 🎬

In Hollywood, one thing is certain: without the right team, an event film cannot go into production. Several well-known companies are involved in the new Paramount attraction to convey an authentic movie atmosphere.

P&P Projects from the Netherlands, who have already designed and built for the world’s biggest and most well-known theme parks, are bringing the theme of “Journey to the Forbidden Chamber” to life. Over 8.492 working hours, 310 liters of paint, and 10.000 kg of material have gone into the creative processes and the creation of props and set details. These include the large Paramount Pictures archway, expansive show sets, replicas, scenic and graphic works, and typical film set signage, all of which give the attraction its realistic studio character. To this end, the team has worked hand in hand with the Paramount team in the USA to recreate all details true to the original and ensure that the studio details are authentic.





Bentin Projects are responsible for technology and effects, adding even more of an event film feel to the experience. The British company **Simworks** is revising the simulation system and providing support with technical topics and programming. The latest generation of projection technology from Panasonic is used for "Journey to the Forbidden Chamber".

IMAmotion ensure that guests are prepared for their experience at Paramount Pictures Studios right from the very first scene and are responsible for the video mapping in the pre-show and the safety video. For the latter, Roland Wolf, a professional German actor who has appeared several times in the popular German TATORT and TV series such as Sankt Maik, was hired.

Further information about "Journey to the Forbidden Chamber" and its opening date will follow shortly on the park's website and social media channels.

First impressions of the attraction and photos from the construction phase can be found in the [press gallery](#).

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Movie Park Germany

Since 1996, Movie Park Germany has been offering its visitors shows, attractions and events all about film, with the motto: "Hooray, I'm in the movies!" Spanning approximately 45 hectares, the Park invites guests to immerse themselves in the world of film and find excitement, entertainment and thrill in more than 40 different attractions. Germany's largest film and amusement park is a special experience for young and old alike, having borne the TÜV distinction "OK for Kids" since 2006. Featuring Nickelodeon LAND and its TV heroes SpongeBob SquarePants and Patrick Star, the PAW Patrol and the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, the park is particularly suitable for families. Thanks to the in-house tour operator Movie Park Holidays, arranging a long journey with accommodation in nearby hotels is child's play.

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