

THE MAKING OF Harry Potter™

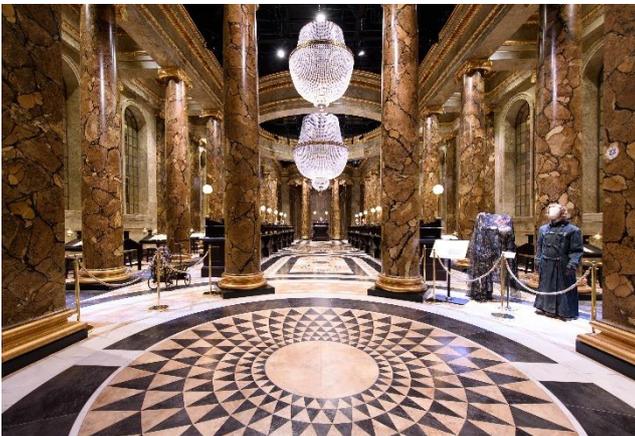
WARNER BROS. STUDIO TOUR LONDON – THE MAKING OF HARRY POTTER 2019 FEATURES CALENDAR



Introducing the Art Department

Saturday 9th February – Monday 25th February

Responsible for a huge range of props from Harry's Hogwarts acceptance letter to the Daily Prophet and Bertie Bott's Beans, the Art Department brought the Wizarding World to life on screen with every detail. In the Studio Tour's Introducing the Art Department feature, visitors are invited to discover the craftsmanship and artistry in technical drawings, white card models, concept art and prop-making. During this time, the Studio Tour will be home to some of the original film makers, who will demonstrate a range of techniques including wand-making demonstrations by the team who created thousands of wands for the film series.



Gringotts Wizarding Bank

Saturday 6th April - ongoing

Officially opened on Saturday 6th April 2019, the 16,500sqft Gringotts Wizarding Bank expansion is the Studio Tour's biggest addition to date and has been designed and built by many of the original crew members who worked on the hugely successful magical film series. A permanent feature to the Studio Tour, Gringotts Wizarding Bank takes visitors on a filmmaking journey through a Gallery of Goblins, the main banking hall and the depths of the Le Strange family vault. As visitors leave the vaults, they will enter the final set of the new expansion – destroyed Gringotts.



Dark Arts

Friday 27th September – Sunday 10th November

The Studio Tour's popular Dark Arts feature will return for Hallowe'en. The Great Hall ceiling will be decorated with over 100 floating pumpkins as well as a Hallowe'en feast of lollipops and red apples dressing the long tables. Visitors are invited to try their wand combat moves against Death Eaters in a live duel demonstrating how battle scenes were directed, all before walking down a darker, spookier Diagon Alley.



Hogwarts in the Snow

Saturday 16th November – Sunday 26th January 2020

2019 will conclude with the return of the Studio Tour's popular festive feature, Hogwarts in the Snow, running from Saturday 16th November – Sunday 26th January 2020. The festive makeover will see Christmas trees line the Great Hall, the Gryffindor common room dressed for the season and a blanket of filmmaking snow covering the majestic Hogwarts castle model. Visitors will even be able to touch samples of the different types of 'snow' used during production, each selected for its ability to float like falling flakes, crunch under foot or glisten in the light like ice.

Tickets for the Studio Tour must be pre-booked at www.wbstudiotour.co.uk or by calling the attraction's Visitor Services Team on 0345 084 0900. All extra activities are included in the ticket price.

Notes to Editors

Warner Bros. Studio Tour London – The Making of Harry Potter opened its doors on 31st March 2012. The unique attraction offers visitors the ultimate chance to get up close to authentic sets, discover the magic behind spellbinding special effects and explore the behind-the-scenes secrets of the Harry Potter film series. The Studio Tour has been well received since opening with 96% of the 34,000+ reviews on TripAdvisor rating it as 'Excellent' or 'Very Good'.

Highlights include walking through the Great Hall where so many famous scenes were shot, seeing the treasures stored in Dumbledore's office, strolling down Diagon Alley and, walking along Platform 9 ^¾, that houses the original Hogwarts Express locomotive.