

WORLDWIDE MASTER ROUTE + MODULAR FIELD PLANS

Harry Potter Grand Tour 2027

The permanent worlds, authentic studio tours, film locations, official shops, stage productions, touring exhibitions, and seasonal events - organized into trips that can actually be taken.

2027 EDITION | 24-HOUR TIMES | TODDLER / ADULT-SWAP | RV + AIR MODULES

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A planning guide, not a ticket confirmation. Recheck every date before booking.



How to use this guide

THE DATE RULE

CONFIRMED means an organizer has published a 2027 date. PROJECTED means the window is inferred from a recurring 2026 pattern. YEAR-ROUND is a permanent attraction. WATCH means the experience is touring, proposed, or not yet on sale. Never make a nonrefundable booking around a projected or watch item.

Built for this traveling household

ASSUMPTION	HOW THE GUIDE RESPONDS
Two adults + young child	Adult-swap is explicit when age, height, duration, or late hours make a shared visit unrealistic.
One pup + one cat	The cat stays at the powered toy hauler for every outing. The pup joins only when every stop in the whole day is explicitly confirmed pet-friendly, indoors or outdoors; all scheduled fandom days are toy-hauler days for both pets.
Toy hauler + city vehicle	The rig stays outside historic cores, festival closures, and dense downtowns; the city vehicle handles the final approach.
Worldwide ambition	Long-haul destinations are separate flight-and-rail modules rather than one punishing continuous journey.
Style preferences	Outfits use fitted bases, high waists, straight silhouettes, embroidered knits, and brown as the connecting neutral.
Food priorities	Each day balances one iconic themed taste with a genuinely excellent local savory meal and a toddler-safe backup.

BEFORE BOOKING	BEFORE TRAVEL	ON THE DAY
Confirm the organizer, exact date, age policy, refund terms, and primary ticket seller.	Recheck weather, closures, cast changes, parking, stroller rules, and pet-care coverage.	Protect one nap / reset block, eat a savory meal, and leave room for an unplanned favorite.

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All times are local and use the 24-hour clock. The itineraries assume two adults, a young child, one pup, one cat, a toy-hauler home base, and a separate city vehicle. The cat stays at the toy hauler for every outing. Because each scheduled fandom day includes at least one stop without explicit pet permission, the pup stays there too. Indoor locations count toward a pup day when they expressly welcome pets. Where an attraction excludes young children, an adult-swap plan is explicit.

The 2027 landscape

Harry Potter has a true worldwide attraction network: four Universal Hogsmeade-style destinations, three distinct Orlando lands, two open studio tours with a third planned for Shanghai, five official destination shops, global stage productions, and several touring experience brands. A literal all-sites journey is a multi-year project; this atlas gives you the complete route plus interchangeable modules.

CATEGORY	2027 FOOTPRINT	WHERE	STATUS
Universal Wizarding Worlds	6 lands in 4 resorts	Orlando (3), Hollywood, Osaka, Beijing	YEAR-ROUND; seasonal overlays vary.
Studio Tours	2 open + 1 planned	London, Tokyo; Shanghai planned	London has confirmed 2027 features; Shanghai date not yet published.
Official destination shops	6 core locations	King's Cross, Oxford Street, New York, Chicago, Harajuku, Akasaka	YEAR-ROUND; studio tours also have major on-site shops.
Cursed Child	5 listed productions / tour	London, New York, North American Tour, Tokyo, Netherlands	Some 2027 dates confirmed; Tokyo ends 27 Dec 2026.
Touring Exhibition	4 open as of verification	Denver, Sydney, Prague, Brussels	WATCH closing dates and next cities.
Visions of Magic	3 listed cities	Singapore, Chengdu, Toronto	Touring / limited run; only book visible dates.
Forbidden Forest	Touring night trail	Current site lists Westchester and Mexico City waitlist	Site status can lag or conflict; confirm ticket calendar.
Film locations	Dozens; 12 core stops here	England and Scotland	YEAR-ROUND or seasonal public attractions.

SCOPE OF 'EVERY EVENT'
This atlas includes every official permanent destination, named official seasonal campaign, current touring experience brand, and confirmed 2027 theater / Studio Tour event found by 28 Sep 2026. It lists every confirmed 2027 North American Cursed Child tour stop. It does not attempt every local trivia night, symphony film concert, convention guest, retailer promotion, or cinema screening worldwide.

Confirmed and forecast 2027 calendar

2027 WINDOW	EVENT	PLACE	STATUS	ACTION
1-3 Jan	Harry Potter: The Exhibition finale	Denver	CONFIRMED	Go early Jan if not completed in 2026; no stroller.
1-17 Jan	Hogwarts in the Snow	Studio Tour London	CONFIRMED	Pair with a 7-night London winter module.
23 Jan-19 Apr	Hogwarts House Spirit	Studio Tour London	CONFIRMED	Best for house-color photos and indoor spring travel.
2 Feb-30 May	Rupert Grint as Ron	Broadway, New York	CONFIRMED	Age 8+; adult-swap or adults-only date night.
Mar-May	Butterbeer Season	Global official venues	PROJECTED	Annual campaign; wait for 2027 activation list.
31 Mar-12 Sep	Cursed Child North American Tour	16 US cities	CONFIRMED BY VENUES / SEASON LISTINGS	Choose one stop; full table follows.
13 May-6 Sep	Summer Feature	Studio Tour London	CONFIRMED	Ideal anchor for the British film-location expedition.
Jun-Oct	The Jacobite seasonal service	Fort William-Mallaig	PROJECTED	2026 service ran 1 Jun-23 Oct; wait for 2027 timetable.
Aug-1 Sep	Back to Hogwarts	Global + Universal resorts	PROJECTED	1 Sep is the annual focal day; programming changes yearly.
Sep-Nov	Dark Arts season	London / Tokyo / Universal parks	PROJECTED	Dates and intensity vary; London 2027 not yet announced.
Autumn 2027	Studio Tour Shanghai	Shanghai	WATCH	Planned for 2027, but no opening date / ticket calendar yet.
Nov-Jan	Hogwarts in the Snow / winter overlays	London + Universal resorts	PROJECTED	Book only after each resort posts its calendar.
Selected Fridays	Twilight Tours	Studio Tour London	CONFIRMED 2027	Use for an adult-focused, lower-daylight visit.

Master route: the grand collection plan

The most coherent complete route uses five trips across the year. Permanent attractions can slide, but the confirmed 2027 events should anchor the dates.

ACT	WHEN	BASES	CORE EXPERIENCES	LENGTH
I - Winter spell	1-17 Jan	Denver + London	Denver Exhibition finale; Hogwarts in the Snow; London shops and film sites	2 + 7 nights
II - Originals	Feb-May	New York + Chicago + Orlando	Rupert Grint Broadway run; flagship shops; all 3 Orlando lands; projected Butterbeer Season	3 + 2 + 6 nights
III - Britain	May-Sep	London -> Oxford -> Cotswolds -> York / Alnwick -> Fort William	Summer Feature, core film locations, Alnwick broom training, Jacobite	14-18 nights
IV - Asia	Aug-Nov	Tokyo -> Osaka -> Beijing -> Shanghai	Tokyo Studio Tour and shops; USJ; Universal Beijing; Shanghai only if open	14-21 nights
V - Touring magic	Any open dates	Singapore / Chengdu / Sydney / Prague / Brussels / Toronto	Visions of Magic or Exhibition city module	2-4 nights each
West Coast add-on	Spring or fall	Los Angeles	Universal Hollywood, WB Studio Tour, Cosm, Fan Fest watch	4 nights

IF YOU WANT ONE SINGLE EPIC TRIP
Use 28-35 days: London / Britain (14-16), Tokyo / Osaka (8-10), Beijing / Shanghai (5-7, only if Shanghai is open). Do Orlando, New York, Chicago, Denver, and Los Angeles as separate North American modules from the RV base. This avoids hauling the household through airport-heavy international segments.

Booking order

PRIORITY	BOOK FIRST	WHY
1	Rupert Grint Broadway tickets, London Studio Tour special feature, Cursed Child London	Fixed dates and high fan demand.
2	Jacobite seats, Alnwick admission / broom session, Oxford timed interiors	Seasonal and capacity constrained.
3	Universal Orlando tickets and park-to-park product	Hogwarts Express requires park-to-park admission.
4	Tokyo Studio Tour, USJ timed entry / Express products, Tokyo shops / cafe reservations	Popular dates release on different calendars.
5	Touring Exhibition / Visions / Forbidden Forest	Limited runs move; buy only from a live official calendar.
6	Shanghai	No purchase until official opening date and ticket seller exist.

World atlas: the permanent magic

Use this as the completeness checklist. The entries are distinct experiences; Hogsmeade appears in several resorts but each has different rides, shows, food, and seasonal programming.

Universal lands

DESTINATION	LANDS / HEADLINERS	SHOP + FOOD	YOUNG CHILD REALITY
Orlando - Universal Studios Florida	Diagon Alley; Escape from Gringotts; Ollivanders; Knight Bus; Hogwarts Express	Leaky Cauldron, Florean-style sweets, Weasleys, Magical Menagerie	Land and shows are rich; Gringotts min 42 in / 107 cm.
Orlando - Islands of Adventure	Hogsmeade; Hagrid's; Forbidden Journey; Hippogriff; Hogwarts Express	Three Broomsticks, Hog's Head, Honeydukes	Hippogriff min 36 in / 92 cm; Hagrid and Forbidden Journey 48 in / 122 cm.
Orlando - Epic Universe	Wizarding Paris + British Ministry; Battle at the Ministry; Le Cirque Arcanus	Cafe L'air de la Sirene, Le Gobelet Noir, Bar Moonshine, Cosme Acajor	Le Cirque and streets work well; Battle min 40 in / 102 cm.
Universal Studios Hollywood	Hogsmeade; Forbidden Journey; Hippogriff; Frog Choir / Triwizard entertainment	Three Broomsticks, Honeydukes, Ollivanders	Hippogriff min 39 in / 99 cm; Forbidden Journey 48 in / 122 cm.
Universal Studios Japan	Hogsmeade; Forbidden Journey; Hippogriff; Wand Magic; creature encounters and street shows	Honeydukes, Owl Post, Dervish & Banges, Three Broomsticks	Timed-area entry may be required; Forbidden Journey min 122 cm.
Universal Beijing Resort	Hogsmeade; Forbidden Journey; Hippogriff; Nighttime Magic at Hogwarts	Three Broomsticks, Hog's Head, Hogsmeade Station	Night show repeats from dusk about every 15 min when scheduled.

Studio tours and official retail

PLACE	WHAT EXISTS	2027 EVENT / STATUS	BEST BUY
Leavesden / London	Authentic sets, costumes, props, Platform 9 3/4, Forbidden Forest, Diagon Alley, model	Snow to 17 Jan; House Spirit 23 Jan-19 Apr; Summer Feature 13 May-6 Sep; Twilight Fridays	Studio-exclusive prop replica or guidebook.
Tokyo	Large behind-the-scenes tour with sets from HP and Fantastic Beasts, broom / portrait / Quidditch interactions	2027 calendar not yet on sale at verification	Tokyo-exclusive item; reserve 4-5 hours.
Shanghai	Planned 53,000-square-meter indoor Making of Harry Potter attraction	Planned 2027; date / approval details pending	Nothing until official shop and tickets launch.
King's Cross, London	Platform 9 3/4 trolley photo and official shop	Year-round	Photo early morning; personalized item if offered.
Oxford Street, London	New flagship at The Ribbon, 134-140 Oxford Street	Opens 4 Nov 2026; year-round in 2027	Flagship exclusive after crowds settle.
New York	935 Broadway flagship; immersive rooms and Butterbeer Bar	Year-round	Butterbeer Bar item or NYC exclusive.
Chicago	676 N Michigan Ave; themed areas, props, large Butterbeer Bar	Year-round	Chicago exclusive; pair with architecture day.
Harajuku, Tokyo	Forbidden Forest concept, Buckbeak / owls, Minalima, wands, personalization, Butterbeer Bar	Year-round	Harajuku exclusive, not a duplicate generic robe.
Akasaka, Tokyo	Official shop and cafe beside the stage district	Year-round; Tokyo play ends 27 Dec 2026	Cafe reservation and compact souvenir.

The wardrobe and food system

Use house colors as a palette, not a head-to-toe costume. The travel capsule stays fitted, high-waisted, comfortable, and repeatable across cities.

SETTING	WEAR	SHOE / WEATHER	THEMING
Theme-park heat	Breathable fitted tank in rust, forest, navy, or plum + high-waist skort / straight lightweight pant + embroidered cardigan in bag	Supportive brown sneaker; hat; rain shell	House-color scarf ribbon or small pin only.
Studio Tour	Ivory fitted rib tee + dark straight jeans + oxblood or teal cardigan	Brown walking boot; layers for cool interiors	Add house scarf for Great Hall photos.
Film locations	Forest fitted knit + camel coat + high-waist navy skirt or straight denim	Waterproof brown boot	Academic satchel and subtle gold jewelry.
Theater	Plum or oxblood fitted knit dress + tailored navy / camel coat	Low brown heel or polished loafer	House-color earrings; no robe needed.
Dark Arts night	Deep navy fitted base + burgundy skirt / trousers + long olive cardigan	Waterproof boot and thermal layer	Moody without relying on black.
Toddler	Soft house-color sweatshirt, neutral jogger, weather layer	Closed shoe; labeled spare set	Avoid long robes around stairs and ride paths.

What to taste - and how to keep it enjoyable

ICON	BEST VERSION	PAIR IT WITH	LOW-SUGAR MOVE
Butterbeer	Cold or frozen in warm weather; hot in winter where sold	Savory meal, not another dessert	Share one cup and skip the souvenir refill.
Pumpkin drink	Pumpkin juice / fizz where venue-specific	Water and protein snack	Taste flight: 2-3 sips each.
British plate	Fish and chips, bangers and mash, shepherd's pie, roast chicken	Vegetable side	Choose this as the meal; dessert becomes optional.
Sweet	Chocolate Frog, cauldron cake, ice cream, Honeydukes candy	Photo + split	Buy one collectible candy, not one per shop.
Wizarding Paris	French pastry or savory cafe plate at Epic Universe	Cafe meal	Pick pastry OR Butterbeer.
Local food	Tokyo, Beijing, Singapore, and UK regional specialties	One non-themed dinner daily	The best meal of the trip need not be branded.

MODULE 01 / CONFIRMED

Denver Exhibition finale

WINDOW	1-3 Jan 2027	BASE	417 S Broadway, Denver
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The closest time-sensitive win: more than 20 interactive galleries with props, costumes, personalized wristband interactions, potion / spell / mandrake / Quidditch activities, and photo moments. The Denver run closes 3 Jan 2027.

WHOLE-DAY PET STATUS: TOY-HAULER DAY

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Field plan

TIME	PLAN	TRY / NOTICE	FAMILY NOTE
08:30	Protein breakfast at the RV; dress in one house-color layer.	Avoid arriving hungry into a retail-heavy finish.	Pack a soft carrier - strollers are prohibited.
09:30	Park and check timed-entry instructions; photograph exterior.	Confirm bag and coat-check policy.	Ages 2 and under are free but still need planning.
10:00	Enter; scan wristband and let one adult lead at the child's pace.	Costumes, props, interactive stations.	Skip any dark room that is overstimulating.
11:15	Shop with a preset cap; choose one Denver / Exhibition-specific piece.	Avoid duplicate house basics available online.	One adult can exit with the child if necessary.
12:00	Walk or drive to a strong local lunch on Broadway.	Savory meal, then home for nap.	Do not stack another museum.

WEAR
Deep navy fitted tee, high-waist straight jeans, house-color cardigan, brown sneakers; carrier-compatible coat.

TRY
One themed drink or sweet, then a good independent Broadway lunch.

BOOK / VERIFY
Timed ticket; official run ends 3 Jan. Adults started at \$28 and children 3-12 at \$20 in 2026, before fees.

YOUNG CHILD + WHOLE-DAY PET REALITY

The exhibition is all-ages and children 2 and under do not need a paid ticket, but strollers are not allowed. A comfortable carrier is essential. Visit on 1 or 2 Jan rather than gambling on the final-day inventory and weather. The cat remains at the powered, climate-controlled toy hauler for the entire outing. The pup remains there too because this scheduled day is not explicitly confirmed pet-friendly at every stop. An indoor stop qualifies when it expressly welcomes pets. Use confirmed base permission, tested alerts, a hard return time, and a caregiver when needed; never use the city vehicle as pet care.

MODULE 02 / CONFIRMED

London winter: Hogwarts in the Snow

WINDOW	8-17 Jan 2027 target	BASE	London + Leavesden
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A seven-night city module anchored by the final days of Hogwarts in the Snow. It also collects King's Cross, the Oxford Street flagship, central-London film locations, and an optional Cursed Child performance.

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Field plan

TIME	PLAN	TRY / NOTICE	FAMILY NOTE
DAY 1	Arrive, daylight walk, early dinner, sleep.	No ticketed attraction on arrival day.	Jet lag and toddler sleep take priority.
DAY 2 08:00	King's Cross trolley photo and shop, then St Pancras exterior.	Go early before the queue.	Station movement is easier with a compact stroller.
DAY 2 12:00	Oxford Street flagship and Soho / MinaLima-area browse.	Buy only one London-exclusive item.	Use a nap return or stroller nap.
DAY 3 09:00	Leavesden transfer; arrive at least 20 minutes before timed entry.	Snow-dressed sets, Great Hall, backlot, Butterbeer.	All ages; age 4 and under free but needs a ticket.
DAY 4	Rest morning; Leadenhall Market, Millennium Bridge, and river walk.	Public film-location exteriors.	Short route with warm indoor stops.
DAY 5	Oxford day trip: Bodleian / Divinity School, Christ Church, New College as open.	Authentic film interiors and academic city.	Timed entries and stairs may require adult-swap.
DAY 6	Cursed Child matinee or evening for adults; the other adult takes the child to a museum or hotel.	Palace Theatre production.	Recommended 8+; every entrant needs a ticket.
DAY 7	Rain / delay buffer and one favorite repeat; pack.	Afternoon tea only if it fits the energy budget.	No last-day cross-city sprint.

WEAR	TRY	BOOK / VERIFY
Oxblood fitted sweater, navy straight trousers, camel waterproof coat, brown waterproof boots, house scarf and gloves.	Hot Butterbeer if offered, British roast / pie, one Honeydukes sweet, and a non-themed London dinner.	Studio Tour for 8-15 Jan; Cursed Child separately; Oxford timed interiors; refundable transfer. Snow feature ends 17 Jan.

YOUNG CHILD + WHOLE-DAY PET REALITY
London Studio Tour welcomes all ages and children 4 and under are free with a ticket. Pushchairs are allowed in limited numbers, so bring a carrier as backup. Avoid booking the stage play for a young child; use an adult-swap or sitter. The cat remains at the powered, climate-controlled toy hauler for the entire outing. The pup remains there too because this scheduled day is not explicitly confirmed pet-friendly at every stop. An indoor stop qualifies when it expressly welcomes pets. Use confirmed base permission, tested alerts, a hard return time, and a caregiver when needed; never use the city vehicle as pet care.

MODULE 03 / CONFIRMED + YEAR-ROUND

New York + Chicago originals

WINDOW	Best: 2 Feb-30 May 2027	BASE	New York City and Chicago
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The spring 2027 prize is Rupert Grint reprising Ron Weasley on Broadway. Add the two U.S. official destination shops and their different Butterbeer Bar environments.

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Field plan

TIME	PLAN	TRY / NOTICE	FAMILY NOTE
NYC DAY 1	935 Broadway flagship at opening; Butterbeer Bar; Flatiron-area walk.	Store photo moments and NYC exclusives.	Use a preset shopping list and cap.
NYC DAY 2	Family city day; early dinner near theater district.	Library, park, or children's museum reset.	Keep the child's day calm before adult swap.
NYC 18:00	Adult A attends Cursed Child; Adult B handles bedtime. Swap on another performance only if both value it.	Rupert Grint appears 2 Feb-30 May.	Production is recommended for 8+.
NYC DAY 3	Rain buffer, bookstore, and one favorite city attraction.	No need to re-shop the flagship.	Depart rested.
CHI DAY 1	Magnificent Mile shop at 676 N Michigan; Butterbeer Bar.	Chicago-specific displays and merchandise.	Pair with architecture or lakefront day.
CHI DAY 2	Museum / science day and one excellent local meal.	Deep-dish is optional; choose your actual favorite.	A child-centered day balances the shop.

WEAR	TRY	BOOK / VERIFY
City: forest fitted knit, dark straight jeans, camel coat, brown walking boots. Theater: plum fitted dress and small gold jewelry.	Butterbeer at only one city unless comparing; one store-exclusive sweet; standout NYC and Chicago savory meals.	Broadway first, refundable lodging second, rail / flight third. Stores are year-round and should not dictate peak pricing.

YOUNG CHILD + WHOLE-DAY PET REALITY
The shops can be stimulating and crowded; go at opening and leave before the retail fatigue spiral. Broadway is an adult-swap or sitter event. From a central U.S. RV base, these cities are easier as rail / air modules than downtown towing missions. The cat remains at the powered, climate-controlled toy hauler for the entire outing. The pup remains there too because this scheduled day is not explicitly confirmed pet-friendly at every stop. An indoor stop qualifies when it expressly welcomes pets. Use confirmed base permission, tested alerts, a hard return time, and a caregiver when needed; never use the city vehicle as pet care.

MODULE 04 / YEAR-ROUND + PROJECTED SEASON

Orlando: all three Wizzarding Worlds

WINDOW	Best: Mar-May 2027	BASE	Universal Orlando Resort
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The only destination with Diagon Alley, Hogsmeade, and the Ministry of Magic. Six nights gives each world a dedicated morning, one rest day, and one recovery / repeat day. A park-to-park ticket is required to ride Hogwarts Express between Diagon Alley and Hogsmeade.

WHOLE-DAY PET STATUS: TOY-HAULER DAY
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Field plan

TIME	PLAN	TRY / NOTICE	FAMILY NOTE
DAY 0	Check in, grocery delivery, measure the child against the official height chart, early bed.	Set up mobile app and payment.	Confirm Child Swap locations.
DAY 1 07:30	Universal Studios Florida early arrival; go straight to Diagon Alley.	Gringotts bank queue, wand show, Knight Bus.	Adults swap Gringotts if the child is under 107 cm.
DAY 1 11:30	Leaky Cauldron lunch, shops, street entertainment; leave by 14:00.	Fish and chips or savory British plate.	Nap and pool afternoon.
DAY 2 07:30	Islands of Adventure early arrival; Hogsmeade first.	Hagrid's / Forbidden Journey adult swaps; Hippogriff if tall enough.	Do castle queue walkthrough only if permitted.
DAY 2 11:30	Three Broomsticks lunch; Frog Choir / wand spots; Hogwarts Express one direction.	Cold or frozen Butterbeer.	Train has no published minimum height; companion required under 48 in.
DAY 3	Full rest / resort pool / laundry / pet-care check-in.	No park ticket needed if package allows.	Protects the next two days.
DAY 4 07:30	Epic Universe; Wizzarding Paris and Ministry at opening.	Le Cirque Arcanus, wand interactions, Battle at the Ministry.	Battle minimum 102 cm; show and streets are toddler wins.
DAY 4 12:00	Cafe L'air de la Sirene or Le Gobelet Noir; exit before late heat.	French savory item and one pastry.	Return after nap only if everyone wants it.
DAY 5	Repeat favorite land, missed nighttime projection, or weather recovery.	Hogwarts Express opposite direction.	Do not force a fourth full-length park day.
DAY 6	Slow breakfast and departure.	Pack purchases in luggage, not loose in tow vehicle.	Driver rests before moving rig.

WEAR	TRY	BOOK / VERIFY
Breathable house-color fitted tanks, high-waist skort / straight tech pants, supportive brown sneakers, embroidered cardigan, packable rain shell.	Cold / frozen Butterbeer, British plate, Wizzarding Paris pastry or savory dish, one Honeydukes candy.	Appropriate multi-park admission, park-to-park for Hogwarts Express, Epic Universe access, and Express only where it saves your specific queues.

YOUNG CHILD + WHOLE-DAY PET REALITY
A young child can fully enjoy the streets, shops, wand moments, Le Cirque Arcanus, and Hogwarts Express. Most headline rides require 92-122 cm. Use official Child Swap instead of standing in separate full queues. The cat remains at the powered, climate-controlled toy hauler for the entire outing. The pup remains there too because this scheduled day is not explicitly confirmed pet-friendly at every stop. An indoor stop qualifies when it expressly welcomes pets. Use confirmed base permission, tested alerts, a hard return time, and a caregiver when needed; never use the city vehicle as pet care.

MODULE 05 / CONFIRMED SEASON DATES

The 2027 Cursed Child tour ledger

WINDOW	31 Mar-12 Sep 2027	BASE	North American cities
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You do not need to attend the same play sixteen times. This table fulfills the all-events brief by listing every 2027 North American tour stop identifiable at verification, then lets you choose the stop that fits the larger route.

WHOLE-DAY PET STATUS: TOY-HAULER DAY

The cat stays at the powered, climate-controlled toy hauler throughout every outing. The pup also stays at the toy hauler because this module includes at least one stop without explicit pet permission. The pup may join only a separately verified day whose every stop is pet-friendly; an indoor location qualifies when it expressly welcomes pets. Never use a parked vehicle as pet care; use confirmed base permission, monitoring, a hard return time, and a caregiver when needed.

DATES	CITY	VENUE	ROUTE FIT
31 Mar-8 Apr	Buffalo, NY	Shea's PAC	Pair with Niagara / Toronto.
14-25 Apr	Cincinnati, OH	Aronoff Center	Midwest RV module.
27 Apr-9 May	Nashville, TN	TPAC	Southeast music / food trip.
11-16 May	New Orleans, LA	Saenger Theatre	Short adults-only city break.
19-30 May	Austin, TX	Bass Concert Hall	Good RV access outside core.
1-13 Jun	Houston, TX	Hobby Center	Pair with Johnson Space Center.
15-27 Jun	Dallas, TX	Music Hall at Fair Park	Direct central-U.S. option.
29 Jun-4 Jul	Memphis, TN	Orpheum Theatre	Pair with music history.
6-11 Jul	Tulsa, OK	Tulsa PAC	Efficient I-44 road module.
13-18 Jul	Kansas City, MO	Music Hall	Strong food + science family mix.
21-25 Jul	Greenville, SC	Peace Center	Blue Ridge / family extension.
28 Jul-8 Aug	Philadelphia, PA	Academy of Music	Pair with history / museums.
10-15 Aug	Charlotte, NC	Belk Theater	Southeast route.
17-22 Aug	Richmond, VA	Altria Theater	Pair with Virginia history.
24 Aug-12 Sep	Cleveland, OH	KeyBank State Theatre	Longest 2027 tour window.

WEAR
Plum or oxblood fitted knit dress, tailored camel / navy coat, low brown heel, subtle house-color earring.

TRY
Early savory dinner; one themed cocktail or zero-proof drink only if the venue offers it.

BOOK / VERIFY
Official production or venue box office. Suitable for ages 8+; every entrant needs a ticket.

YOUNG CHILD + WHOLE-DAY PET REALITY

Choose exactly one tour stop based on a larger family trip. The show is an adult-swap / sitter night for a young child. If both adults want to see it, book two different performances rather than taking a toddler into a long, dark production. The cat remains at the powered, climate-controlled toy hauler for the entire outing. The pup remains there too because this scheduled day is not explicitly confirmed pet-friendly at every stop. An indoor stop qualifies when it expressly welcomes pets. Use confirmed base permission, tested alerts, a hard return time, and a caregiver when needed; never use the city vehicle as pet care.

Other global stage productions

PRODUCTION	2027 POSITION	TRIP USE
London - Palace Theatre	Official booking extends through 27 Jun 2027; one-part production opened in Oct 2026.	Pair with the London winter or Britain module.
New York - Lyric Theatre	Ongoing; Rupert Grint is scheduled 2 Feb-30 May 2027.	The strongest cast-specific 2027 theater anchor.
North American Tour	Venue-season dates run 31 Mar-12 Sep 2027 in the ledger above.	Choose one city, not every performance.
The Netherlands - AFAS Circustheater	Listed as a current global production; check the exact 2027 booking calendar.	Add only to an existing Netherlands / Belgium route.
Tokyo - TBS Akasaka ACT Theatre	Scheduled to conclude 27 Dec 2026; no 2027 performance should be assumed.	Visit the Akasaka shop / cafe district instead.

MODULE 06 / CONFIRMED ANCHOR + SEASONAL

Britain: the film-location expedition

WINDOW	May-Sep 2027	BASE	London to the Scottish Highlands
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A 16-day rail-and-car route anchored by the confirmed Studio Tour Summer Feature. It collects the major public filming sites without pretending that every old stone street was a film location.

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Field plan

TIME	PLAN	TRY / NOTICE	FAMILY NOTE
DAYS 1-3	London: King's Cross, Oxford Street, Leadenhall, Millennium Bridge, Studio Tour.	Authentic sets + public exteriors.	Book Leavesden timed entry before flights.
DAYS 4-5	Oxford: Bodleian / Divinity School, Christ Church, New College.	Film interiors and Great Hall inspiration.	Check child access and timed tours at each institution.
DAYS 6-7	Lacock Abbey / village and Gloucester Cathedral.	Classrooms, corridors, Godric's Hollow / village exteriors.	Use posted photography and worship restrictions.
DAY 8	Transit / rest day toward York or Durham.	Laundry and toddler play stop.	No attraction stack.
DAYS 9-10	Durham Cathedral, York, and Goathland Station if operating / accessible.	Hogwarts interiors and Hogsmeade station association.	York Shambles is atmospheric, not a film location.
DAYS 11-12	Alnwick Castle and Northumberland; timed Broomstick Training if offered.	Actual first-film flying-lesson courtyard.	Free session may still require a time-slot ticket.
DAY 13	Travel to Fort William; early night.	Highland scenery.	Long transit day - no late program.
DAY 14	Jacobite return trip to Mallaig if 2027 service is confirmed.	Glenfinnan Viaduct crossing.	Book direct; carriage style can change.
DAY 15	Glenfinnan viewpoint or Loch Shiel weather day.	Viaduct exterior and lake landscape.	Stay behind barriers; weather changes quickly.
DAY 16	Depart via Glasgow / Edinburgh or add two city nights.	Final independent bookshop.	Do not schedule a tight international connection.

WEAR	TRY	BOOK / VERIFY
Waterproof brown boots, camel rain shell, forest / oxblood fitted knits, straight denim, navy skirt, house scarf, thermal base for Highlands.	Butterbeer at Studio Tour, Oxford pub lunch, Cotswolds tea, Northumberland roast, Mallaig seafood or savory local plate.	London Studio Tour, Oxford interiors, National Trust Lacock, Alnwick admission / broom slot, Jacobite direct when 2027 sales open.

YOUNG CHILD + WHOLE-DAY PET REALITY
This route has stairs, historic surfaces, worship spaces, and long rail days. Use both stroller and carrier, protect one nap block daily, and rent a car only for the Cotswolds / Northumberland / Highlands segments. The cat remains at the powered, climate-controlled toy hauler for the entire outing. The pup remains there too because this scheduled day is not explicitly confirmed pet-friendly at every stop. An indoor stop qualifies when it expressly welcomes pets. Use confirmed base permission, tested alerts, a hard return time, and a caregiver when needed; never use the city vehicle as pet care.

MODULE 07 / YEAR-ROUND + WATCH

Tokyo + Osaka

WINDOW	8-11 days; best spring or autumn	BASE	Tokyo and Universal Studios Japan
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Japan has the richest non-UK studio-and-retail cluster: Studio Tour Tokyo, the Harajuku flagship, Akasaka shop / cafe district, and Universal Studios Japan's Hogsmeade in Osaka.

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Field plan

TIME	PLAN	TRY / NOTICE	FAMILY NOTE
TOKYO D1	Arrive and recover; neighborhood dinner only.	No timed experience.	Jet lag first.
TOKYO D2	Harajuku shop at opening; Omotesando walk; low-key afternoon.	Forbidden Forest decor, Buckbeak, MinaLima, Butterbeer Bar.	Use elevators and carrier at crowded stations.
TOKYO D3	Studio Tour Tokyo; arrive 60 min early for food / shop.	Sets, moving portrait, Quidditch, broom experience.	Allow about 5 hours; stroller rental and family facilities exist.
TOKYO D4	Akasaka shop / cafe and city family attraction.	Cafe reservation if required.	Tokyo stage production ends in 2026, so do not plan it for 2027.
TOKYO D5	Buffer / rest / non-Potter Tokyo day.	Local food and park.	Laundry and sleep reset.
OSAKA D6	Shinkansen to Osaka; check in near transport.	Bento or station meal.	Ship large luggage where practical.
OSAKA D7	USJ early arrival; timed Hogsmeade entry if required.	Forbidden Journey, Wand Magic, street shows, creature encounters.	Most land atmosphere works without rides.
OSAKA D8	Rain / repeat / city-food day.	One Osaka specialty and no duplicate merch haul.	Leave a recovery day before flight.

WEAR
Breathable fitted layers in forest, navy, rust and plum; high-waist straight travel pant; brown sneaker; compact rain shell.

TRY
Tokyo Butterbeer, Studio Tour seasonal high tea only if it replaces a meal, USJ Three Broomsticks item, and regional Japanese meals.

BOOK / VERIFY
Studio Tour Tokyo, Harajuku / Akasaka reservation products, USJ admission and any timed / Express product. 2027 Studio Tour tickets were not yet released at verification.

YOUNG CHILD + WHOLE-DAY PET REALITY

Tokyo Studio Tour publishes a family plan with stroller rental and facilities. USJ can require timed-area entry, so secure it early. The cat remains at the powered, climate-controlled toy hauler for the entire outing. The pup remains there too because this scheduled day is not explicitly confirmed pet-friendly at every stop. An indoor stop qualifies when it expressly welcomes pets. Use confirmed base permission, tested alerts, a hard return time, and a caregiver when needed; never use the city vehicle as pet care.

MODULE 08 / YEAR-ROUND + WATCH

Beijing + Shanghai + Chengdu

WINDOW	9-13 days after Shanghai opens	BASE	China
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Beijing already has a full Hogsmeade with rides, shops, Three Broomsticks, and a repeating nighttime castle projection. Shanghai is planned to add the world's largest Studio Tour format in 2027, while Chengdu hosts Visions of Magic. Only Shanghai's year is public - not its opening date.

WHOLE-DAY PET STATUS: TOY-HAULER DAY

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Field plan

TIME	PLAN	TRY / NOTICE	FAMILY NOTE
BEIJING D1	Arrival and recovery.	No timed attraction.	Respect jet lag.
BEIJING D2	Universal Beijing at opening; Hogsmeade morning.	Forbidden Journey, shops, Three Broomsticks.	Use rider swap / non-rider experiences.
BEIJING D3	Rest morning; return near dusk for Nighttime Magic if scheduled.	Projection repeats about every 15 min from dusk when operating.	Cold-weather layers can matter.
SHANGHAI D4	Rail / flight to Shanghai; settle.	No ticket until the official site is live.	Keep day flexible.
SHANGHAI D5	Studio Tour only if officially open; otherwise substitute a Shanghai family day.	Planned Making of Harry Potter attraction.	Never buy speculative resale tickets.
CHENGDU D6-8	Travel to Chengdu; Visions of Magic on a live official ticket date.	Interactive art experience.	Limited-run status must be rechecked.
D9+	Buffers, local culture, and departure.	Regional cuisine and parks.	Visa, transit, payment, and connectivity rules require official checks.

WEAR

Weather-specific fitted layers, high-waist straight pants, brown walking shoes, lightweight embroidered cardigan; pack a compact house-color accent.

TRY

Three Broomsticks savory meal, Beijing / Shanghai / Chengdu regional food, one Butterbeer, one local dessert.

BOOK / VERIFY

Universal Beijing direct, Visions official calendar, Shanghai only after official ticketing. Verify entry requirements with government sources.

YOUNG CHILD + WHOLE-DAY PET REALITY

This module requires the most pre-trip systems work: documents, payments, connectivity, child seating, and intercity luggage. Keep one empty day between major cities. Shanghai remains optional until an official opening date exists. The cat remains at the powered, climate-controlled toy hauler for the entire outing. The pup remains there too because this scheduled day is not explicitly confirmed pet-friendly at every stop. An indoor stop qualifies when it expressly welcomes pets. Use confirmed base permission, tested alerts, a hard return time, and a caregiver when needed; never use the city vehicle as pet care.

MODULE 09 / WATCH

Singapore + Australia / Europe touring branches

WINDOW	Only while official calendars show tickets	BASE	Singapore, Sydney, Prague, Brussels, Toronto
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These are opportunistic modules for touring experiences, not fixed 2027 anchors. As of verification, Visions of Magic listed Singapore, Chengdu, and Toronto; Harry Potter: The Exhibition listed Denver, Sydney, Prague, and Brussels as open.

WHOLE-DAY PET STATUS: TOY-HAULER DAY

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Field plan

TIME	PLAN	TRY / NOTICE	FAMILY NOTE
DAY 1	Arrive and take a genuine local family day.	Do not let a 90-minute exhibition consume the destination.	Recover before timed entry.
DAY 2 AM	Primary city attraction or neighborhood.	Local culture first.	Nap / hotel reset.
DAY 2 PM	Timed Visions or Exhibition slot.	Interactive art OR props / costumes, depending on brand.	Check stroller, carrier, age, language, and sensory rules.
DAY 3	Buffer and departure or continue broader trip.	One official-shop item only if venue-specific.	Touring experiences may extend or close abruptly.

WEAR
City-weather capsule with one house-color cardigan or scarf; comfortable brown walking shoe.

TRY
One venue-specific drink / sweet and one excellent local meal.

BOOK / VERIFY
A live date and time on the official city page. Do not book airfare from a generic 'now open' landing page alone.

YOUNG CHILD + WHOLE-DAY PET REALITY

The touring brands change practical rules by venue. Denver, for example, prohibited strollers; another city may differ. Read the exact city FAQ, not a global FAQ cached by search. The cat remains at the powered, climate-controlled toy hauler for the entire outing. The pup remains there too because this scheduled day is not explicitly confirmed pet-friendly at every stop. An indoor stop qualifies when it expressly welcomes pets. Use confirmed base permission, tested alerts, a hard return time, and a caregiver when needed; never use the city vehicle as pet care.

MODULE 10 / YEAR-ROUND + WATCH

Los Angeles magic

WINDOW	4 nights; spring or fall	BASE	Universal City + Burbank + Cosm
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A compact West Coast module with Universal Hollywood's Hogsmeade, the WB Studio Tour's Harry Potter / Fantastic Beasts displays, Cosm shared-reality screenings when programmed, and Universal Fan Fest Nights if Harry Potter returns to the lineup.

WHOLE-DAY PET STATUS: TOY-HAULER DAY

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Field plan

TIME	PLAN	TRY / NOTICE	FAMILY NOTE
DAY 1	Arrival, settle, early dinner.	No cross-city rush.	Choose lodging that reduces freeway time.
DAY 2 08:00	Universal Hollywood at opening; Hogsmeade first.	Forbidden Journey adult-swap; Hippogriff if the child reaches 99 cm.	Three Broomsticks early lunch.
DAY 2 PM	Studio Tour ride and non-Potter family attractions.	Nighttime castle show if scheduled.	Protect nap / quiet time.
DAY 3	WB Studio Tour adult-swap: one adult morning, one afternoon.	Action and Magic / Potter displays plus working backlot.	Every guest on standard tour must be 5+.
DAY 4	Cosm screening only if current program lists the film; otherwise science / film museum day.	Fan Fest Nights only after 2027 dates and lineup publish.	After-hours events may be too late for a young child.

WEAR	TRY	BOOK / VERIFY
Theme-park heat capsule by day; deep navy / burgundy layer for evening projections.	Three Broomsticks plate, one Butterbeer, strong LA neighborhood meal.	Universal day ticket, WB adult-swap slots, Cosm or Fan Fest only if officially on sale.

YOUNG CHILD + WHOLE-DAY PET REALITY

Universal Hollywood supplies Child Switch and a rich Hogsmeade for non-riders. WB is the blocker: children under 5 cannot enter any standard studio tour. Do two separate adult visits or wait. The cat remains at the powered, climate-controlled toy hauler for the entire outing. The pup remains there too because this scheduled day is not explicitly confirmed pet-friendly at every stop. An indoor stop qualifies when it expressly welcomes pets. Use confirmed base permission, tested alerts, a hard return time, and a caregiver when needed; never use the city vehicle as pet care.

Seasonal event and touring-experience tracker

The brands below recur, but their city lists and dates move. The booking trigger is more important than the forecast.

EVENT / BRAND	EXPECTED RHYTHM	2026 EVIDENCE	2027 BOOKING TRIGGER
Butterbeer Season	Mar-May	2025 ran 1 Mar-31 May; 2026 official promotions returned.	HarryPotter.com posts a 2027 global venue list.
Back to Hogwarts	Aug-1 Sep	2026 Universal Orlando ran 1 Aug-1 Sep; Japan / Beijing had August-September activations.	Official 2027 showcase or resort event page names dates.
Dark Arts	Sep-Nov	London 16 Sep-8 Nov 2026; Tokyo 10 Sep-8 Nov 2026; Orlando projection 5 Sep-1 Nov 2026.	Exact resort / studio page and night schedule.
Hogwarts in the Snow	Mid-Nov-mid-Jan	London 14 Nov 2026-17 Jan 2027.	London publishes autumn 2027 dates and tickets.
Universal Fan Fest Nights	Spring nights	2026 included a Forbidden Forest Potter story; future dates TBD.	Universal Hollywood names 2027 dates and Potter content.
Forbidden Forest Experience	Touring night trail	Official site lists current / waitlist / finished cities, sometimes inconsistently.	City page has live ticket dates, address, and FAQ.
Harry Potter: The Exhibition	Touring 60-90 min	Open list at verification: Denver, Sydney, Prague, Brussels.	Exact city page shows a closing date later than your visit.
Visions of Magic	Touring interactive art	Singapore, Chengdu, Toronto listed in 2026.	Official city calendar has time slots for your date.
Hogwarts Express Adventure	Special rail run	Perris, CA ran 24 Jul-27 Sep 2026.	Official HarryPotter.com experience page announces a 2027 run.

Toddler ride and show cheat sheet

ATTRACTION	MINIMUM	PLAN
Hogwarts Express - Orlando	No minimum published; supervising companion under 48 in / 122 cm	Requires park-to-park ticket; strong family experience.
Flight of the Hippogriff - Orlando	36 in / 92 cm	Companion required below 48 in / 122 cm.
Flight of the Hippogriff - Hollywood	39 in / 99 cm	Companion required below 48 in / 122 cm.
Escape from Gringotts	42 in / 107 cm	Adult-swap if under height.
Battle at the Ministry	40 in / 102 cm	Adult-swap; prioritize Le Cirque for all three.
Hagrid's Motorbike Adventure	48 in / 122 cm	Adult-swap; single-rider can shorten second adult's wait.
Forbidden Journey	48 in / 122 cm	Adult-swap; ask if castle-only walkthrough is available.
Le Cirque Arcanus	No ride height	Best all-family headliner at Ministry of Magic.
Studio Tour London	All ages; age 4 and under free with ticket	Carrier backup; limited pushchair capacity.
WB Studio Tour Hollywood	Age 5 minimum	Children cannot enter the standard tour until age 5.

Every seasonal event: wear and taste

These are the event-specific choices to use when a 2027 date becomes bookable. Menus change, so each tasting item is a target rather than a promise.

EVENT	WHEN / STATUS	WHAT TO WEAR	WHAT TO TRY
Hogwarts in the Snow	1-17 Jan confirmed; later winter return projected	Oxblood fitted knit, camel coat, house scarf, waterproof brown boots	Hot Butterbeer if offered and one festive savory plate.
Hogwarts House Spirit	23 Jan-19 Apr confirmed	House-color embroidered cardigan, ivory fitted base, navy high-waist skirt / straight trousers	One house-themed item or afternoon tea only if on the official menu.
Butterbeer Season	Mar-May projected	Breathable house-color fitted top and small gold accent	One Butterbeer format you have not tried - cold, frozen, hot, or ice cream.
Studio Tour Summer Feature	13 May-6 Sep confirmed	Lightweight academic palette, brown walking shoe, packable cardigan	Cold Butterbeer plus a savory Food Hall meal.
Twilight Tours	Selected Fridays confirmed	Deep navy fitted base, plum layer, polished brown boot	Dinner package only when officially bundled; otherwise eat before arrival.
Back to Hogwarts	Aug-1 Sep projected	Strongest house-color look, compact scarf, comfortable sneaker	Trolley-style sweet or limited mug item, then a real meal.
Dark Arts	Sep-Nov projected	Deep navy and burgundy, long olive cardigan, waterproof boot	Warm Butterbeer or a dark seasonal dessert - choose one.
Universal Fan Fest Nights	Spring dates TBD	Breathable fitted base plus warm after-dark layer and wand sleeve	One event-exclusive savory dish before any sweet.
Forbidden Forest Experience	Touring / live-city dates only	Thermal base, rain shell, waterproof brown boots, gloves	Hot drink at the trail finish if officially sold.
Exhibition / Visions of Magic	Touring / live-city dates only	House-color cardigan, straight trousers, quiet comfortable shoes	A city-local meal; venue sweet only if it is exclusive.
Hogwarts Express Adventure	2027 return unannounced	Railway-academic knit, high-waist skirt / straight pant, weather layer	On-board drink or village item only after the menu is published.
Cursed Child	Global productions and 2027 tour	Plum or oxblood fitted knit dress, camel / navy coat, low brown heel	Early savory dinner and one venue-specific zero-proof or cocktail option.

YOUNG CHILD + WHOLE-DAY PET REALITY

The outdoor night events need warmth and waterproofing more than costume accuracy. For late shows and trails, arrange sitter coverage or use adult-swap; a toddler bedtime is not a failure to complete the event. The cat remains at the powered, climate-controlled toy hauler for the entire outing. The pup remains there too because this scheduled day is not explicitly confirmed pet-friendly at every stop. An indoor stop qualifies when it expressly welcomes pets. Use confirmed base permission, tested alerts, a hard return time, and a caregiver when needed; never use the city vehicle as pet care.

Pack, budget, and decision rules

The global route becomes manageable when every module uses the same packing and purchase logic.

SYSTEM	RULE
Tickets	Official primary seller only. Screenshot barcodes, refund terms, age rules, and the exact named city page.
Souvenirs	One destination-exclusive object per module; generic house basics wait for the best flagship.
Food	One branded drink, one branded sweet, one branded savory plate per destination - not per day.
Toddler	Carrier + compact stroller where allowed, ear protection, spare outfit, ID card, familiar snacks, and one protected nap block.
RV household	Confirm approval for one pup and one cat. The cat stays at the powered toy hauler for every outing; all scheduled park and festival days also keep the pup at the toy hauler with daytime care.
International	Both pets remain at the toy hauler with trusted long-stay care. Fly light and verify passports, entry rules, insurance, and health advice from government sources.
Weather	Every module has a no-ticket buffer. For outdoor night events, waterproof warmth outranks costume accuracy.
Completion	A touring experience counts once, unless a new city version adds materially different content. A shop counts only when it has a distinct flagship environment.

Universal packing cube

- Two fitted performance tanks, one fitted long-sleeve knit, two high-waist straight travel pants / skorts, one embroidered cardigan.
- Supportive brown walking sneakers, waterproof brown ankle boots, packable camel / olive rain shell.
- House scarf or ribbon, one small pin, fold-flat tote, power bank, wand sleeve only if bringing a wand.
- Cooling towel and sun hat for Florida / California / Osaka; thermal base and gloves for London / Beijing winter.
- Toddler ear protection, carrier, stroller rain cover, familiar cup, snacks, spare outfit, and lightweight blanket.

THE TWO BIGGEST TRAPS
Do not buy speculative Shanghai tickets. No official 2027 opening date was published at verification. Do not take a child under age 5 to the Hollywood studio gate expecting an exception. The standard WB tour has a firm age-5 minimum.

Verification directory

These are the primary pages to recheck before booking. The guide was verified on 28 Sep 2026.

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FINAL BOOKING RULE

A current official ticket calendar outranks an old announcement, search result, social post, or third-party reseller. Recheck the exact city page, date, age rule, accessibility details, and cancellation policy immediately before purchase.