

Downton Abbey: The Exhibition Announces Extension Through Labor Day

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, UNITED STATES, July 2, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Due to the incredible fan response, Universal Live Entertainment and Imagine Exhibitions are excited to announce a second extension of the critically acclaimed Downton Abbey: The Exhibition at Westfield Old Orchard in Skokie, IL. The exhibition, originally scheduled to end on March 31, 2024, and first extended through July 7, 2024, will now continue welcoming visitors through Monday, September 2, 2024. The exhibition will be open on Saturdays and Sundays, allowing more fans to experience the grandeur and elegance of Downton Abbey.



Exhibition featuring costume designs from Downton Abbey

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Tom Zaller, President & CEO of Imagine Exhibitions, expressed, “We are immensely grateful for the overwhelming positive response from our guests and are thrilled to extend the exhibition once more. This additional extension is a testament to the enduring allure of Downton Abbey and the public’s desire for immersive experiences that transport them into this beloved world.”

Downton Abbey: The Exhibition invites visitors to step inside the world of the multi-award-winning global television phenomenon and the two blockbuster feature films produced by Carnival Films, which is part of Universal

International Studios, a division of Universal Studio Group. As the sixth stop on the exhibition’s highly successful U.S. tour, Chicago has embraced the experience, praised by The New York

Times as “a cleverly immersive experience mounted with the same exacting care as the show itself.”

The exhibition features exclusive elements designed to deepen fans' connection with their favorite characters, including original costumes, production-used props, and exclusive footage from the series. It provides a captivating glimpse into the post-Edwardian period depicted in the TV series, offering insights into the remarkable events that shaped that era, from World War I to the Roaring Twenties. Visitors can explore British society, culture, and fashion through this engaging historical journey.

Guests will be transported on a captivating tour through the grand home of Downton Abbey, experiencing iconic locations such as Mrs. Patmore's bustling kitchen and Carson's office. The exhibition showcases over 60 official costumes from the show, worn by the actors who brought these beloved characters to life. The exhibition extension coincides with the

exciting recent announcement by Focus Features and Carnival Films of a third Downton Abbey film, which is currently in production. While the release date is yet to be determined, fans can look forward to seeing their favorite characters return to the big screen, further expanding the beloved Downton Abbey franchise. Don't miss your chance to immerse yourself in the world of Downton Abbey before the exhibition concludes on Labor Day. For tickets and more information, visit downtonexhibition.com.

Extended Exhibition Dates and Tickets

Downton Abbey: The Exhibition will continue to enchant guests at Westfield Old Orchard until September 2nd, 2024. Tickets for the exhibition are available for purchase at www.downtonexhibition.com.

Photos Available [HERE](#)

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Guests looking at Downton Abbey's elegant Dining Room



Downton Abbey: The Exhibition featuring props and recreated sets from the beloved series

Exhibition Details

What:

Downton Abbey: The Exhibition

When:

Extended through Monday September 2nd , 2024

Where:

Westfield Old Orchard Shopping Center
4905 Old Orchard Center, Skokie, IL 60077

Ticket Information

- Tickets are now available through September 2nd.
- Ticket prices range from \$27.00-\$64.00.

Downton Abbey: The Exhibition is brought to you by Universal Live Entertainment and Imagine Exhibitions. For more information on the exhibition, please visit www.downtonexhibition.com.

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About Downton Abbey

Downton Abbey aired for six seasons on MASTERPIECE on PBS in the US and reached more than 26 million viewers in its final season, making it the highest-rated PBS drama series of all time. The series was written and created by Julian Fellowes and executive produced by Carnival Films' Gareth Neame and Nigel Marchant, and Liz Trubridge and Julian Fellowes. Downton Abbey is one of the largest UK drama exports of all time, seen in over 250 territories worldwide. With 15 wins and 69 nominations, it is the most nominated non-US show in the history of the Emmys. Also, the winner of three Golden Globes, a special BAFTA and four Screen Actors Guild Awards, the series has captured an extensive fan-base worldwide. The first feature film, Downton Abbey, earned more than \$200 million at the worldwide box office in 2019, making it the highest grossing film of all time for distributor Focus Features. The movie sequel Downton Abbey: A New Era, was released in 2022.

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About Imagine Exhibitions

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