

MADAME TUSSAUDS LONDON - A FAMOUSLY FUN EXPERIENCE

From Hollywood to Bollywood, The Royal Family to 'Rock Royalty', guests to Madame Tussauds London will meet some of the world's most famous personalities. Featuring over 300 amazingly lifelike wax figures in nine themed areas, a state of the art 4D cinema, nostalgic taxi ride through 400 years of London life, plus plenty of interactive surprises along the way, a visit to the legendary attraction is a famously fun experience.

PARTY

Walk the red carpet, strike a pose for the paparazzi and join the ultimate celebrity party. Guests can step right into the spotlight and mingle with their favourite A-listers in a glamorous and glitzy setting. Meet everyone from award-winners Nicole Kidman, Kate Winslet and Helen Mirren, to film legend Morgan Freeman, ultimate British gent Colin Firth and superstar couples David and Victoria Beckham, and Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie. Cosy up to the eternally popular, George Clooney, or hang out with the younger A-list set including Emma Watson, Robert Pattinson and Taylor Lautner.

BOLLYWOOD

The most famous names in Indian cinema are gathered together for fans to meet. Screen legend and star of 180 films, Amitabh Bachchan, heads up a cast of Bollywood's finest. The veteran actor is joined by Shah Rukh Khan. Also known as "King Khan", he is one of the world's biggest film stars and has appeared in some of the highest grossing Bollywood movies of all time. The line up is completed by Hrithik Roshan, dubbed "The Body" for his rippling six pack, Bollywood 'bad boy', Salman Khan, former Miss World and globally renowned actress, Aishwarya Rai, and the award winning, Madhuri Dixit-Nene, famed for her amazing dancing.

FILM

Classic movies are brought to life as icons of the silver screen are portrayed in high impact sets inspired by their most famous films. Join Audrey Hepburn at her "Tiffany's" breakfast table; take to the director's chair alongside Stephen Spielberg, or measure up to the diminutive Charlie Chaplin as his famous little tramp character. Younger guests can cuddle up to Shrek and tower over a tiny Gingerbread Man, while little and big film fans alike can take a bike ride across the moon with E.T. Also starring are action men "Die Hard" Bruce Willis, "Terminator" Arnold Schwarzenegger and Daniel Craig as James Bond, whilst Marilyn Monroe in her famous Seven Year Itch subway pose provides a touch of glamour.

SPORT

Feel the adrenaline rush of standing next to Olympic Gold Medallist, Jessica Ennis; strike a pose alongside legendary sprinter, Usain Bolt, in his trade mark lightning bolt stance; see how your serve measures up to tentime grand slam singles champion, Rafael Nadal, or test your speed skills against F1 star, Lewis Hamilton. There's plenty of themed fun in the interactive sports area at Madame Tussauds London, includingstepping poolside with diving sensation Tom Daly. The area is also home to some of the biggest names in sporting history, from cricket's Sachin Tendulkar, to athlete Jesse Owens and boxer Mohammad Ali.

THE ROYALS

Where else could you have a personal audience with **both** Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II? In the Royal area at Madame Tussauds London of course! Guests can measure up to Henry VIII's massive frame, come face to face with his daughter, Elizabeth I, in resplendent jeweled gown, and get up close to one of the longest reigning Monarch's in history, Queen Victoria. Fast-forward to the 21st Century and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II heads up the current Royal line up. This is Her Majesty's 23rd figure, created in 2012 to celebrate her Diamond Jubilee. The Duke of Edinburgh is by her side, as are the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. Also in the area are Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall, Prince Harry and the late Diana, Princess of Wales.

CULTURE

Encounter some of the greatest intellectuals, geniuses, writers and artists that have shaped the world. Pit your IQ against Albert Einstein, create a work of art with Pablo Picasso and pen a sonnet with William Shakespeare. Guests can also meet the eponymous founder, Madame Tussaud herself, featured in her studio creating a wax figure using the very techniques still used by the talented sculptors and artists working at the attraction today.

MUSIC

Grab your backstage pass to the music event of the year. The Music area at Madame Tussauds London brings together some of the most iconic performers past and present from King of Pop, Michael Jackson, a figure which was unveiled shortly after his death, to The Beatles, through to 70s legend, Bob Marley, and powerhouse of the 70s and 80s, Freddie Mercury. Modern day divas are represented in a stunning A-list line

up including Lady Gaga, Beyonce, Amy Winehouse, Rihanna and Adele. All five of the international boy band sensation, One Direction, are also portrayed sitting together on a school-style bench.

WORLD LEADERS

Guests can step into the shoes of the world's most revered and respected leaders, and even take a seat behind an exact replica of the famous Resolute Desk in a recreation of the US President's Oval Office. As President Barack Obama looks on, visitors can imagine what it must be like to greet officials in the world's most famous seat of office, before standing outside one of its most famous front doors, No. 10 Downing Street. Portrayed outside the legendary black door are Mayor of London, Boris Johnson, and Prime Minister, David Cameron, whilst German Chancellor, Angela Merkel, and French President, François Hollande, are just a stone's throw away.

THE CHAMBER OF HORRORS ... AND SCREAM

Madame Tussaud's history is rooted in the horror of the French Revolution where she was forced to make death masks of the vicitms of Madame Guillotine - and some of those death masks can still be seen in The Chamber of Horrors at Madame Tussauds London. The infamous Chamber of Horrors, a name coined by Charles Dickens, has over the centuries featured wax figures of some of history's most notorious murderers, from 10 Rillington Place's John Christie, to the acid bath killer, John George Haigh. Their crimes continue to shock the world and their figures serve as a chilling reminder of their deadly deeds. An altogether more modern addition to The Chamber of Horrors is a live action, scare maze with only ONE way out. Located deep within The Chamber of Horrors lies a secret inner chamber housing a maximum security prison where the inmates have taken over. Live and on the loose, the prisoners want nothing less than to make guests SCREAM.

THE SPIRIT OF LONDON RIDE

Hop into one of London's famous black taxis and take a journey back through history on the Spirit of London Ride. From the comfort of a miniature cab guests will be transported from Tudor England to the 20th century, travelling through scenes featuring wax figures of some of London's best known characters with animatronics, special effects and a fun sound track. From the golden age of Queen Elizabeth I to the Great Plague and Fire of London to Wren's re-building of the Capital right through the Victorian age to World War II and the swinging sixties, the Spirit of London is a whistle stop tour through 400 years of London life.

MARVEL SUPER HEROES 4D

Feel what it is like to have super powers and get up close to some of the most famous Marvel Super Heroes at Madame Tussauds London's unique Marvel Super Heroes 4D experience. Guests can literally hang from the ceiling with Spider-Man, get to grips with Wolverine's retractable claws and step into Iron Man's armour. Plus they can also get up close to wax figures of The Incredible Hulk (Madame Tussauds BIGGEST figure) Wolverine, Nick Fury, The Invisible Woman and Hawkeye. Then it's time to strap yourself in for a fast paced 360°, eight minute, animated 4D film experience, complete with high impact special effects. Created especially for Madame Tussauds London and screened in the famous domed auditorium, the story unites an incredible team of Super Heroes, including Hulk, Spider-Man and Captain America, in a battle against one of Marvel's most villainous baddies, Dr Doom.

PRICES, BOOKING AND HOW TO GET HERE

Booking ahead online at www.madametussauds.com/London is advised to get the best price and guarantee swift entry at a time that suits. Online prices start at £22.50 for adults and £19.35 for children. Prices on the door start at £30 for adults and for £25.80 for children. The attraction is open all year round except for Christmas Day but opening times vary across the year and guests are advised to check online prior to their visit. Madame Tussauds is located on Marylebone Road; just a few minutes walk from Baker Street tube station and is served by many bus routes. Find out more about pricing, opening times and how to get to the attraction at www.madametussauds.com/London.