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STUDIO TOUR  
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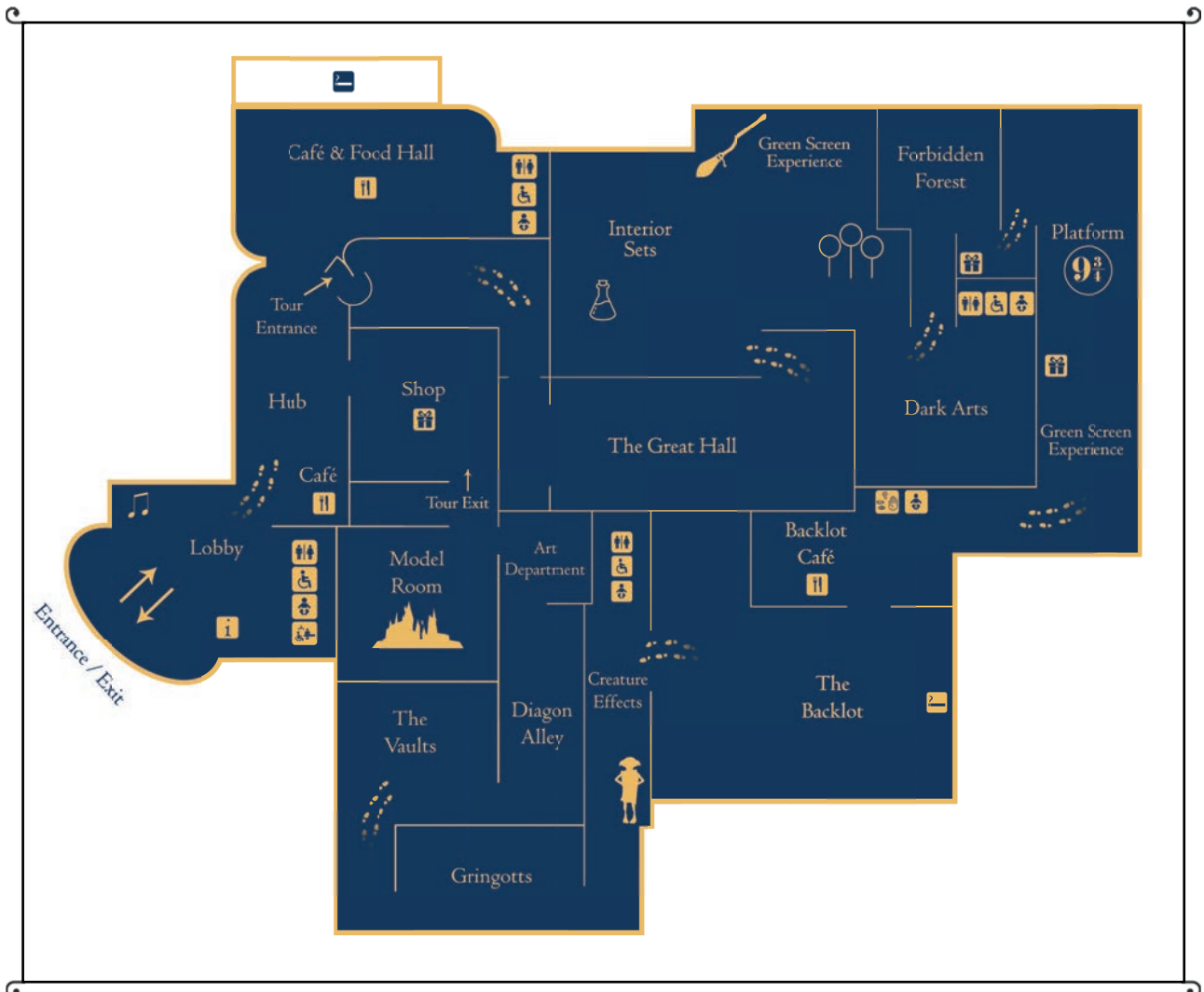
# THE MAKING OF Harry Potter

## AUTISM AND VISITOR SUPPORT GUIDE

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A few things to know before your visit

The Studio Tour is laid out as follows:



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- The floor and lighting levels change in certain areas, and sometimes it can get busy.
- Just speak to a member of staff if you need help, they will be in uniform.

- Sometimes it can be noisy. We have ear defenders you can use for the duration of your visit.
- The Studio Tour has a Sensory Room and Sensory Chair, which can be used as a quiet space. Please ask one of our staff members to escort you if required.



- Hidden Disability lanyards are available to collect from the Ticket Windows or Information Desk on arrival.

- There are toilets throughout the Studio Tour: in the Lobby, Food Hall, next to the Forbidden Forest and just before the Creature Effects area. Just look out for the signs.
- Dyson hand dryers are used. They may make a loud noise.



- You can complete an Activity Passport as you go through the Studio Tour - look out for the stamp stations and the Golden Snitches.

- During our special features, there may be additional elements added to the Studio Tour. Please speak to a member of staff on the day or contact our Visitor Services Team prior to your visit for more information.

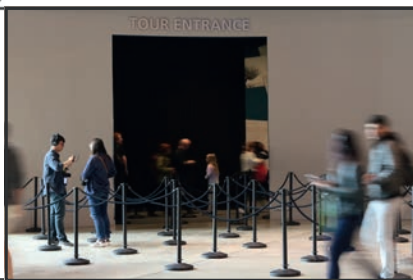
# YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH WARNER BROS. STUDIO TOUR LONDON - THE MAKING OF HARRY POTTER



- Cars, buses, and coaches bring people to the Studio Tour.
- There are three chess pieces outside.
- You may need to collect tickets from our Ticket Windows.
- There may be a short queue here.
- Your tickets will be scanned as you enter the building, which may make a beeping noise.
- You will walk through security where your bag may be searched, and they may use a personal metal detector to check your clothing.



- You will enter our Lobby. Here you will find our Information Desk and Cloakroom. Digital Guides can also be purchased or collected here.
- You can pick up your Activity Passport from any member of staff around the Studio Tour.
- It can be quite busy and noisy here.
- Through the sliding doors you will enter our Hub. There is music playing in this area and you may see the effects change on the images along the wall.
- There is a Ukrainian Ironbelly Dragon above the carpet in the centre of the Lobby. Remember, it is not real.
- On the far right is the entrance to the Studio Tour. You may have to wait in a queue.



- Through the entrance corridor there are photo opportunities, and you will get to see the Cupboard Under the Stairs.
- You will hear music playing and the lighting is low throughout this section.
- You will then enter our pre-hold area.
- Visitors gather in here before they enter the first part of our guided sequence.
- It may be crowded and a little loud in our entrance corridor. If you do not feel comfortable, please speak to the nearest member of staff. They will be happy to help.



- You will enter the holding room, which can fit up to 150 people standing. It may be a little loud in here.
- There are portraits on the screen opposite you. The doors behind you will close, the portraits will start talking and the lights will dim.
- A staff member will interact with the portraits and introduce you to the Studio Tour. Watch out for a few recognisable faces.
- At the end of the film, the screen will lift to reveal the next part of the Studio Tour.
- The doors will open in front of you at the end of the introduction.
- Next you will be led into our cinema.
- The lights will turn off when everyone is in their seat.
- Another short film will play. The actors who played Harry, Ron and Hermione will appear on screen and welcome you to the Studio Tour.



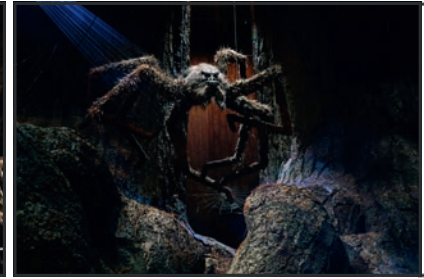
- You will see the doors to the Great Hall appear.
- An Interactor will welcome you to Hogwarts and open the doors.
- It may be crowded as you walk in.
- You will need to leave the Great Hall when asked but you can go back in once the next group has entered.



- Next you will find the interior sets.
- You will see the Gryffindor Common Room, Dumbledore's Office, the Potions Class, and Hagrid's Hut among other sets.
- Sometimes there are a lot of visitors walking around this area.
- You will not get to go past the barriers.



- You will now go into our green screen area, and you will be able to ride a broomstick for a video and photographs. The broomstick will not move. There may be a queue here.
- Next you will experience our Special Effects area, where you will see some moving props within sets.
- You can explore the interactive stages to see how movie magic was made with our Interactors.
- In Malfoy Manor, you will see the snake Nagini. Remember she is not a real snake.



- Welcome to the Forbidden Forest.
- Strobe lighting effects are used in this area to create thunder and lightning.
- There is a spongy floor throughout the Forbidden Forest.
- Buckbeak may bow as you walk past.
- Go left if you want to see Aragog or right to avoid the animatronic spiders. Remember, they are not real.
- The spiders move but they will not get near you.
- There is a shop at the end of the Forbidden Forest, which may be open subject to availability.



- Next is the Hogwarts Express on Platform 9 ¾.
- The train will not move but it does whistle and blow smoke sometimes.
- You can walk through the Hogwarts Express but there may be a queue. It is quite narrow inside.
- There is an accessible carriage at the end of the Hogwarts Express if you do not want to board it.
- Once you come off the train you can have your photo taken in an interactive carriage.
- Look out the green screen window as the Hogwarts Express travels to Hogwarts.
- You might see a Chocolate Frog, or a Dementor on the screen. Remember, these are not real. Your seat may vibrate a while.
- There is also a shop on Platform 9 ¾.



- You are now over halfway through the Studio Tour.
- The next room is our Backlot Café, where you can buy Butterbeer and Butterbeer ice cream.
- It may be noisy when busy, and there may be a queue for food and drink.
- If you do not want to eat you can go straight through to our Backlot.



- Next is the Backlot. This area is outside – so you may want to bring your coat if it is cold.
- If you have brought your own picnic, you can eat this in the Backlot.
- Here you can have your photo taken with the Knight Bus, walk across Hogwarts Bridge or sit on Hagrid's Motorbike.
- In the Backlot you will be able to walk through Privet Drive. You may hear sound effects at regular intervals.



- You will also be able to walk through Professor Sprout's greenhouse.
- This area contains lots of magical plants, they may move, but nothing will touch you.
- You will also be able to stop and pull out a Mandrake at the interactive station.
- This area may be noisy with the shrill cries from the Mandrakes.



- Next you go back inside to visit the Creature Effects Department.
- Here you will see masks and animatronics of the animals and goblins from the Harry Potter film series.
- Some of them move and there is a film telling you about how they were made.
- Look out for Dobby, Buckbeak, the Mandrake and Aragog.
- You can also make Dobby move on the screen - just stand on the black square.



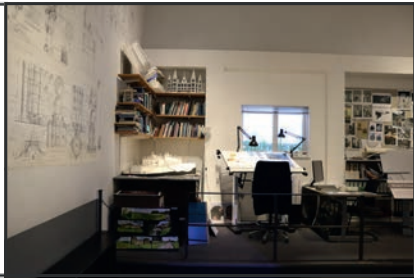
- Continuing from the Creature Effects Department you will enter the Gallery of Goblins on your way to Gringotts Wizarding Bank.
- There is a blue lighting effect in the Gallery of Goblins.
- Gringotts Wizarding Bank has a marble floor.
- Look out for the Goblin models counting the Galleons.
- After Gringotts Wizarding Bank you will enter a dimly lit area. You will get to see the Vault cart and even a few treasures in this section.
- There is a photo opportunity here.
- Music plays throughout this section and it can get quite noisy. You may even hear some thudding from next door.



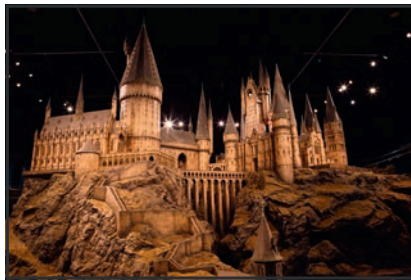
- Next you will visit Destroyed Gringotts.
- It may be loud in here and possibly a little scary. It is important to know that none of the creatures at the Studio Tour are real.
- It can be smoky in here and there are fire and wind effects used. The lighting may change to red.
- If you are frightened, you can walk straight through the door opposite you and into Diagon Alley.



- Next is Diagon Alley. The pavement is cobbled here and on an incline, and you will not be able to enter the shops.
- Look out for Ollivander's Wand Shop and Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes.



- After Diagon Alley you enter the Art Department.
- This area can get busy.
- Here you see sketches, paintings and white card models of your favourite Harry Potter sets and characters.



- You are nearly at the end now. The next step is the Hogwarts Model.
- You will make your way around the model on a downward slope.
- The lights may change from light to dark and music will be playing in this section.
- There are touch screens around the model that show you how it was made.



- Next is the Wand Room.
- It looks like the interior of Ollivander's and displays more than 4000 wand boxes with names of the cast and crew who worked on the Harry Potter film series.
- Finally you will pass through the Studio Shop, where it can sometimes get noisy and crowded.
- You will exit through the Hub and Lobby, where the Studio Tour finishes.

We hope you enjoy your visit to Warner Bros. Studio Tour London – The Making of Harry Potter. We look forward to meeting you.

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