

AWESOME NEW ADDITIONS TO THE LEGOLAND® WINDSOR RESORT IN 2019

- Everything is Awesome as LEGOLAND Opens "The LEGO® MOVIE™ 2 Experience
- Brand New The Haunted House Monster Party Ride Launching in April 2019
- LEGO® City comes to life in a new 4D movie LEGO® City 4D Officer in Pursuit

2019 will see exciting new additions to the LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort when it reopens for the new season. From March 2019, LEGO® fans can discover **The LEGO® MOVIE™ 2 Experience**, April will see the opening of a spooktacular new ride; **The Haunted House Monster Party** and in May, a families will see LEGO City come to life in a new 4D movie; **LEGO® City 4D - Officer in Pursuit!**

The LEGO® MOVIE™ 2 Experience

In The LEGO® MOVIE™ 2 Experience, guests can experience movie magic and explore an actual LEGO® set as seen in "The LEGO® MOVIE™ 2". Returning heroes Emmet, Wyldstyle, and their LEGO co-stars can be spotted in their hometown of Apocalypseburg recreated in miniature LEGO scale. Families will be amazed by the details that go into making this 3D animated blockbuster movie.

The LEGO® MOVIE™ 2 Experience is created out of 62,254 LEGO bricks, featuring 628 types of LEGO elements, utilizing 31 different colours. The new attraction offers guests a up-close look at Apocalypseburg and movie fans can stand in the same place as characters from the film and imagine being in the action. LEGOLAND Model Makers have been reconstructing a piece of the set from the new movie for five months, working with Warner Bros. Consumer Products and set designers to be sure the details are as accurate as possible. Guests can find out more at www.legoland.co.uk/apocalypseburg

The Haunted House Monster Party

Guests visiting the Resort in April can be amongst the first to enjoy the brand new The Haunted House Monster Party ride when it opens on 13 April 2019. Little monsters will be invited to join the frightfully friendly Lord Vampyre for a monstrous party at his spooky new haunted home, celebrating his arrival in the LEGOLAND neighbourhood. Young party guests will be greeted by joke-telling LEGO brick gargoyles and talking statues, LEGO bunting, banners and balloons.

Inside Vampyre's Haunted House, families will take their seats on the ride at a banquet table in a magnificent hall, brimming with ghastly monster party food, cauldrons, potion bottles and goblets. Once sitting comfortably, Vampyre will reveal his magical party trick – bringing the banquet hall swinging to life and turning the room upside down before his party goer's very eyes. Guests can find out more at www.legoland.co.uk/hauntedhouse

LEGO® City 4D - Officer in Pursuit

On 4 May, a brand new 4D movie launches at the Resort. LEGO® City 4D – Officer in Pursuit! screening exclusively at LEGOLAND Parks and Discovery Centre's, will have the whole family laughing out loud. In this 12 minute movie, join LEGO City Police Officers in a crazy 4D caper across town as they chase down the mischievous crook through the streets and skyscrapers of the metropolis. Families can become part of the action in this chaotic pursuit, brought to life through 3D glasses and 4D water, wind, fire and bubble effects.

With so much to see and do in 2019, awesome rides, live shows and attractions, families can enjoy the ultimate LEGO experience and extend their visit with a short break. Families can choose to stay in one of two LEGO themed hotels, located on right on the edge of the Resort – the LEGOLAND Hotel and the LEGOLAND Castle Hotel, or choose a nearby partner hotel. Guests can find out more and book online at www.legolandholidays.co.uk

FACTFILE

- The LEGOLAND Windsor Resort opens 15 March 2019 until 2 November 2019. Opening hours available at www.legoland.co.uk/planning-your-visit/park-hours/
- Tickets from £29pp when booked online 5+ days in advance at www.legoland.co.uk
- LEGOLAND Annual Passes from £60pp in the Annual Pass sale running until 7 May at www.legoland.co.uk/annualpasses
- o The LEGO MOVIE 2 Experience opens 15 March 2019.
- The Haunted House Monster Party opens 13 April 2019.
- o LEGO City 4D Officer in Pursuit! Showing from 4 May 2019.
- LEGOLAND Hotel packages from £102pp based on 2 adults and 2 children sharing a room, including breakfast and two days park tickets.
- LEGOLAND Castle Hotel packages from £117pp based on 2 adults and 2 children sharing a room, including breakfast and two days park tickets and additional Castle Hotel guest benefits.

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- The LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort is a unique family theme park where children aged 2 -12 can take to the road, soar through the skies and sail the seas in complete safety. It has over 55 interactive rides, attractions, live shows, building workshops and driving schools, not to mention a staggering 80 million LEGO® bricks, all set in 150 acres of beautiful parkland.
- There are seven other LEGOLAND® parks in the world LEGOLAND® Billund in Denmark, LEGOLAND® California in the U.S.A, LEGOLAND® Florida, LEGOLAND® Deutschland in Germany, LEGOLAND® Dubai and LEGOLAND® Malaysia and LEGOLAND Japan

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About The LEGO® MOVIE 2: The Second Part

- The much-anticipated sequel to the critically acclaimed, global box office phenomenon that started it all, "The LEGO® Movie 2: The Second Part" reunites the heroes of Bricksburg in an all new action-packed adventure to save their beloved city. It's been five years since everything was awesome and the citizens are facing a huge new threat: LEGO DUPLO® invaders from outer space, wrecking everything faster than they can rebuild. The battle to defeat them and restore harmony to the LEGO universe will take Emmet, Lucy, Batman and their friends to faraway, unexplored worlds, including a strange galaxy where everything is a musical. It will test their courage, creativity and Master Building skills, and reveal just how special they really are.
- Reprising their starring roles from the first film are Chris Pratt as Emmet, Elizabeth Banks as Lucy (aka Wyldstyle), Will Arnett as LEGO Batman, Nick Offerman as Metal Beard, Alison Brie as Unikitty and Charlie Day as Benny. They are joined by Tiffany Haddish, Stephanie Beatriz, and Arturo Castro as, respectively, new characters Queen Watevra Wa'Nabi, Sweet Mayhem and Ice Cream Cone.
- "The LEGO Movie 2: The Second Part" is directed by Mike Mitchell ("Shrek Ever After," "Trolls," "Sky High"). It is produced by Dan Lin, Phil Lord, Christopher Miller and Roy Lee, the team behind the LEGO film franchise since "The LEGO Movie" debuted in 2014. The screenplay is by Phil Lord & Christopher Miller and Matthew Fogel, story by Phil Lord & Christopher Miller, based on LEGO Construction Toys.
- The film opens nationwide in 2D and 3D on Friday, February 8, 2019. Warner Bros. Pictures and Warner Animation Group present, in association with LEGO System A/S, a Lin Pictures/Lord Miller/Vertigo Entertainment Production, "The LEGO Movie 2: The Second Part," distributed by Warner Bros. Pictures.

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