

# YOKOTA TOURS

Sign-Ups Start: **SAT • 13 APR  
10 A.M.**

## YOKOTA ITT TOUR POLICY

Yokota ITT tours are open to all SOFA status members, including active duty military, U.S. DoD civilians, retired military and their dependents. Sponsored guests of eligible customers may participate on ITT tours. Customers must be 18 or older to sign up for ITT tours. Participants 17 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Local National Employees and JASDF members may sign up for tours starting 7 days prior to the tour date on non-SOFA eligible tours.

Eligible customers are permitted to purchase up to ten tickets. For special tours, customers are permitted to purchase up to five tickets.

Please sign up for tours in person at the ITT office. Reservations over the phone or on Yokota ITT's Facebook are not accepted.

Please notify ITT staff of any special needs you or your family may have (e.g., wheelchair accessibility, physical or health disabilities, etc.)

Payment for the cost of the tour is due at the time of reservation. The ITT office accepts U.S. dollars, VISA, MasterCard, American Express and U.S. checks. Japanese yen is not accepted. Certain trips offer payment plans and will be indicated on the tour description.

Yokota ITT is not responsible for any accidents due to personal negligence or misconduct on tours. Yokota ITT is not responsible for the loss or damage of personal belongings during tours.

Tour itineraries may change due to traffic and/or other uncontrollable circumstances. The itinerary may also change prior to departure. In the case of itinerary changes, the ITT office will notify passengers registered for the trip as soon as possible.

Trips may be canceled due to unforeseen circumstances. If canceled, the ITT office will notify passengers registered for the trip as soon as possible.

Yokota ITT is not responsible for customers that cannot be contacted by their phone number or email provided at time of booking. Customers with any questions or concerns may contact the ITT office at DSN: 227-7083/7084, yokotaitt@yahoo.com or Facebook.com/YokotaITT. For the most up-to-date information on Yokota ITT trips and tours, please visit the Yokota ITT webpage.

Please read the brochure's tour descriptions thoroughly. There will be rest stops on all tours lasting over two hours. It is recommended that you bring enough yen to cover the cost of snacks and meals. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to departure time to allow yourself enough time to check in and find a seat. The bus will depart promptly on schedule.

Buses for all ITT tours depart from the parking lot between the Enlisted Club and building 2000. We ask that all passengers return to the same seat taken at the beginning of the tour and return to the bus on time as directed by the tour guide.

Parents must ensure their children are well behaved and do not disturb other passengers. Listening and/or watching videos, music, etc. is permitted with the use of headphones. Please refrain from talking on the phone while seated on the bus.

Yokota ITT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate group seating when requested. However, due to seating and ticket availability, this may not always be possible.

## YOKOTA TOUR WAIT-LIST POLICY

A waiting list is available for tours that have reached maximum capacity. If there are any cancellations, ITT staff will contact those on the waiting list at most three times via phone. If there is no answer, ITT will move on to the next person on the list. Customers are responsible for making sure that the contact information provided is correct.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

All tour cancellations due to inclement weather will be determined by 4 p.m. the day before the scheduled tour. Customers will be notified by 6 p.m. the day before.

For multi-day trips where inclement weather causes and overnight delay, customers will be responsible to pay the associated additional cost.

## YOKOTA TOURS REFUND POLICY

### • One-Day Tours

Refunds are provided for cancellations made four or more business days prior to the tour date. Cancellations made after four business days will not be refunded.

### • Overnight Tours

Please see the tour brochure for the cancellation policy.

In case of a TDY, TAD, exercise or recall, a written document (e.g., TDY orders or letter from squadron commander/first sergeant) must be presented prior to departure for a full refund. In the event that Yokota ITT has already purchased admission tickets, customers will have to pay for the ticket cost regardless of the reason for cancellation. Please have receipt ready at the time of refund. Refunds cannot be given 30 days after the event date.

## ALCOHOL POLICY

Smoking and alcoholic beverages are not allowed on ITT Tour buses.

Open containers of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the seating and aisle area of the bus. All coolers containing alcoholic beverages must be stored within the bus luggage compartment located below and separate from the seating compartment.

Passengers found in the seating area with an alcoholic beverage will be directed to immediately remove the beverage from the bus. Passengers who refuse to comply will be released at the closest train station or an equivalent location.



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227-7083/227-7084

### Hours of Operation

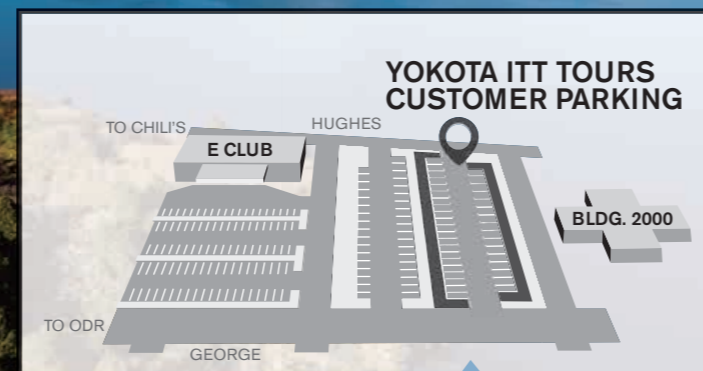
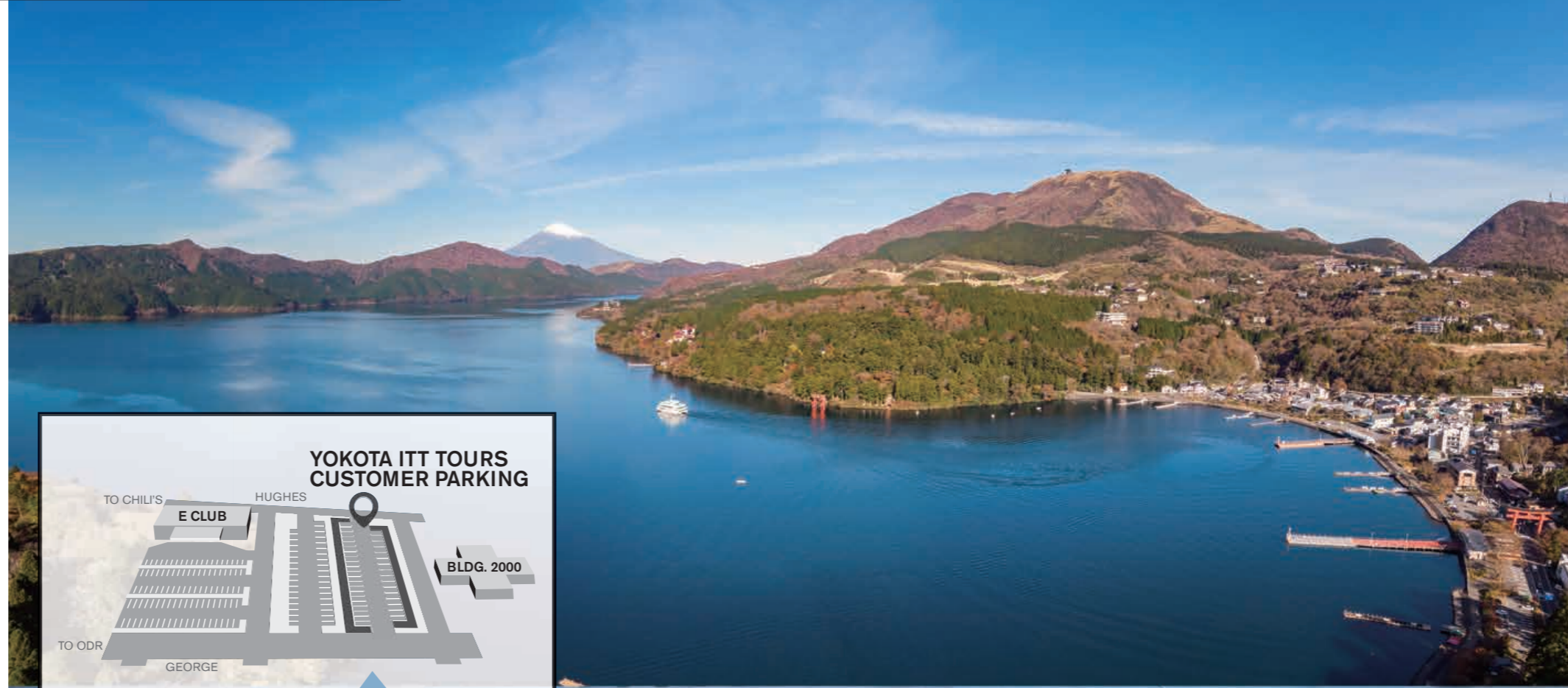
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## MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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GOLDEN WEEK MAY 3-6						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 FUJI SHIBAZAKURA FESTIVAL WITH MT FUJI 5TH STATION  MATSUMOTO CASTLE & UKIYO-E WOODBLOCK ART MUSEUM WITH MATSUMOTO OPEN AIR ARCHITECTURAL MUSEUM
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Please park your POVs in the parking spaces near the side of building 2000. ITT customers, please do NOT park your POVs in the E Club parking lot.

YOKOTA TOURS  
BUS PICKUP  
LOCATION

HAKONE  
NATIONAL PARK  
SAT • 25 MAY

## FUJI SHIBAZAKURA FESTIVAL WITH MT FUJI 5TH STATION

**SAT • 11 MAY**  
**COST BY AGE GROUP:**  
 \$65 (13 & Up)  
 \$50 (6-12)  
 \$35 (3-5)  
 \$30 (2 & Under if a seat is needed)  
**ITINERARY:**  
 Depart 8 a.m.  
 Festival 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
 Lunch 1:15–2:30 p.m.  
 5th Station 3:15–4:30 p.m.  
 Return 7:30 p.m.



Tour cost includes bus transportation, admission for the festival, and a lunch buffet.

\*If the road to the 5th station is closed the tour will go to Oshino Village instead.

The Fuji Shibazakura Festival at Lake Motosu near Mt Fuji is one of the best and most popular locations to see the shibazakura flowers (pink moss or phlox moss in English). The venue is located just south of Lake Motosuko in the Fuji Five Lakes area, offering breathtaking views of Mt Fuji with the vast Shibazakura flower field in the foreground. The festival is held from mid-April through early June. The best time to see the flowers varies from year to year but usually falls during the first few weeks of May. Approximately



800,000 stalks of Shibazakura of five varieties are on display, producing delightful fields of pink, white, and purple colors in different hues. Festival stalls selling pots of pink moss, Shibazakura-themed souvenirs, food, and local produce complete the festival. Enjoy a buffet-style lunch with Asian,

Western, and Italian dishes at the Fuji Highland Hotel. This tour will take you all the way to the 5th station of Mt. Fuji, via the Subaru Line, so you can enjoy all the beauty of this bold volcano.

## HAKONE NATIONAL PARK

**SAT • 25 MAY**  
**COST BY AGE GROUP:**  
 \$10 (Single Airmen)  
 \$65 (13 & Up)  
 \$55 (6-12)  
 \$45 (3-5)  
 \$30 (2 & Under if a seat is needed)

**ITINERARY:**  
 Depart 8 a.m.  
 Valley 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
 (Free time & lunch on your own)  
 Boat Ride 1:20–1:45 p.m.  
 Check Point 2–3 p.m.  
 Shrine 3:15–4:30 p.m.  
 Return 8 p.m.



Tour cost includes bus transportation, the ropeway, boat cruise, and checkpoint admissions. If the gas alert is announced, we may leave the valley early. The path to the geyser is not yet open completely to the public.

Please note that the volcanic gases may affect persons with respiratory illness.

Hakone National Park is part of the Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park, less than 100 kilometers from Tokyo. Famous for its volcanic landscapes and hot springs, Hakone National Park is one of the most popular destinations among Japanese and international tourists. Get a panoramic view of the National Park from the aerial cable car, see smoking volcanic activity, and sample some volcanic cooked black eggs. Enjoy a delightful boat ride across Lake Ashi and take in the great views from the lake.

Hakone Checkpoint was an important checkpoint that controlled traffic as well as weapons along the Tokaido highway which linked Tokyo with Kyoto during the feudal Edo Period. There were as many as 50 different checkpoints in the country during this time, but they were all abandoned when the Edo Period ended. The Hakone Checkpoint is the only checkpoint of that period which has been restored to its original state. Hakone Shrine stands at the foot of Mt. Hakone along the shores of Lake Ashi. Founded in 757, this shrine is known for its large red torii gate that stands in the lake.

## MISHIMA SKYWALK & ODAWARA CASTLE

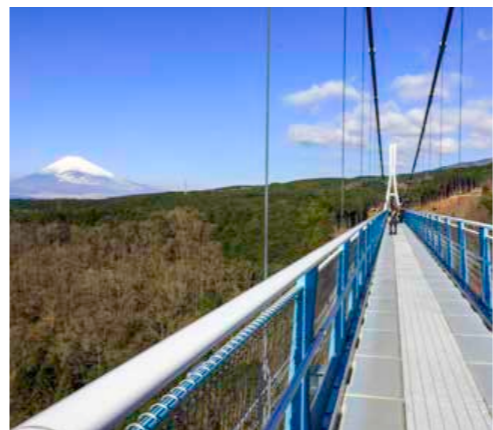
**SAT • 25 MAY**  
**COST BY AGE GROUP:**  
 \$50 (18 & Up)  
 \$45 (13-17)  
 \$35 (6-12)  
 \$30 (4-5)  
 \$30 (3 & Under if a seat is needed)

**ITINERARY:**  
 Depart 7 a.m.  
 Skywalk 9:30–11:30 a.m.  
 Lunch 12–1 p.m.  
 (Lunch on your own at highway service area)  
 Castle 2–4 p.m.  
 Return 6:30 p.m.



Tour cost includes bus transportation and admission for the Skywalk and castle.

The Mishima Skywalk is the longest pedestrian suspension bridge in Japan where you can enjoy unrestricted panoramic views of the western slopes of Mt. Fuji as well as that of the Izu Mountains. The bridge is 1,312 ft long and 232 ft high and 5.2 ft wide with the suspension tower 144 ft high. Odawara Castle was originally built in the mid-15th century and soon fell into the hands of the Hojo Clan, one of the most powerful clans during the Warring States Era, who used it as a base to control the region. In 1590, Toyotomi Hideyoshi attacked the castle. With the defeat of the Hojo Clan, he reunited Japan. However, during the Meiji Period, the main castle and other buildings were taken down by the new government. The castle complex we see today is a reconstruction based on models and drawings from the Edo Period.



## NIKKO SPRING FESTIVAL – PROCESSION OF 1,000 WARRIORS

**SAT • 18 MAY**  
**COST BY AGE GROUP:**  
 \$50 (16 & Up)  
 \$40 (6-15)  
 \$30 (4-5)  
 \$30 (3 & Under if a seat is needed)

**ITINERARY:**  
 Depart 7 a.m.  
 Nikko 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.  
 Return 6 p.m.



Tour cost includes bus transportation and admission to the Toshogu Shrine. The food is mostly Japanese cuisine. Re-entry is not permitted at the shrine. The procession begins around 11 a.m.

Note: If the festival is canceled due to rain, this tour will be a Nikko Toshogu Shrine sightseeing tour.

The spring festival of Nikko Toshogu Shrine is held annually on 18 May. The main event of the festival is the Sennin Gyoretsu (procession of 1,000 warriors) comprised of various groups of people dressed in costumes from the Tokugawa period. Nikko is one of the most popular national parks in Japan where tourists spend their holidays and where religious devotees visit shrines and temples.

## MATSUMOTO CASTLE & UKIYO-E WOODBLOCK ART MUSEUM WITH MATSUMOTO OPEN AIR ARCHITECTURAL MUSEUM



**SAT • 11 MAY**  
**COST BY AGE GROUP:**  
 \$10 (Single Airmen)  
 \$60 (16 & Up)  
 \$50 (12-15)  
 \$40 (6-11)  
 \$35 (4-5)  
 \$30 (3 & Under if a seat is needed)

**ITINERARY:**  
 Depart 7 a.m.  
 Museum 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.  
 Castle 12:30–4:30 p.m.  
 Return 8:30 p.m.



Tour cost includes your bus transportation, castle, and museum admission. There will be a lot of walking on this tour. There are more than 140 steps in the castle, and it's very steep. Be prepared to take your shoes off inside the castle.

Matsumoto Castle (Matsumoto Jo) is one of the castles designated as a National Treasure of Japan and is the oldest castle donjon remaining in Japan. Construction began in 1592 on this elegant black and white structure with three turrets. Because of the black roof, Matsumoto Castle is sometimes called Crow Castle. Inside the castle are steep stairs and low ceilings leading past displays of armor and weapons from the Sengoku period ("Warring-States") when the castle was built. The narrow wooden windows, once used by archers and gunmen, provide amazing views of the Japanese Alps, Matsumoto City, and the koi and swans circling in the moat below. Ukiyo-e Museum is an ultramodern building housing the private collection of the Sakai family and is one of the best woodblock print museums in Japan. With more than 100,000 prints, it's believed to be the largest collection of its kind in the world and includes representative masterpieces of all known Ukiyo-e artists.



## MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH & ODAIBA

**SUN • 12 MAY**  
**COST BY AGE GROUP:**  
 \$60 (13 & Up)  
 \$45 (6-12)  
 \$30 (4-5)  
 \$30 (3 & Under if a seat is needed)

**ITINERARY:**  
 Depart 8:30 a.m.  
 Brunch 10–11:30 a.m.  
 Departure 11:45 a.m.  
 Odaiba 12:15–4 p.m.  
 Return 5:30 p.m.



Tour cost includes bus transportation and Mother's Day brunch. There is some walking expected at Odaiba.

Celebrate Mother's Day at the New Sanno Hotel with an all-you-can-eat buffet! Fresh baked breads, made-to-order omelets, and carved beef are just some of the highlights. It also includes a salad bar, fresh sushi, seafood station, multiple entrees, cooking and carving stations, and, to top off an exciting assortment of delicious dishes, cakes, and pastries. Odaiba is one of Tokyo's most popular places to visit with an impressive shopping complex consisting of malls, theme parks, and museums. DECKS Tokyo Beach next to Odaiba Beach features many entertainment centers including Tokyo Joypolis, with the latest in electronic games, LEGOLAND Discovery Center, Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, and more. Aqua City next to DECKS Tokyo beach is an entertainment mall featuring many restaurants, shops, and amusement facilities. DiverCity Tokyo Plaza is a shopping mall with dozens of stores with a wide selection of Japan-themed souvenirs and restaurants.

## ENOSHIMA ISLAND

**SAT • 18 MAY**  
**COST BY AGE GROUP:**  
 \$30 (4 & Up)  
 \$30 (3 & Under if a seat is needed)

**ITINERARY:**  
 Depart 8 a.m.  
 Island 10 a.m.–3 p.m.  
 Return 6 p.m.



Tour cost includes bus transportation.

Tourists come to Enoshima Island to walk the pathways that lead to several ancient temples, botanical gardens, museums, parks, scenic overlooks, and a modern lighthouse at the top of the island. An escalator is also available for ¥360. An Enoshima one-day pass is available for ¥1100 which includes the escalator, Samuel Cocking Garden, Sea Candle, and the Iwaya Caves. The classic view of Mt. Fuji can be seen from Enoshima on clear days.

## MT. TAKAO WITH CABLE CAR RIDE

**SUN • 19 MAY**  
**COST BY AGE GROUP:**  
 \$35 (12 & Up)  
 \$30 (6-11)  
 \$25 (3-5)  
 \$25 (2 & Under if a seat is needed)

**ITINERARY:**  
 Depart 9 a.m.  
 Mt. Takao 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m. (Free time)  
 Return 3:30 p.m.



Tour cost includes bus transportation and round-trip cable car or chair lift ride. There will be a lot of walking.

Mt. Takao is one of the most famous and scenic spots in the Kanto area. Tourists, hikers, and worshippers come to enjoy Mt. Takao from all around Japan. From the top of the mountain, you can enjoy a spectacular view of dense forests, valleys, and surrounding mountain ranges. Established in 744, the Yakuoin Temple near the summit is considered to be the center of mountain worship. Many Buddhist ceremonies are held throughout the year, the most famous being the Fire Walking Ceremony. Hiking is the most popular activity and brings hikers of all levels together. There is a monkey park on the path leading up to the main hall of the Yakuoin Temple, with a wild plant garden with a bird-watching station.

## MUSIC OF JOHN WILLIAMS: STAR WARS & BEYOND CONCERT

**TUE • 21 MAY**  
**COST BY AGE GROUP:**  
 \$80 (6 & Up Only)

**ITINERARY:**  
 Depart 2:30 p.m.  
 Ikebukuro 4:30 p.m.  
 Doors Open 6:30 p.m.  
 Concert 7–9 p.m.  
 Return 11 p.m.



Tour cost includes bus transportation and concert ticket. This is a tribute concert; John Williams will not be present. There will be some free time at Ikebukuro before the show.

Experience the iconic film music of John Williams performed by the Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra. Throughout his extensive career, John Williams created some of the most memorable music in movie history, including the scores and iconic theme songs for the Star Wars series, Harry Potter films, Jurassic Park, and more.