

Titanic: 25th Movie Anniversary

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The Titanic movie came out in December of 1997, 85 years after the infamous ship sunk. This three hour and eighteen minute film has been beloved by many since its first showing 25 years ago (especially those who marvel over Leonardo DiCaprio). “In 2012, 100 years after the tragic sinking of Titanic, the movie was brought back to theaters in 3D. Now, every frame of the 3 hours and 15 minute runtime has been upgraded to stunning 4K resolution” (“Titanic’ Will Return To Theatres In 3D And 4K For Its 25th Anniversary). Although the love story between Jack Dawson and Rose Dewitt was fictional, there is no denying the movie was moving to millions.



This movie is irreplaceable. In fact, the lifetime worldwide box office earnings for *Titanic* is an astounding \$2,194,690,964. Not to mention, on the infamous movie rating platform “Rotten Tomatoes”, the *Titanic: 25th Anniversary* earned an audience score of 98%. One reviewer on the platform said, “After watching Titanic several times on TV, we figured it was time to see it in a theater. It was even better... Great movie.. I caught things that I have missed on the small screen.” The opportunity to see this movie in theaters is not one that comes very often, so many are taking the time to appreciate this rare occasion.

Originally, there was not an immense amount of confidence coming from the producers of the film. Although, after reaching the public, the movie proved those who were doubtful wrong. Critics have stated that the producer of the film, James Cameron’s, “combination of groundbreaking visual effects, terrific leading performances from his young stars, and old-fashioned disaster proved an immense hit with audiences, who continued to see the film for months after its release” (“Titanic's 25th Anniversary Re-Release Sets Sail With \$22.3 Million at the Global Box Office”).

Many fans gawk over Jack Dawson, one of the main characters played by Leonardo DiCaprio. The love story between Jack and Rose is one beloved by many as Jack saves Rose from ending her life near the beginning of the movie. From a girl who wants her life to end, to a guy who only wants to live there is a story for everyone in the audience. There is no doubt this movie will continue to have an impact on its audience’s lives for years to come.

