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From Harry Potter's station platform to the Rocky Steps: a bucket list of must-visit spots for film fans

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Remember the last time you went somewhere – anywhere – exciting? After a year parked on the sofa, movies have become our passports to strange, exotic places. With that sense of escapism in mind, we've mapped out 101 places around the world that offer something for every film fan, cinephile and pop-culture nerd.

It ticks off everything from legendary film locations, to studio tours, to movie museums, to delis where you should always have what Meg Ryan is having. There are three lots of iconic staircases, a prison or two, a couple of boats, and at least one crashed train. And if none of that tickles your DVD collection, look out for the high school where Ferris skived off and the Breakfast Club did detention. Oh, and you can check into the cinema hotel where you dial '007' for room service. Happy trails.

NB: Most of the locations on this list are either reopening or planning to reopen. Check with their official sites by clicking on the main images for the latest info.



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85. Hotel Paradiso, Paris

You've seen *Cinema Paradiso*... now stay at [Hotel Paradiso](#). This box-fresh Parisian bolthole in the 12th arrondissement launched in March with a whole new concept in hospitality: A hotel in which you're never more than about ten yards from a big screen and an almost endless library of films to watch. Sure, outside is the City of Light, Eiffel Tower and all, but why even venture out when so much thought has gone into this 36-room cinephile temple? Besides, you can always head up to the roof (there'll be a cinema screen up there soon too) for a quick look before returning to your Louis Malle binge or sesh in the *La La Land* karaoke suite. It's the brainchild of brothers Elisha and Nathanaël Karmitz, the MDs of French cinema chain and distributor MK2, and one of the hotel's rooms acts as a private booth to its adjacent cinema. *Phil de Semlyen*

Fun fact: The hotel's phone number ends in '2001'. To reach reception from the rooms, you dial 007.

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