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NEWS RELEASE

Universal Studios Japan 25th Anniversary Fall Event!
Starting Thursday September 10th, 2026
Changing Japan's Autumn Leisure Culture,
15th Anniversary of Halloween Horror Nights!
A desperate, inescapable terror closes in!
Experience the horror this year where everything is off the charts!

Universal Studios Japan, is celebrating its 25th anniversary and will hold the fall seasonal event, "Universal Extreme Autumn: Discover U!!!", from Thursday, September 10th, 2026, through Sunday, November 8th, 2026.

This fall marks the 25th anniversary of the Park's opening. **It is also the 15th anniversary of "Halloween Horror Nights" [running from Friday, September 11th, 2026],** an event that, since its debut in 2011, has continued to evolve in quality and scale each year, establishing "horror" as a new leisure theme for Japan's fall season with its overwhelming world-building and innovative entertainment. **In this milestone year of 2026, the event will evolve into a horror experience where everything is taken to extreme levels, as waves of inescapable, desperate terror wash over you.**

A new season of "desperate terror" is about to begin.



Halloween Horror Nights goes further than ever. Evolving into an unprecedented, extreme horror experience. "Halloween Horror Nights" [Dates: Sept. 11th, 2026, to Nov. 8th, 2026]

Celebrating its 15th year, "Halloween Horror Nights" presents a lineup that brings a wave of otherworldly terror from street-based experiences throughout the Park to a survival horror game that's taken the world by storm, as well as collaborations with popular anime series from Japan and abroad.



The 15th anniversary of "Halloween Horror Nights" will take Japanese fall leisure activities to a whole new level and evolve even further with an extreme horror experience.

● **"Street Zombies"**

This year, a record number of zombies will appear in a new story packed with 15 years' worth of terror. The Park's everyday scenery will be mercilessly ravaged by hordes of zombies, and everything in sight will be engulfed in terror on an unprecedented scale.

● **"Zombie de Dance" Special Show**

At **"Zombie de Dance,"** you can go wild to King Gnu's song "SO BAD," and at the end of the day popular collaboration tracks from past years such as Ado's "Uta" and Sandaime J SOUL BROTHERS' "Rat-tat-tat" will be **brought back to life in a special medley**. What's more, the zombies and horror legends who have plunged guests into a whirlwind of terror at past "Halloween Horror Night" events are gathering once again! **Universal Studios Japan is presenting a special show that condenses 15 years of terror and madness: "Halloween Horror Nights Academy: 15 Years of Screams."**

● **New Attraction "Resident Evil Requiem: The Dive"**

A new horror attraction is debuting in collaboration with **"Resident Evil: Requiem"**, the latest installment in the globally popular series that defines the survival horror genre and is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year. Set in the scenes from the original game, including the iconic abandoned "Wrenwood Hotel" and the sanatorium, creatures will attack from all directions. **The fear of not knowing what will happen next continues unrelentingly, pushing you to the absolute limit where there is no room for distraction.**

*This attraction will be held from Friday, September 11th, 2026, through Sunday, December 27th, 2026.

● **"Halloween Horror Nights" and Other Diverse Horror Attractions**

The scream ride **"Sadako's Curse: Dark Horror Ride"** which debuted in 2023, is making a comeback, along with the spine-chilling zombie factory **"Factory of Fear: Zombie Tour of Despair."** Also returning is the innovative attraction **"KATE PRESENTS The Witch of No. 18: Bewitching Mansion of Emotion"**, a new-sensation attraction created in collaboration with the global makeup brand "KATE" that allows visitors to "release their emotions"; **"Chainsaw Man: The Chaos 4-D,"** a collaboration with the wildly popular anime "Chainsaw Man"; **"Smileys' Happy Halloween Greeting,"** where characters step out of the 4-D attraction and appear in real life on the streets; the back-facing roller coaster guaranteed to make you scream, **"Hollywood Dream - The Ride - Backdrop,"** featuring the newly added theme song from the movie **"Chainsaw Man: Reze Arc,"** **"IRIS OUT"** by Kenshi Yonezu, and **"Zombie de Dance × Hollywood Dream - The Ride,"** where classic hits are brought back to life on a thrilling ride. The Park will feature a diverse array of horror content unique to this anniversary celebration. Details regarding "Universal Extreme Autumn: Discover U!!!" and "Halloween Horror Nights" will be announced at a later date on the official Universal Studios Japan website.

Universal Extreme Autumn: Discover U!!! Programs

【Event Period: Thursday September 11th to Sunday November 8th】

“Halloween Horror Nights” Details Event Period: September 11th to November 8th *Excluding some attractions

■ Street Zombies <POWER UP>



Everyone's infected. An unprecedented zombie nightmare breaks loose.

Everywhere you look, nothing but the undead. One by one, people next to you turn into zombies right before your eyes. A single high school zombie sparks the spread, and the horde grows by the moment: faster, fiercer, hungrier than ever before. They flood every path, every corner, every blind spot. Cars engulfed in flame. Food carts show signs of their attacks. Every familiar part of the park, everything you thought you knew, overrun and unrecognizable. Step into a zombie nightmare with nowhere left to run.

<Location> Park-wide (excluding some areas)

<Time> 6:00pm to Park close

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■ Resident Evil Requiem: The Dive <NEW ! >



Creatures close in from all around you. Scream in terror as the unseeable approaches.

An R-15 attraction where every step deepens the dread. The hit game Resident Evil Requiem comes to life, and the creatures that stalked you in the game are now closing in on you. They come from above, from below, from every direction, unpredictable and impossible to evade. Step in and scream until your voice gives out in this nightmare like no other.

<Location> Stage 18

<Time> 10:00am to Park close

<Event Period> September 11th to December 27th *Event period subject to change.

■ ZOMBIE de DANCE



A zombie frenzy marking the 15th year of Halloween Horror Nights.

Lose yourself. Let the madness take over.

The streets, ruled by terror, explode into uncontrollable horrific excitement. Make some noise at the frenzy brought forth by King Gnu's hit "SO BAD." As the haunting beat fills the air, the undead turn ferocious like never before. Humans and zombies converge, surrendering to the rhythm in a dance of pure, electric mayhem.

Adrenaline surges. The thrill takes over.

Dive into the immersive horror experience unique to the 15th anniversary of Halloween Horror Nights.

<Location> Park-wide (excluding some areas)

<Time> 6:00pm to Park close

Sponsored by NTT Docomo, Inc.

■ Playback ZOMBIE de DANCE: Halloween Horror Nights 15th Anniversary <NEW ! >



Legendary throwback hits return for just the last show of the day!

From "SO BAD" to "Rat-tat-tat" and "Show," the unforgettable hit songs from past Halloween Horror Nights are making a limited comeback, only during the final show each night! Don't miss this exclusive 15th-anniversary nighttime finale, where the frenzy is taken to the next level!

<Location> Park-wide (excluding some areas)

<Time> End of ZOMBIE de DANCE when held. *Time to differ depending on date.

■ Halloween Horror Nights Academy: 15 Years of Screams <NEW ! >



Dance. Scream. Fifteen years of terror, all together.

To mark 15 years of Halloween Horror Nights, the scares, the thrills, and the legends all return to one stage. From "Rat-tat-tat" to "Show" to "SO BAD," dance and shout along to the anthems that defined a generation of Halloween Horror Nights. Step into the twisted, after-dark revelry and celebrate 15 years of darkness with zombies, HamiKuma, and the legends who made it unforgettable.

< Location > Gramercy Park

< Time > Time to differ depending on date.

■ Factory of Fear: Zombie Tour



Nowhere to run. Nowhere to hide. Step inside the factory where the undead are made.

Confront horrors beyond imagination in the forbidden Factory of Fear, long kept hidden from the world. With each step, you uncover gruesome truths about the undead ... until there's no turning back. Trapped in a nightmarish slaughterhouse, you're surrounded by grotesque, relentless zombies. No help. No escape. Can you make it out alive?

< Location > Stage 22™

< Time > 10:00am to Park close

■ SADAKO'S CURSE: DARK HORROR RIDE



Escape Sadako's curse. The bone-chilling descent into darkness is back.

Back by popular demand: the hair-raising, high-speed ride through a facility consumed by Sadako's curse. Plunged into total darkness, you race forward with no idea what waits ahead. No matter where you turn, Sadako is there. Can you make it out alive?

< Location > Space Fantasy - The Ride

< Time > Park open to Park close

< Period > September 11th, 2026 to January 4th, 2027 *Event period subject to change.

■ KATE PRESENTS Witches of House 18 : Bewitching Mansion of Emotion



Unleash the self hidden inside you.

Enter a mansion of mirrors where four witches dwell. Witches who see through the emotions hidden within humans —their guidance will awaken a side of you never seen before. Try revealing your emotions and then use makeup to free the self hidden inside you.

< Location > Stage 18

< Time > 9:00am to Park close *Start time to differ depending on date.

■ Chainsaw Man: The Chaos 4-D



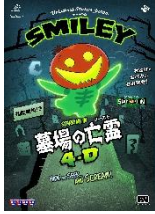
Overcome your fears and face off against the new devil! The ultimate experience is finally here—dive into the world of "Chainsaw Man."

Denji, Aki, Power, Kobeni, and the others have arrived at the Park to battle the Halloween Horror Nights Devil who commands an army of zombies! Featuring blood that splatters before your eyes and the sinister breath of devils brought to life, you have been tossed head-first into the Park's one-of-a-kind world of "Chainsaw Man." As extreme and unpredictable battles unfold in this original storyline, you will lose yourself in all the excitement!

< Location > Cinema 4-D Theater

< Time > Park open to Park close

■ Smiley's Happy Halloween Greeting



Meet Smiley, the star of Halloween Horror Nights!

Every year, he produces, directs, and stars in a brand-new horror film, finding purpose in scaring each guest who dares to watch. His look changes with each movie, but beneath it all, he's the same—a devil born from the fear felt during Halloween Horror Nights.

< Location > Near Cinema 4-D Theater

< Time > Time to differ depending on date.

■ Chainsaw Man x Hollywood Dream – The Ride: IRIS OUT <NEW !>



The backward coaster that keeps everyone screaming now rides to Kenshi Yonezu's "IRIS OUT," the theme song from Chainsaw Man – The Movie: Reze Arc.

Hollywood Dream - The Ride: Backdrop is now scored to "IRIS OUT," the hit theme song by Kenshi Yonezu from the blockbuster Chainsaw Man – The Movie: Reze Arc. Tear through the world of Chainsaw Man on the backward coaster famous for its screams.

< Location > Hollywood Dream – The Ride: Backdrop

< Time > Park open to Park close

■ ZOMBIE de DANCE x Hollywood Dream – The Ride <NEW !>



ZOMBIE de DANCE songs from the past now play on an exhilarating ride. Feel the ultimate rush!

Feel the excitement of King Gnu's "SO BAD" playing in your ears on Hollywood Dream -The Ride. Get ready to hold tight and scream on this thrilling ride as it twists, turns, and drops to the beat of this energetic song.

< Track Schedule >

September 11th to November 8th: King Gnu / SO BAD

September 11th to October 10th: Sandaime J SOUL BROTHERS / Rat-tat-tat

October 11th to November 8th: Ado / SHOW

< Location > Hollywood Dream – The Ride / Hollywood Dream – The Ride: Backdrop

< Time > Park open to Park close

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■ Minions Belloween Greeting



During this time only, come and be greeted by Illumination's Minions wearing Halloween costumes!

Interact with the Minions, all dressed in some seriously wild costumes, for surprising moments that will make you, and even the crew, burst out laughing. Have a blast with the Park friends in costumes they only wear for this season!

< Location > Hollywood Area / in front of Minion Park

< Time > Time to differ depending on date.

■ “Trick or Treat!” in the Park



Say “Trick or Treat!” to the crew! You're sure to get some cute candy!

< Location > Park-wide

*Excluding Super Nintendo World and The Wizarding World of Harry Potter areas.

< Time > Park open to 5:00pm

◆ 25th Anniversary “Discover U!!!” Autumn Special Programs and other events

● **“JAWS”, the attraction popular since the Park’s opening, is getting a boost after sunset for a limited time.**

Enveloped in even darker, deeper darkness and thick fog, the moment a giant shark appears, everything around you turns bright red! A boat tour packed with maximum suspense is available for a limited time!

■ JAWS: Red Alert <NEW ! >	
	A dark world with dimmer lighting than usual, shrouded in thick fog right before your eyes... With an unsettling sense that an attack could come at any moment, your fear escalates to new heights! And as the water’s surface takes on an eerie red hue, the tension reaches its peak! < Location > JAWS < Time > Sundown to Park close < Period > September 11th, 2026, to January 31st, 2027
■ Jurassic Park - The Ride: In the Dark	
	<u>Step aboard. A voyage into the abyss awaits.</u> One moment, you're gliding through the water on a peaceful nighttime boat tour, surrounded by prehistoric giants... The next, chaos erupts. Jurassic dinosaurs break loose, the power fails—total darkness. Now, you're adrift in a black void where every ripple, every breath, could mean danger. With your sight stolen, your senses sharpen. Unpredictable. Unrelenting. Scream if you dare. < Location > Jurassic Park – The Ride < Time > Sundown to Park close < Period > September 11th to November 8th

● **“Hogwarts™ Castle Walk” Returns!**

On September 1st, the new school year begins at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in “The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™,” and the Park will be filled with a special atmosphere for “Back to Hogwarts™” Day. The Park will be offering special experiences, including **the return of the “Hogwarts™ Castle Walk”, a unique opportunity to stroll through Hogwarts Castle™** just like students starting a new school year. Put on your favorite house robes and scarves, and let’s all gather at Hogwarts Castle™!

■ Hogwarts™ Castle Walk	
	Take a special tour through the magnificent Hogwarts™ Castle, recreated with stunning detail, and explore every corner at your own pace. Be amazed by the space that feels just like the world of the movies, featuring chattering portraits lining the walls all the way up to the high ceilings! You'll also encounter statues you wouldn't normally see, such as the large griffin statue guarding Headmaster Dumbledore's office. < Location > The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™ < Time > 10:00am to 6:00pm < Period > September 1st, 2026, to January 17th, 2027

◆ 5th Anniversary of Super Nintendo World, Programs Starting this Fall

● **A Colorful Yoshi Makes His Debut at the Greeting Area!**

To celebrate the 5th anniversary of the opening of “Super Nintendo World”, already brimming with festive spirit, the area is **introducing limited-time character greetings that will take the celebratory atmosphere to the next level!** Pink Yoshi and Aqua Yoshi are making their Park debut, welcoming guests with their adorable charm. Plus, “Bowser Jr.’s Final Battle” has been enhanced for this 5th anniversary celebration!

◆ Various tickets and Express Passes to “guarantee” you enjoy a horror experience where everything is out of the ordinary



Come meet Mario, Donkey Kong, and friends! Join Yoshi and his colorful friends who's making a special appearance for the 5th anniversary!

At the meet-and-greet event where you can meet Mario, Luigi, Princess Peach, Toad, and even Donkey Kong in the jungle, Yoshi will make a special appearance exclusively for the 5th anniversary! Plus, you might even get to meet Pink Yoshi or Aqua Yoshi, available only during this season! If you have a Power-Up Band, the fun gets even better!

*One of the Yoshi characters will appear in each session.

< Location > Super Nintendo World
< Time > Time to differ depending on date.
< Period > September 10th, 2026, to January 11th, 2027

■ **Power-Up Band™ Key Challenge: Everyone is Invincible 5th Anniversary Edition**



Powered up for the 5th anniversary! Take on super-popular battles while invincible!

“Bowser Jr. Final Battle” is now easier to take on! Bowser Jr. has hidden the stolen Golden Mushrooms in his own castle.

The keys to his hideout, which is usually guarded by his minions, are scattered throughout the area, but only for a limited time!

Work together to find and collect them, then take on the “Final Battle”!

Join forces with your friends to take him on and reclaim the Golden Mushrooms!

< Location > Super Nintendo World “Bowser Jr. Final Battle”
< Period > September 10th, 2026, to January 11th, 2027

● **Experience “Halloween Horror Nights Academy: 15 Years of Screams” up close with the Special Viewing Area Entry Ticket!**

Legends who have kept “Halloween Horror Nights” alive to this day, including DJ X, who debuted in 2021, and Hamikuma, who continues to captivate fans worldwide with his eerie yet adorable character, are hosting a special class! Come experience up close the special 15th anniversary show for Halloween Horror Nights, “Halloween Horror Nights Academy: 15 Years of Screams,” where you’ll dance wildly to all-time heart-pounding hits like “Rat-tat-tat,” “Shou,” and “SO BAD”!



Ticket Name: “Halloween Horror Nights Academy: 15 Years of Screams Special Viewing Area Entry Ticket”

Viewing Area: Gramercy Park

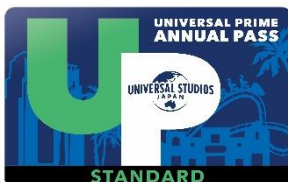
Sales Period: On sale Tuesday July 14th, 2026

Sales Outlet: Official Website

Ticket Price: From ¥2,100 (tax incl.) *Price to differ according to entry date.

● **Exclusive benefits for the <Universal Prime Annual Pass - Standard> are now available!**

<Universal Prime Annual Pass - Standard> To celebrate the Park’s 25th anniversary, one of the benefits of the Universal Prime Annual Pass - Standard, the “Blackout Date Discount”, is now even more rewarding! You can **purchase a “1-Day Studio Pass” for 50% off** on Annual Pass Standard blackout dates (available for a limited time). Don’t give up even on blackout dates! This benefit lets you enjoy the park at a great price.



Sales Period: 12:00pm July 15th to December 31st

Valid Entry Dates: “Universal Prime Annual Pass Standard” blackout dates during period of September 12th to December 31st

Special Benefit: 50% off 1 Day Studio Pass Blackout Date Price

●Students get 1,000 yen off for a limited time only! Scream your head off with friends at this ultra-scary horror experience to wrap up summer vacation!

Introducing a student-only pass available at a special price of ¥1,000 off the regular price of the “1-Day Studio Pass”!

At the scariest-ever 15th anniversary “Halloween Horror Nights”, where a record number of ultra-ferocious zombies roam, scream your heart out with your friends and make the most of the last days of summer vacation!

Ticket Name: [Autumn Special] 1 Day Student Discount Pass

Sales Period: On Sale 12:00pm Friday July 10th, 2026

Valid For Entry: September 10th to 30th, 2026

Eligible for Purchase: College students (including graduate students), junior college students, vocational school students, high school students, and middle school students

*Applicable to those in the above categories who have a student ID or student handbook

Sales Outlet: Official Website, JTB Storefront

Ticket Price: ¥1,000 off standard price of “1 Day Studio Pass”

*Quantities are limited. Prices, contents, and sales periods are subject to change without notice.

●Drastically cut your wait time down! Seasonal Express Pass to be available!

Enjoy smoother access to four attractions including the limited-time “Halloween Horror Nights” attraction with shorter wait times.



Enjoy a total of four attractions including horror attractions such as “Resident Evil Requiem: The Dive”, “Sadako’s Curse: Dark Horror Ride,” and classic attractions like “Hollywood Dream: The Ride” once time each.

Additional types of Express Passes will be available exclusively during the Halloween event. Details will be announced at a later date on the official Universal Studios Japan website.

Sales Period: On sale from 3:00pm Tuesday July 14th, 2026

Sales Outlet: Official Website, Lawson Ticket (online)

*Please check website for details.

Ticket Price: From ¥11,800 (tax incl.) *Price to differ according to entry date.

Ticket Information: Universal Express Pass 4: Halloween Package – Resident Evil Requiem: The Dive

One time priority access to the following four attractions.

- Resident Evil Requiem: The Dive
- Sadako’s Curse: Dark Horror Ride
- Jurassic Park – The Ride: In The Dark
- Hollywood Dream – The Ride

Ticket Information: Universal Express Pass 4: Halloween Package – Chainsaw Man: The Chaos 4-D

One time priority access to the following four attractions.

- Chainsaw Man: The Chaos 4-D
- Jurassic Park – The Ride: In The Dark
- Factory of Fear: Zombie Tour of Despair
- Hollywood Dream – The Ride

Ticket Information: Universal Express Pass 4: Halloween Package - Factory of Fear: Zombie Tour of Despair

One time priority access to the following four attractions.

- Factory of Fear: Zombie Tour of Despair
- Resident Evil Requiem: The Dive
- JAWS: Red Alert
- Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey™

● **The “Universal VIP Experience,” which offers special guided tours by dedicated guides and a seamless attraction experience, is introducing a tour exclusive to “Halloween Horror Nights”!**

This special VIP tour for the 25th Anniversary Special includes a guided tour of the “Halloween Horror Nights” attraction, available only this fall, and exclusive Hamikuma merchandise!



Tour Name: Universal VIP Experience Group Tour
25th Anniversary Special “Halloween Horror Nights”
Sales Period: On sale 12:00pm Tuesday July 14th, 2026
Sales Outlet: Official Website
*Please check official website for details.
Ticket Price: From ¥24,000 (tax incl.)

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About Universal Studios Japan

Universal Studios Japan is wholly owned by Comcast NBCUniversal. Universal Studios Japan, located in Osaka Japan, has succeeded in establishing its position as a prominent entertainment and leisure landmark – drawing many guests from Japan as well as overseas. The park offers some of the world’s most exciting and innovative experiences – high quality attractions, shows, and seasonal events based on Hollywood blockbusters, Japanese anime and entertainment brands popular around the globe. Guests can let loose and enjoy unforgettable, super energetic experiences throughout the park. Universal Studios Japan has continued to evolve since its opening in 2001. It most recently launched SUPER NINTENDO WORLD, where guests can unleash their passion to play in an immersive environment based on iconic Nintendo characters and their worlds. It also offers premier entertainment experiences such as the magical The Wizarding World of Harry Potter featuring Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey, the breathtaking Jurassic Park area with its state-of-the-art Flying Dinosaur coaster, and Minion Park, where guests will encounter Minions causing mischief on Despicable Me Minion Mayhem, had undergone a major expansion in 2025. In 2026, to commemorate the Park’s 25th Anniversary, new “Discover U!!!” program will inspire guests to discover a new version of themselves through the power of the theme park’s entertainment.

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