

The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Jumanji – Welcome to the Jungle**



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Information

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 Region: 2
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 MPN:
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 Languages: English
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 Sound mix: Dolby Digital, SDDS, DTS
 Colour: PAL Sound mix: Auro 11.1, Dolby Atmos, SDDS
 Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1

<i>Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle</i>	
	
Theatrical release poster	
Directed by	Jake Kasdan
Screenplay by	Chris McKenna Erik Sommers Scott Rosenberg Jeff Pinkner
Story by	Chris McKenna
Based on	<i>Jumanji</i> by Chris Van Allsburg
Produced by	Matt Tolmach William Teitler
Starring	Dwayne Johnson Jack Black Kevin Hart Karen Gillan Nick Jonas Bobby Cannavale
Cinematography	Gyula Pados
Edited by	Mark Helfrich Steve Edwards
Music by	Henry Jackman ^[1]
Production companies	Columbia Pictures ^[2] Matt Tolmach Productions ^[2] Seven Bucks Productions ^[2]
Distributed by	Sony Pictures Releasing ^[2]
Release dates	December 5, 2017 (Grand Rex) December 20, 2017 (United States)
Running time	119 minutes ^[3]
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$90–150 million ^{[4][5]}
Box office	\$964.3 million ^[6]

Storyline

In 1996, Brantford, New Hampshire, teenager Alex Vreeke receives Jumanji, which was previously disposed of by Alan Parrish and Sarah Whittle in 1969, from his father who discovered it at the coast. Uninterested, Alex sets it aside, only to find it transformed into a video game cartridge later that night. Opting to play the game, he is suddenly sucked inside upon choosing a character. His disappearance results in his father becoming despondent and their home falling into disrepair.

Twenty-one years later in 2017, four Brantford High School students – awkward Spencer Gilpin, athletic Anthony "Fridge" Johnson, ditzy Bethany Walker, and rebellious Martha Kaply – are sent by Principal Bentley to clean the school's basement for detention – Bethany for using her phone during a quiz, Martha for insulting the gym teacher, and Spencer and Fridge for the former writing the latter's essay for him. Fridge discovers Alex's discarded video game system, which he and Spencer decide to play and encourage the girls to join them. Upon starting the game, they are sucked into Jumanji, landing in a jungle as their chosen characters – Spencer as muscular explorer and archaeologist Dr Xander "Smoulder" Bravestone, Fridge as diminutive zoologist Franklin "Mouse" Finbar, Bethany as male cartographer and palaeontologist Professor Sheldon "Shelly" Oberon, and Martha as martial arts expert Ruby Roundhouse.

While coming to terms with their situation, the group find three marks on their arms denoting lives. Spencer theorizes that if they lose all three, they will permanently expire. The group encounter the game's NPC guide Nigel Billingsley, who provides them with the game's narrative and their characters' backstories. The group learn that their goal is to end a curse on Jumanji, brought about by corrupt archaeologist Professor Van Pelt[b] after he stole a magical jewel called the "Jaguar's Eye" from its shrine and gained control of all the jungle's animals, casting a terrible curse upon Jumanji. Nigel hands Spencer the jewel, having stolen it from Van Pelt, and before driving off he instructs the group to return it to a statue at the shrine and call out "Jumanji" to lift the curse and leave the game.

Coping with their avatars, their "weaknesses", Van Pelt's men, and losing several lives along the way (including Spencer losing one as a result of a heated argument between him and Fridge over the former inadvertently costing the latter his place in their school's football team due to the forged essay), the group encounter Alex operating the fifth avatar – pilot Jefferson "Seaplane" McDonough – who takes them to a treehouse that Alan Parrish built during his tenure in Jumanji after saving them from Van Pelt's men. Upon realizing his identity, the group is collectively shocked upon learning how long he has been trapped in the game, although Alex thought he'd only been there a few months due to the game's floating timeline. Now with a common goal, the group vows to help Alex return home with them.

Dealing with further problems while heading for the shrine, the group coordinate to overcome them. They eventually reach the shrine, but Van Pelt corners them. Working together, Fridge, Bethany, and Alex distract him while Spencer and Martha outmanoeuvre him with the game's mechanics, returning the jewel to the statue. Upon calling out Jumanji, the group ends the curse which in turn destroys Van Pelt and, after sharing a handshake with Nigel, return to the real world.

Returning to the school basement, the foursome find Alex is not with them. While walking home, they unexpectedly find the Vreeke home restored and decorated for a Christmas family gathering. The group is greeted by Alex, now an adult, who explains that he returned to 1996, which allowed him to lead a married life with two children. He has a son named Andy and his daughter is named after Bethany as a thank you when she revived him with one of her lives in the game. The four students become friends after their experiences in the game, with Bethany becoming a better person, Spencer and Fridge patching things up, and Spencer starting a relationship with Martha. Later, they destroy the game by dropping a bowling ball they found earlier on it to prevent it from endangering anyone else.

Cast

Dwayne Johnson as Dr Xander "Smoulder" Bravestone, a strong, confident archaeologist and explorer, and Spencer's avatar in Jumanji.

Alex Wolff as Spencer Gilpin, an intelligent, unconfident and neurotic high school student.

Kevin Hart as Franklin "Mouse" Finbar, a diminutive zoologist and weapons carrier, and Fridge's avatar in Jumanji.

Ser'Darius Blain as Anthony "Fridge" Johnson, a high school football player whose friendship with Spencer has deteriorated due to their different social statuses.

Jack Black as Professor Sheldon "Shelly" Oberon, an expert in many scientific fields and Bethany's avatar in Jumanji.

Madison Iseman as Bethany Walker, a popular and vain high school student.

Karen Gillan as Ruby Roundhouse, a scantily-clad commando and Martha's avatar in Jumanji.

Morgan Turner as Martha Kaply, a quiet and shy high school student with a cynical intellect.
Nick Jonas as Jefferson "Seaplane" McDonough, an aircraft pilot and Alex's avatar in Jumanji.
Colin Hanks as Alex Vreeke, a family man who was trapped in Jumanji as a teenager (uncredited)
Mason Guccione as young Alex

Rhys Darby as Nigel Billingsley, a non-player character in Jumanji who serves as the primary guide for its players
Bobby Cannavale as Van Pelt, a non-player character in Jumanji presented as a corrupt archaeologist and former partner of Bravestone's. The character is a reimagined version of the Van Pelt character from the 1995 film, originally portrayed by Jonathan Hyde.

Additionally, Marin Hinkle, Tracey Bonner, and Natasha Charles Packer play the mothers of Spencer, Fridge, and Bethany respectively. Appearing as staff members of Brantford High School are Marc Evan Jackson as Principal Bentley, Carlease Burke as history teacher Miss Mathers, Missi Pyle as gym teacher Coach Webb, and Maribeth Monroe as Bethany's English teacher. Kat Altman portrays Bethany's friend Lucinda and Michael Shacket portrays Spencer's friend Fussfeld. William Tokarsky and Rohan Chand appear as a food vendor and a boy, respectively, in the video game's marketplace. Alex's father is played by Sean Buxton in 1996 and an uncredited Tim Matheson in the present day.

Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina:Atp (with warning) Australia:PG Austria:10 Brazil:12 Brazil:10 (re-rating) Canada:PG (Alberta) Canada:PG (British Columbia) Canada:PG (Manitoba) Canada:G (Quebec) Canada:14A (original rating, Ontario) Canada:PG (re-rating, Ontario) Chile:TE Colombia:T Denmark:11 Ecuador:12 (self-applied) Egypt:G (self-applied) Finland:K-12 France:Tous publics Germany:12 Greece:K-12 Hong Kong:IIA India:UA Indonesia:13+ Ireland:12A Ireland:12 Israel:12 Italy:T Japan:G Kuwait:PG Lithuania:N-7 Luxembourg:12 Malaysia:P13 Maldives:15+ Malta:12A Mexico:B Netherlands:12 New Zealand:PG Nigeria:15 Norway:9 (cinema rating) Peru:Apt Philippines:PG-13 Poland:12 Portugal:M/12 Puerto Rico:PG-13 Russia:16+ Singapore:PG Slovakia:12 South Africa:13 South Korea:12 Spain:7 Sweden:11 Switzerland:12 Taiwan:PG-12 Thailand:13 Turkey:13A United Kingdom:12A United Kingdom:12 (DVD rating) United States:PG-13 (certificate #50337) Ukraine:12 United Arab Emirates:PG (self-applied) Vietnam:C13

Sex & Nudity – Mild **Violence & Gore** – Mild **Profanity** – Mild **Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking** – Mild **Frightening & Intense Scenes** - Mild

MPAA -Rated PG-13 for adventure action, suggestive content and some language

