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Information

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Release date: United States – 9th May 1997 (Cannes Film Festival)

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Genres: Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi

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Certification: PG

Duration: 2h 6m

Region Code:

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Languages: English, Swedish, German, Arabic, Egyptian (Ancient)

Filming locations: Royal Opera House, Bow Street, Covent Garden, Westminster, Greater London, England, UK (on location)

Sound mix: SDDS, Dolby Digital, DTS

Colour: PAL

The Fifth Element



North American theatrical release poster

French	<i>Le Cinquième Élément</i>
Directed by	Luc Besson
Screenplay by	Luc Besson Robert Mark Kamen
Story by	Luc Besson
Produced by	Patrice Ledoux
Starring	Bruce Willis Gary Oldman Ian Holm Chris Tucker Milla Jovovich
Cinematography	Thierry Arbogast
Edited by	Sylvie Landra
Music by	Éric Serra
Production company	Gaumont
Distributed by	Gaumont Buena Vista International ^[1]
Release date	7 May 1997 (France)
Running time	126 minutes ^[2]
Country	France
Language	English
Budget	US\$90 million ^{[3][4][5][6][a]}
Box office	\$263.9 million ^[7]

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Storyline

In 1914, aliens known as Mondoshawans meet their human contact, a priest of a secret order, at an ancient Egyptian temple. They take the only weapon capable of defeating a great evil that appears every five thousand years, promising to protect it and return it before the great evil's re-emergence. The weapon consists of the four classical elements, as four engraved stones, plus a sarcophagus containing a "fifth element".

In 2263,[c] the great evil appears in deep space as a giant living fireball. It destroys an armed Earth spaceship as it heads to Earth. The Mondoshawans' current human contact on Earth, priest Vito Cornelius, informs the President of the Federated Territories of the great evil's history and of the weapon that can stop it.

On their way to Earth, a Mondoshawan spacecraft carrying the weapon is ambushed and destroyed by a crew of Mangalores, alien mercenaries hired by Earth industrialist Jean-Baptiste Emanuel Zorg, who is working for the great evil. A severed hand in metal armour from the wreckage of the spacecraft is brought to New York City. From this, the government uses biotechnology to recreate the original occupant of the sarcophagus, a humanoid woman named Leeloo who remembers her previous life. Alarmed by the unfamiliar surroundings and high security, she escapes and jumps off a ledge, crashing into the flying taxicab of Korben Dallas, a former major in Earth's Special Forces.

Dallas delivers Leeloo to Cornelius and his apprentice, David, who recognize her as the Fifth Element. As Leeloo recuperates, she tells Cornelius that the stones were not onboard the Mondoshawan ship. Simultaneously, the Mondoshawans inform Earth's government the stones were entrusted to an alien opera singer, the diva Plavalaguna. Zorg reneges on his deal with the Mangalores for failing to obtain the stones and kills some of them. Earth's military sends Dallas to meet Plavalaguna; a rigged radio contest provides a cover, awarding Dallas a luxury vacation aboard a flying hotel on planet Fhloston, accompanied by flamboyant talk-show host Ruby Rhod. It includes a concert by Plavalaguna, and learning that Leeloo shares his mission, Dallas lets her accompany him. Cornelius instructs David to prepare the temple, then stows away on the luxury spaceship. The Mangalore crew, pursuing the stones for themselves, also illegally board the ship.

During the concert, the Mangalores attack and Plavalaguna dies. Dallas extracts the stones from her body and kills the Mangalore leader, causing the others to surrender. Zorg arrives, shoots and traumatizes Leeloo, and activates a time bomb. He flees with a carrying case he presumes contains the stones, but returns when he discovers it is empty. He deactivates his bomb, but a dying Mangalore sets off his own, destroying the hotel and killing Zorg. Meanwhile, Dallas, Cornelius, Leeloo, and Rhod escape with the stones in Zorg's private spaceship.

As the great evil approaches Earth, the four meet David at the temple. They deploy the stones, but Leeloo, having learned of humanity's own terrible history of war, has given up on life. Dallas declares his love for her and kisses her. In response, Leeloo combines the power of the stones, emitting divine light onto the great evil and defeating it. She and Dallas are hailed as heroes and, as dignitaries wait to greet them, the two passionately embrace in a recovery chamber.

Cast

Bruce Willis as Korben Dallas

Milla Jovovich as Leeloo

Gary Oldman as Jean-Baptiste Emanuel Zorg

Ian Holm as Vito Cornelius

Chris Tucker as Ruby Rhod

Luke Perry as Billy Masterson

Brion James as General Munro

Tommy "Tiny" Lister Jr. as President Lindberg

Lee Evans as Fog

Charlie Creed-Miles as David
Ivan Heng as Left Arm
Tricky as Right Arm
John Neville as General Staedert
John Bluthal as Professor Pacoli
Maiwenn Le Besco as Diva Plavalaguna
Inva Mula provides Diva's singing voice

Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:PG Belgium:KT/EA Brazil:Livre Canada:PG (Manitoba) Canada:14 (Nova Scotia) Canada:AA (Ontario) Canada:13+ (original rating, Quebec) Canada:G (re-rating, Quebec) Canada:14+ (TV rating) Chile:TE Denmark:11 Finland:K-12 France:Tous publics Germany:12 Hungary:12 Iceland:10 Iceland:12 (video rating) India:UA India:U (Chennai) Ireland:12 Israel:PG Italy:T Japan:G Malaysia:U Mexico:B Netherlands:12 Netherlands:6 (re-rating) New Zealand:PG Norway:11 Peru:Apt Poland:12 Portugal:M/12 Russia:16+ Singapore:NC-16 Singapore:PG (Netflix) Singapore:PG (cut) South Korea:15 (2013) South Korea:12 (1997) Spain:7 Sweden:11 Switzerland:6 (canton of Geneva) Switzerland:6 (canton of Vaud) Taiwan:R-12 (2017) Turkey:7+ (DVD rating) United Kingdom:PG (original rating) United Kingdom:12 (2020, re-rating) United States:TV-PG (TV Rating) United States:PG-13 (certificate #34794) United Arab Emirates:PG

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

MPAA Rated PG-13 for intense sci-fi violence, some sexuality and brief nudity

