

# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Inception**



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## Information

Release Title: Inception 16<sup>th</sup> July 2010 (United Kingdom)

From:

AKA: Inception: The IMAX Experience

Release date: 2007

Origin: United States, United Kingdom

Genre: Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi, Thriller

Disc Nos. - 1

Certification: 12A

Duration: 2h 28m

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English, Japanese, French

Filming Locations: Fortress Mountain, Kananaskis County, Alberta, Canada

Sound mix: Dolby Digital, DTS, SDDS

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1

### Inception



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Christopher Nolan
Written by	Christopher Nolan
Produced by	Emma Thomas Christopher Nolan
Starring	Leonardo DiCaprio Ken Watanabe Joseph Gordon-Levitt Marion Cotillard Elliot Page <sup>[a]</sup> Tom Hardy Cillian Murphy Tom Berenger Michael Caine
Cinematography	Wally Pfister
Edited by	Lee Smith
Music by	Hans Zimmer
Production companies	Warner Bros. Pictures Legendary Pictures Syncopy
Distributed by	Warner Bros. Pictures
Release dates	July 8, 2010 (Odeon Leicester Square) July 16, 2010 (United States and United Kingdom)
Running time	148 minutes <sup>[1]</sup>
Countries	United States <sup>[2]</sup> United Kingdom <sup>[2]</sup>
Language	English
Budget	\$160 million <sup>[3]</sup>
Box office	\$836.8 million <sup>[3]</sup>

## Storyline

Cobb and Arthur are "extractors"; they perform corporate espionage using experimental dream-sharing technology to infiltrate their targets' subconscious and extract information. Their latest target, Saito, is impressed with Cobb's ability to layer multiple dreams within each other. He offers to hire Cobb for the supposedly impossible job of implanting an idea into a person's subconscious; performing "inception" on Robert, the son of Saito's competitor Maurice Fischer, with the idea to dissolve his father's company. Saito promises to clear Cobb's criminal status, allowing him to return home to his children.

Cobb accepts the offer and assembles his team: a forger named Eames, a chemist named Yusuf, and a college student named Ariadne. Ariadne is tasked with designing the dream's architecture, something Cobb himself cannot do for fear of being sabotaged by a projection of his late wife Mal. Maurice dies, and the team sedates Robert into a three-layer shared dream on an airplane to America. Time on each layer runs slower than the layer above, with one member staying behind on each to perform a music-synchronized "kick" to awaken dreamers on all three levels simultaneously.

The team abducts Robert in a city on the first level but they are attacked by his subconscious projections. After Saito is wounded, Cobb reveals that while dying in the dream would normally awaken dreamers, Yusuf's sedatives will instead send them into "Limbo": a world of infinite subconscious. Eames impersonates Robert's godfather, Peter Browning, to introduce the idea of an alternate will to dissolve the company. Cobb tells Ariadne that he and Mal entered Limbo while experimenting with dream-sharing, experiencing fifty years in one night due to the time dilation with reality. Mal refused to return to reality, and Cobb instead performed inception on her to convince her. After waking up, Mal still believed she was dreaming. Attempting to "wake up", she committed suicide and framed Cobb to force him to do the same. Cobb fled the U.S., leaving his children behind.

Yusuf drives the team around the first level as they are sedated into the second level, a hotel dreamed by Arthur. Cobb persuades Robert that he has been kidnapped by Browning to stop the dissolution and that Cobb is a defensive projection, leading Robert yet another level deeper as part of a ruse to enter Robert's subconscious. In the third level, the team infiltrates an alpine fortress with a projection of Maurice inside, where the inception itself can be performed. However, Yusuf performs his kick too soon by driving off a bridge, forcing Arthur and Eames to improvise a new set of kicks synchronized with them hitting the water, by rigging an elevator and the fortress respectively with explosives. Mal then appears and kills Robert before he can be subjected to the inception and he and Saito are lost into Limbo, forcing Cobb and Ariadne to rescue them in time for Robert's inception and Eames's kick.

Cobb makes peace with Mal's death. Ariadne kills Mal's projection and wakes Robert up with a kick. Revived into the third level, he discovers the planted idea: his dying father telling him to create something for himself. While Cobb searches for Saito in Limbo, the others ride the kicks back to reality. Cobb finds an aged Saito and reminds him of their agreement. The dreamers all awaken on the plane, and Saito makes a phone call. Arriving at L.A., Cobb passes the immigration checkpoint and his father-in-law accompanies him to his home. Cobb uses Mal's "totem" – a top that spins indefinitely in a dream – to test if he is indeed in the real world, but he chooses not to observe the result and instead joins his children.

## Cast

Jason Statham as Farmer / Camden Konreid

Leelee Sobieski as Muriella

John Rhys-Davies as Merick

Ron Perlman as Norick

Claire Forlani as Solana

Kristanna Loken as Elora  
Matthew Lillard as Duke Fallow  
Ray Liotta as Gallian  
Burt Reynolds as King Konreid  
Brian White as Commander Tarish  
Mike Dopud as General Backler  
Will Sanderson as Bastian  
Tania Saulnier as Talwyn  
Gabrielle Rose as Delinda  
Terence Kelly as Trumaine  
Colin Ford as Zeph

**Parents Guide**

Argentina:13 Australia:M Austria:12 Brazil:14 Canada:PG (Alberta/British Columbia/Manitoba/Ontario) Canada:14A (Canadian Home Video rating) Canada:G (Quebec) Chile:14 Czechia:12 (original rating) Denmark:15 Ecuador:Not Rated (self-applied) Egypt:PG-13 (self-applied) Finland:K-13 Finland:K-12/9 France:Tous publics Germany:12 Hong Kong:IIB Hungary:16 (original rating) India:UA Indonesia:D Ireland:12A Israel:ALL Italy:T Japan:G Malaysia:P13 Mexico:B Netherlands:12 New Zealand:M Norway:15 (2010, cinema rating) Philippines:PG-13 Poland:12 Portugal:M/12 Russia:12+ Saudi Arabia:PG12 Singapore:PG Slovakia:12 South Africa:13 South Korea:12 Spain:12 Sweden:15 Switzerland:14 (canton of Geneva) Switzerland:14 (canton of Vaud) Taiwan:PG-12 Thailand:u 13+ (self-applied) Turkey:13+ United Kingdom:12A (theatrical rating) United Kingdom:12 (video rating) United States:TV-14 (DLV, TV Rating.) United States:PG-13 (certificate #46101) Ukraine:16 United Arab Emirates:PG-15 (self-applied)

Sex & Nudity

None

Violence & Gore

Moderate

Profanity

Mild

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Mild

Fighting & Intense Scenes

Moderate

MPAA Rated PG-13 for sequences of violence and action throughout

