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## Title: John Wick 4



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Development of the fourth John Wick film, formally announced by Lionsgate in May 2019, was confirmed prior to the release of its predecessor.

## Information

Release Title: **John Wick 4** 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (United Kingdom)

Publication date:

Origin: Germany, United States

AKA: John Wick: Chapter 4

Release date: United States – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (South by Southwest F.F)

Germany: 23<sup>rd</sup> March (limited)

Genres: Action, Crime, Thriller

Disc Nos. – 1

Certification: 15

Duration: 2h 49m

Region Code:

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MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English, French, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, Cantonese, German, Latin

Filming locations: Wadi Rum Desert, Jordan (location)

Sound: Dolby Atmos

<i>John Wick: Chapter 4</i>	
	
Theatrical release poster	
Directed by	<a href="#">Chad Stahelski</a>
Written by	<a href="#">Shay Hatten</a> <a href="#">Michael Finch</a>
Based on	Characters by <a href="#">Derek Kolstad</a>
Produced by	<a href="#">Basil Iwanyk</a> <a href="#">Erica Lee</a> <a href="#">Chad Stahelski</a>
Starring	<a href="#">Keanu Reeves</a> <a href="#">Donnie Yen</a> <a href="#">Bill Skarsgård</a> <a href="#">Laurence Fishburne</a> <a href="#">Hiroyuki Sanada</a> <a href="#">Shamier Anderson</a> <a href="#">Lance Reddick</a> <a href="#">Rina Sawayama</a> <a href="#">Scott Adkins</a> <a href="#">Ian McShane</a>
Cinematography	<a href="#">Dan Laustsen</a>
Edited by	<a href="#">Nathan Orloff</a>
Music by	<a href="#">Tyler Bates</a> <a href="#">Joel J. Richard</a>
Production companies	<a href="#">Summit Entertainment</a> <a href="#">Thunder Road Films</a> <a href="#">87Eleven Productions</a>
Distributed by	<a href="#">Lionsgate</a>
Release dates	<a href="#">March 6, 2023 (London)</a> <a href="#">March 24, 2023 (United States)</a>
Running time	169 minutes <sup>[1]</sup>
Country	<a href="#">United States</a>
Language	<a href="#">English</a>
Budget	<a href="#">\$100 million</a> <sup>[2]</sup>
Box office	<a href="#">\$432.2 million</a> <sup>[3][4]</sup>

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1

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## Storyline

In New York City, John Wick prepares to exact vengeance against the High Table while hiding underground with the Bowery King. He travels to Morocco and kills the Elder, the "one who sits above the Table". In response, the Marquis Vincent Bisset de Gramont, a High Table member, summons New York Continental hotel manager Winston and his concierge, Charon, explains that the High Table has given him unlimited resources to kill John, and chastises Winston for previously failing to do so. As punishment, the Marquis strips Winston of his managerial duties, declares him "ex-communicado", destroys the New York Continental, and executes Charon. The Marquis then enlists Caine – a blind, retired High Table assassin – to kill John, his old friend, threatening to murder Caine's daughter otherwise.

John takes refuge at the Osaka Continental, run by his friend Shimazu Koji. The Marquis's second-in-command Chidi, backed by High Table assassins and Caine, arrives to investigate the hotel. Koji's daughter Akira, the hotel's concierge, evacuates the hotel just before the High Table "deconsecrates" it, igniting a melee. John fights through waves of armoured assassins, leading to a showdown against Caine. "Mr. Nobody", a bounty hunter, interrupts their fight and allows John to escape after determining the current bounty for killing John to be insufficient. A wounded Koji repeatedly attacks Caine on John's behalf; Caine reluctantly kills Koji but spares Akira.

John returns to New York and meets with a vengeful Winston at Charon's gravesite. Winston suggests that John invoke an old High Table tradition to challenge the Marquis to a duel. Winning would free John of all obligations to the High Table, but he can only request a duel on behalf of a crime family. John travels to the Berlin headquarters of the Ruska Roma crime syndicate, with whom he had severed ties, to request readmission. His adoptive sister Katia stipulates that for readmission, John must kill Killa Harkan, a High Table member who murdered her father. Killa sets up an ambush at his nightclub, but with the aid of Caine and Mr. Nobody, John manages to kill him and regains his status.

Winston relays John's challenge to the Marquis, acting as John's 'second', and requests that the New York Continental be rebuilt, with him reinstated as manager, should John win. In Paris, John and the Marquis decide on the duel's parameters - duelling pistols at sunrise the following day at Sacré-Cœur - in a meeting moderated by the Harbinger, the Table's emissary. The Marquis nominates a reluctant Caine to take his place, while the Harbinger warns that John and Winston will be executed should either fail to appear on time. The Bowery King arrives in Paris to give John a pistol and a new ballistic suit.

The Marquis intends to prevent John from arriving at the duel in time by placing a \$26 million bounty on him. John fights off hordes of assassins on his way to Sacré-Cœur, including Mr. Nobody, who negotiates a bounty increase to \$40 million. During their confrontation, John prevents Chidi from killing Mr. Nobody's dog, causing Mr. Nobody to abandon his pursuit of John. After Caine and Mr. Nobody assist John in fighting off several assassins — including Chidi, whom Mr. Nobody kills — on the Rue Foyatier, they reach the summit just in time for the duel. John and Caine wound each other through two rounds of duelling, and the third round comes to a halt when Caine severely wounds John. Demanding the right to administer the coup de grâce, the Marquis eagerly swaps places with Caine. Winston chides the Marquis for his arrogance, revealing that John has not yet fired his third bullet; John shoots the Marquis dead.

The Harbinger grants Caine and John their freedom from the High Table, and Winston is reinstated. John reflects upon his life and marriage, before collapsing due to his injuries. Sometime later, back in New York, Winston and the Bowery King bid farewell to John's grave, located next to that of his late wife Helen.

In a post-credit scene, Caine returns to Paris to reunite with his daughter but is approached by a vengeful, knife-wielding Akira.

# Cast

Keanu Reeves as John Wick, a professional hitman and assassin who has gained a legendary reputation for his set of skills and is now hunted by the High Table.

Donnie Yen as Caine, a blind High Table assassin and an old friend of John Wick, who is forced out of retirement to kill John Wick to ensure the safety of his daughter.

Bill Skarsgård as the Marquis Vincent Bisset de Gramont, the main antagonist and a powerful member of the High Table whose position is challenged by John Wick.

Laurence Fishburne as the Bowery King, a former underground crime boss who was left for dead by the High Table and is now sponsoring John Wick.

Hiroyuki Sanada as Shimazu Koji, the manager of the Osaka Continental Hotel and an old friend of John Wick and Caine.

Shamier Anderson as Mr. Nobody / The Tracker, a bounty hunter pursuing Wick.

Lance Reddick as Charon, the concierge at the Continental Hotel in New York.

Rina Sawayama as Shimazu Akira, Koji's daughter and concierge of the Osaka Continental.

Marko Zaror as Chidi, the second-in-command of the Marquis de Gramont and one of the antagonists of the movie.

Scott Adkins as Killa Harkan, the head of the German Table.

Clancy Brown as the Harbinger, a high-ranking operative of the High Table.

Ian McShane as Winston Scott, the manager of the New York Continental Hotel and friend of John Wick.

Natalia Tena portrays Katia, John Wick's adoptive sister; and George Georgiou appears as the Elder, "the one who sits above the Table"; Georgiou portrays a different character than the one played by Saïd Taghmaoui in John Wick: Chapter 3 – Parabellum (2019). Bridget Moynahan appears as John's late wife, Helen. Sven Marquardt, an infamous German bouncer, appears as a Ruska Roma member named Klaus. Retired sumo wrestler Yoshinori Tashiro made an appearance as the Osaka Continental gatekeeper.

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**Sex & Nudity** –None **Violence & Gore** – Severe, **Profanity** – Moderate Alcohol, **Drugs & Smoking** – Mild Frightening & **Intense Scenes** – Moderate

MPAA Rated R for pervasive strong violence and some language



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