

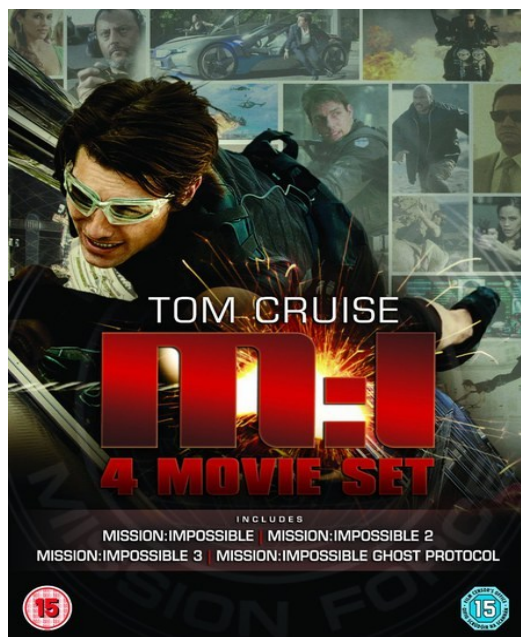
REF: 227

See Also Ref: 243, 250

# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

## Title: Tom Cruise – Mission Impossible - Franchise

4 X DVD Collection



ISBN: 5014437172235

## Information

Release Title: **Mission Impossible I**

5<sup>th</sup> July 1996 (United Kingdom)

Origin: United States

AKA:

Release date: United States – 20<sup>th</sup> May 1996 (Westwood California, Premiere)

Genres: Action, Adventure, Thriller

Disc Nos. – 1-4

Certification: PG

Duration: 1h 50m (425 mins)

Region Code:

Region:

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English, French, Czech

Filming locations: Charles Bridge, Old Town, Prague, Czech Republic (Jim's fall into the Vltava)

Sound mix: DTS Dolby Digital, SDDS

Pal – Colour

Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1

Library Image



# 1 - Title: Mission Impossible I

## Storyline

After finishing a mission in Kyiv, Jim Phelps and his latest IMF team are sent to Prague to stop rogue agent Alexander Golitsyn from stealing the CIA NOC list. However, the mission unexpectedly fails after the list is stolen and the team is killed one by one, along with Golitsyn, leaving Phelps's pointsman Ethan Hunt the only survivor.

Ethan is debriefed by IMF director Eugene Kittridge in a restaurant. Hunt realizes that another IMF team was present during the mission and learns that the operation was a setup to lure out a mole within the IMF with the help of Golitsyn, who was posing as the rogue agent. The mole is believed to be working with an arms dealer named "Max" as part of "Job 314". Realizing that Kittridge suspects he is the mole, Ethan escapes by using exploding chewing gum given to him before the mission.

After returning to the Prague safe house, Ethan realizes "Job 314" actually refers to Bible verse Job 3:14, with "Job" being the mole's code name. Phelps's wife Claire, thought to have been killed during the mission, arrives at the safe house, explaining that before his death, Phelps warned her that they were compromised which enabled her escape. Ethan arranges a meeting with Max to warn her that the NOC list she has is fake and equipped with a tracking device. Despite Max's initial scepticism, they escape a raid by Kittridge's team. Ethan convinces Max that he can obtain the real NOC list in exchange for \$10 million and Job's true identity.

Hunt and Claire recruit two disavowed IMF agents, hacker Luther Stickell and helicopter pilot Franz Krieger. They infiltrate CIA headquarters in Langley, steal the authentic list, and escape to London. Krieger takes the floppy disk containing the list, but Ethan tricks him into giving it up before giving the list to Stickell for safekeeping. Kittridge has Ethan's mother and uncle falsely arrested in order to lure Ethan out. After learning about the arrests, Ethan contacts Kittridge from a payphone, intentionally allowing the IMF to trace the call. Phelps resurfaces unexpectedly, recounts surviving the shooting, and tells Ethan that Kittridge is the mole. However, Ethan has already realized that Phelps is the mole after discovering that the Bible he used in Prague was taken from Chicago's Drake Hotel, where Phelps was stationed on a previous assignment. Ethan pretends to believe Phelps and arranges to exchange the list with Max aboard the TGV train to Paris, secretly inviting Kittridge to the meeting.

On the train, Ethan directs Max to the list, and she sends him to the baggage car where the money and Job are located. Meanwhile, Stickell uses a jamming device to prevent Max from uploading the list to her servers. Claire goes to the car to collect her share of the money from Phelps, only to realize that he is really Ethan in disguise. When the real Phelps arrives and takes the money at gunpoint, Hunt sends a live video of the confrontation to Kittridge, exposing Phelps as the mole. Claire tries to reason with her husband, but Phelps kills her and climbs to the train's roof, where Krieger is waiting with a helicopter. As Phelps attempts to climb onto the helicopter using a tether, Ethan hooks it onto the train, preventing Krieger from flying away and forcing the helicopter into the Channel Tunnel. He uses another piece of exploding chewing gum to blow the chopper up, killing Phelps and Krieger. Kittridge takes Max into custody and recovers the NOC list from Stickell. As he and Stickell are reinstated back in the IMF, Ethan is unsure about returning to the team. On the flight home, an attendant approach him and asks if he is ready to take on a new mission as team leader.

*Mission: Impossible*



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Brian De Palma
Screenplay by	David Koepp Robert Towne
Story by	David Koepp Steven Zaillian
Based on	<i>Mission: Impossible</i> by Bruce Geller
Produced by	Tom Cruise Paula Wagner
Starring	Tom Cruise Jon Voight Henry Czerny Emmanuelle Béart Jean Reno Ving Rhames Kristin Scott Thomas Vanessa Redgrave
Cinematography	Stephen H. Burum
Edited by	Paul Hirsch
Music by	Danny Elfman
Production company	Cruise/Wagner Productions
Distributed by	Paramount Pictures <sup>[1]</sup>
Release date	May 22, 1996
Running time	110 minutes <sup>[2]</sup>
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$80 million <sup>[3]</sup>
Box office	\$457.7 million <sup>[3]</sup>

## Cast

Tom Cruise as Ethan Hunt: A young IMF agent

Jon Voight as Jim Phelps: The leader of Ethan's IMF team and his mentor

Emmanuelle Béart as Claire Phelps: Phelps's wife and a member of his IMF team

Henry Czerny as Eugene Kittridge: The director of the IMF

Jean Reno as Franz Krieger: A disavowed IMF agent and skilled pilot recruited by Ethan to assist him

Ving Rhames as Luther Stickell: A disavowed IMF agent and skilled computer hacker recruited by Ethan to assist him

Vanessa Redgrave as Max: An illegal arms dealer

Kristin Scott Thomas as Sarah Davies: An IMF agent and Ethan's partner who is a surveillance expert

Ingeborga Dapkūnaitė as Hannah Williams: An IMF agent and field operative in Phelps' team

Emilio Estevez as Jack Harmon: An IMF agent and equipment technician in Phelps' team. Estevez went uncredited in the role.

Rolf Saxon as William Donloe: A CIA analyst at Langley

Marcel Iureș as Alexander Golitsyn: An IMF agent posing as a rogue agent to lure out the mole in Prague

Additional cast members include Karel Dobrý and Andreas Wisniewski as Max's henchmen, Annabel Mullion as an IMF agent posing as the flight attendant on Ethan's plane, Olegar Fedoro as an IMF agent during the Kiev sequence, Dale Dye as IMF agent Frank Barnes who assists Eugene Kittridge hunt down Ethan Hunt and Morgan Deare as Ethan's uncle Donald Hunt.

## Parents Guide

### Certification

Argentina:Atp Australia:M Brazil:Livre Brazil:12 (re-rating) Canada:PG (British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario) Canada:14 (Nova Scotia) Canada:G (Quebec) Czechia:12 Denmark:15 Egypt:18TC Finland:K-12 France:Tous publics Germany:12 (bw) Hong Kong:IIB Iceland:12 India:U Indonesia:16+ (self-applied) Ireland:12RA (VHS) Ireland:PG (re-rating, DVD) Israel:13 (self-applied) Italy:T Japan:G Malaysia:18SG Mexico:A Netherlands:12 New Zealand:M Norway:15 Peru:Apt Philippines:PG Philippines:PG (self-applied) Poland:12 (self-applied) Portugal:M/12 Russia:12+ Singapore:PG Singapore:PG13 (re-rating) South Africa:PG South Korea:15 Spain:13 Spain:16 (TV rating) Sweden:11 Taiwan:P (self-applied) Thailand:u 13+ (self-applied) Turkey:16+ (self-applied) United Kingdom:PG United Kingdom:15 (Blu-ray) United States:PG-13 (certificate #33988) United Arab Emirates:PG-15 (self-applied)

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

MPAA Rated PG-13 for some intense action violence

## 2. Information

Release Title: **Mission Impossible 2** 07<sup>th</sup> July 2000 (United Kingdom)

Publication:

Origin: United States, Germany

AKA:

Release date: United States – 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2000, (Los Angeles, California, Premiere)

Germany – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2000 (Koln, Premiere)

Genres: Action, Adventure, Thriller

Disc Nos. – 2-4

Certification: 15

Duration: 2h 03m

Region Code:

Region:

Product Code:

MPN:



EAN:  
UPC:  
Languages: English  
Filming locations: Dead Horse Point State Park, Utah, USA (Rock-climbing scenes)  
Sound Mix: Dolby Digital, SDDS  
Pal – Colour  
Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1



## 2 - Title: Mission Impossible 2

### Storyline

Dr. Vladimir Nekhorvich, a bio-genetics scientist, sends a message to the IMF for Dimitri (Ethan Hunt's cover name), his old friend. He warns that his employer, Biocyte Pharmaceuticals, forced him to develop a biological weapon to profit from the cure. He injects himself with the Chimera virus and carries its remedy Bellerophon in a bag. However, IMF agent Sean Ambrose, who was disguised as Dimitri, goes rogue, betrays Nekhorvich, and steals Bellerophon.

IMF director Swanbeck informs Ethan about Ambrose's actions and tasks him with recovering the virus and its cure. He has him recruit Nyah Nordoff-Hall, a professional thief and Ambrose's ex-girlfriend. Despite her initial reluctance, Ethan gets her to trace Ambrose to Sydney, where Biocyte laboratories are located. Ethan assembles his team, old friend and computer hacker Luther Stickell and helicopter pilot Billy Baird, and heads to Sydney while Nyah rekindles her relationship with Ambrose. Ambrose meets with Biocyte's CEO, John McCloy, and shows him a video of Chimera infecting one of Nekhorvich's colleagues before blackmailing McCloy into cooperating with him.

Nyah steals the memory card containing the video and delivers it to Ethan. They learn that Chimera has a 20-hour dormant period, and Bellerophon is only effective if used within that window. When Nyah returns the memory card to Ambrose, she places it in the wrong pocket of his jacket. Ethan's team kidnaps McCloy and learns that the only Bellerophon samples were taken by Nekhorvich and are in Ambrose's hands. However, Ambrose does not have the virus, which Nekhorvich injected himself with. Ethan prepares to break into Biocyte headquarters to destroy the virus samples, but Ambrose, posing as Ethan, tricks Nyah into revealing their plan.

Ethan destroys all but one sample of Chimera before Ambrose's team engages him in a firefight. At a stalemate, Ambrose orders Nyah to retrieve the virus, but she injects herself with it instead and begs Ethan to kill her to destroy the virus. Ethan refuses and flees the facility, promising to get her the cure.

Ambrose releases Nyah to wander the streets of Sydney, intending to start a pandemic. He offers to sell Bellerophon to McCloy in exchange for stock options to make him billions as Biocyte's majority shareholder. Ethan infiltrates Ambrose's base and engages in a fight with Ambrose's right-hand man Hugh Stamp, with the latter seemingly winning. Hugh brings a subdued Ethan to Ambrose, who executes him. However, Ambrose discovers that the dead "Ethan" is actually Stamp, while the real Ethan had stolen the remaining Bellerophon samples. Enraged, Ambrose and his men chase after Ethan. Meanwhile, Luther and Billy locate Nyah, who has wandered to a cliffside to kill herself and prevent an outbreak.

**Mission: Impossible 2**



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	John Woo
Screenplay by	Robert Towne
Story by	Ronald D. Moore Brannon Braga
Based on	<i>Mission: Impossible</i> by Bruce Geller
Produced by	Tom Cruise Paula Wagner
Starring	Tom Cruise Dougray Scott Thandiwe Newton Richard Roxburgh John Polson Brendan Gleeson Rade Sherbedgia Ving Rhames
Cinematography	Jeffrey L. Kimball
Edited by	Christian Wagner Steven Kemper
Music by	Hans Zimmer
Production company	Cruise/Wagner Productions <sup>[1]</sup>
Distributed by	Paramount Pictures <sup>[1]</sup>
Release date	May 24, 2000
Running time	124 minutes <sup>[2]</sup>
Countries	United States <sup>[1]</sup> Germany <sup>[1]</sup>
Language	English
Budget	\$120–125 million <sup>[3][4]</sup>
Box office	\$546.4 million <sup>[4]</sup>

After a long chase, Ethan kills most of Ambrose's men. He subdues Ambrose in a fistfight on the beach and later shoots him in self-defence. Luther arrives at the beach, acquires Bellerophon from Ethan, and injects Nyah with it. The IMF clears Nyah's criminal record and Ethan starts a vacation with her in Sydney.

## Cast

Tom Cruise as Ethan Hunt: An agent of the Impossible Missions Force (IMF).

Dougray Scott as Sean Ambrose: A rogue IMF agent who possesses Bellerophon.

Thandiwe Newton (credited as Thandie Newton) as Nyah Nordoff-Hall: A professional thief brought on to assist Ethan in tracing Ambrose.

Richard Roxburgh as Hugh Stamp: Ambrose's right-hand man.

John Polson as Billy Baird: A helicopter pilot.

Brendan Gleeson as John C. McCloy: CEO of Biocyte in Australia.

Rade Šerbedžija as Dr. Vladimir Nekhorvich: Creator of Chimera at Biocyte.

Ving Rhames as Luther Stickell: A computer hacker and IMF agent.

Additionally, Anthony Hopkins appears in an uncredited cameo appearance as Mission Commander Swanbeck.

## Parents Guide

### Certification

Argentina:Atp Australia:M Brazil:14 Canada:14A Denmark:15 Finland:K-16 France:Tous publics Germany:16 (w) Hong Kong:IIB Iceland:14 Iceland:16 (video rating) India:UA India:A (theatrical rating) Ireland:15 Israel:13 (self-applied) Italy:T Japan:16+ (self-applied) Malaysia:18SG Mexico:PG-13 (Blu-ray rating) Netherlands:12 Netherlands:16 (VHS/DVD rating) New Zealand:M Norway:15 (cinema rating) Philippines:PG-13 Poland:12 (self-applied) Russia:12+ Singapore:PG Singapore:PG13 (re-rating) South Africa:13 South Korea:15 Spain:13 Spain:13 (ICAA) Sweden:15 Switzerland:14 (canton of Geneva) Switzerland:14 (canton of Vaud) Taiwan:12+ (self-applied) Thailand:u 18+ (self-applied) Turkey:16+ (self-applied) United Kingdom:15 United States:TV-14 (TV rating) United States:PG-13 (certificate #36722) United Arab Emirates:PG-15 (self-applied)

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

MPAA Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violent action and some sensuality



## 3. Information

Release Title: **Mission Impossible 3** 04<sup>th</sup> May 2006 (United Kingdom)

Publication:

Origin: United States, Germany, China, Italy

AKA: Also known as - M:i:III

Release date: United States – 05<sup>th</sup> May 2006, Germany 04<sup>th</sup> May 2006, China 20<sup>th</sup> May 2006, Italy 05<sup>th</sup> May

Genres: Action, Adventure, Thriller

Disc Nos. – 3-4

Certification: 12A

Duration: 2h 06m

Region Code:

Region:

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English, Italian, Mandarin, Cantonese, German, Czech,

Filming locations: Xitang, China (canal scenes)  
Sound Mix: DTS, Dolby Digital, SDDS  
Pal – Colour  
Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1

### 3 - Title: Mission Impossible 3

#### Storyline

Ethan Hunt has retired from IMF fieldwork. He trains recruits and has settled down with his fiancée, nurse Julia Meade, who is unaware of his real job. He is approached by IMF Assistant Director of Operations John Musgrave about a special mission to rescue one of his protégés, Lindsey Farris, who was captured while investigating arms dealer Owen Davian. Musgrave has already prepared a team for Ethan: Declan Gormley, Zhen Lei and old partner Luther Stickell. The team rescues Lindsey in Berlin and collects two damaged laptops. As they flee, Ethan discovers an explosive pellet implanted in Lindsey's head. Before he can disable it with a defibrillator, it detonates and kills her.

IMF Director Theodore Brassel reprimands Ethan and Musgrave. Ethan learns that Lindsey mailed him a postcard before her capture and discovers a magnetic microdot under the stamp. IMF technician Benji Dunn recovers enough data from the laptops to determine Davian will be in Vatican City to obtain a mysterious biological hazard codenamed the "Rabbit's Foot." Ethan plans an unofficial mission to capture Davian. Before leaving, he and Julia have an impromptu wedding at her hospital's chapel. The team successfully infiltrates the Vatican and captures Davian. On the return flight to the U.S., Davian is unfazed by Ethan's interrogation and responds by promising to kill everyone he cares about.

After landing, Ethan learns that Lindsey's microdot contains a warning about Brassel and Davian. The convoy taking them across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge–Tunnel is ambushed by mercenaries who extract Davian. Realizing Julia is in danger, Ethan races to Julia's hospital to discover she has already been kidnapped. Davian calls Ethan and gives him 48 hours to deliver the Rabbit's Foot in exchange for Julia's life. Before he can move, Ethan is apprehended by the IMF and questioned about the loss of Davian. While in the room as part of Ethan's interrogation, Musgrave discreetly mouths that the Rabbit's Foot is located in Shanghai and assists Ethan in escaping. Ethan travels to Shanghai and meets his team, which Musgrave sent there under the guise of another operation. Ethan obtains the Rabbit's Foot and delivers it to Davian, who tranquilizes him and implants in his head a micro-explosive similar to the one that killed Lindsey.

Waking up, Ethan sees Davian holding a gagged Julia at gunpoint. Despite Ethan asserting that he brought the real Rabbit's Foot, Davian shoots Julia and leaves. Musgrave arrives and reveals himself as the actual IMF traitor. Julia is still alive, and the dead woman is actually Davian's translator, used to confirm the authenticity of the Rabbit's Foot. Musgrave was working with Davian to obtain the Rabbit's Foot so that IMF would have cause to launch a pre-emptive strike against the terrorists Davian works for. Ethan knocks Musgrave unconscious, frees himself, and uses Musgrave's phone to obtain Julia's location.

#### *Mission: Impossible III*



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	J. J. Abrams
Written by	Alex Kurtzman Roberto Orci J. J. Abrams
Based on	<i>Mission: Impossible</i> by Bruce Geller
Produced by	Tom Cruise Paula Wagner
Starring	Tom Cruise Ving Rhames Philip Seymour Hoffman Michelle Monaghan Maggie Q Jonathan Rhys Meyers Billy Crudup Keri Russell Simon Pegg Laurence Fishburne
Cinematography	Dan Mindel
Edited by	Mary Jo Markey Maryann Brandon
Music by	Michael Giacchino
Production company	Cruise/Wagner Productions
Distributed by	Paramount Pictures
Release date	May 5, 2006
Running time	126 minutes <sup>[1]</sup>
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$150–186 million <sup>[2][3]</sup>
Box office	\$398.5 million <sup>[4]</sup>

With Benji's help, Ethan locates Julia but encounters Davian, who arms the explosive in Ethan's head. Ethan fights and kills Davian before freeing Julia. He jury-rigs an impromptu defibrillator to deactivate the explosive, asking Julia to bring him back and teaching her how to shoot a gun. Julia kills a henchman, then Musgrave, who is carrying the Rabbit's Foot, before resuscitating Ethan.

Ethan finally explains his IMF career to her. Back in the US, Brassel and others congratulate Ethan as he leaves for his honeymoon with Julia.

## Cast

Tom Cruise as Ethan Hunt: An agent of the Impossible Missions Force (IMF).  
Ving Rhames as Luther Stickell: A computer hacker, IMF agent and Ethan's closest ally.  
Philip Seymour Hoffman as Owen Davian: An arms dealer who looks for the Rabbit's Foot.  
Michelle Monaghan as Julia Meade: Ethan's fiancée and a nurse.  
Maggie Q as Zhen Lei: An IMF Agent who assists Ethan at the Vatican and Shanghai.  
Jonathan Rhys Meyers as Declan Gormley: An IMF Agent who assists Ethan at the Vatican & Shanghai.  
Billy Crudup as John Musgrave: The IMF Assistant Director who recruits Ethan to find Farris.  
Keri Russell as Lindsey Farris: An IMF agent held captive at Berlin.  
Simon Pegg as Benjamin "Benji" Dunn: An IMF agent and technician.  
Laurence Fishburne as Theodore Brassel: The IMF Director who recruits Ethan to find Davian.  
Bahar Soomekh as Davian's translator  
Jeff Chase as Davian's bodyguard  
Michael Berry Jr. as Julia's kidnapper  
Eddie Marsan as Brownway  
Bellamy Young as Rachael  
Carla Gallo as Beth  
Greg Grunberg as Kevin  
Rose Rollins as Ellie  
Sasha Alexander as Melissa Meade  
Aaron Paul as Rick Meade

## Parents Guide

### Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:M Brazil:12 Canada:14A Canada:14A (Alberta/British Columbia/Manitoba) Canada:PG (Ontario) Canada:13+ (Quebec) Denmark:11 Finland:K-15 France:Tous publics Germany:12 Hong Kong:IIB Hungary:16 Iceland:14 Iceland:16 (video rating) India:UA Indonesia:D17+ (CATCHPLAY+ rating) Indonesia:21 (self-applied) Ireland:12A Israel:13 (self-applied) Italy:T Japan:G (self-applied) Malaysia:U Mexico:B Netherlands:12 New Zealand:M Norway:12 (Netflix self-rating) Norway:15 (cinema rating) Philippines:PG-13 Poland:b.o. (self-applied) Portugal:M/12 Russia:12+ Singapore:PG Singapore:PG13 (TV rating) South Korea:15 Spain:13 Sweden:15 Switzerland:12 (canton of Geneva) Switzerland:12 (canton of Vaud) Taiwan:6 + Thailand:u 18+ (self-applied) Turkey:13+ (self-applied) United Kingdom:12A United Kingdom:12 (DVD rating) United States:PG-13 (certificate #42616) Ukraine:12 United Arab Emirates:PG-15 (self-applied).

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

MPAA - Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of frenetic violence and menace, disturbing images and some sensuality



## 4. Information

Release Title: **Mission Impossible 4 Ghost Protocol** 13th<sup>th</sup> December 2011  
(London Premiere - United Kingdom)

Publication:



Origin: United States  
 AKA: Also known as Aries  
 Release date: United States – 11<sup>th</sup> December 2011 (Autin Butt-Numb-A-Thon)  
 Genres: Action, Adventure, Thriller  
 Disc Nos. – 4-4  
 Certification: 12A  
 Duration: 2h 12m  
 Region Code:  
 Region:  
 Product Code:  
 MPN:  
 EAN:  
 UPC:  
 Languages: English, Russian, French, Arabic, Swedish  
 Filming locations: Burj Khalifa, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
 Sound Mix: Dolby Digital, SDDS, Datasat, IMAX 6-Track  
 Pal – Colour  
 Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1

## 4 - Title: Mission Impossible 4 - Ghost Protocol

### Storyline

IMF agent Trevor Hanaway is killed in Budapest by assassin Sabine Moreau, who steals Russian nuclear launch codes to sell to a man named "Cobalt". IMF agent Ethan Hunt is extracted from a Moscow prison, along with an asset named Bogdan, by Hanaway's handler and girlfriend Jane Carter and newly-promoted field agent Benji Dunn. The team is ordered to infiltrate the Kremlin for information on Cobalt. While they are inside, Cobalt blows the team's cover and they escape before a bomb destroys much of the Kremlin. Jane and Benji escape, but Ethan is arrested by SVR agent Anatoly Sidorov and is blamed for the bombing.

Ethan escapes and meets with the IMF Secretary, who is in Moscow with analyst William Brandt. Brandt identifies Cobalt as Kurt Hendricks, a strategist seeking nuclear war between the U.S. and Russia. They determine that Hendricks bombed the Kremlin to cover his theft of a Russian launch control device. The Secretary explains that the President has initiated "Ghost Protocol", disavowing the entire IMF. He instead orders Ethan to continue pursuing Cobalt before they are suddenly attacked by Sidorov's forces and the Secretary is killed. Ethan escapes with Brandt and regroups with Jane and Benji. They plan to infiltrate a meeting between Hendricks' associate, Wistrom, and Moreau at the Burj Khalifa in Dubai where Wistrom will buy the stolen launch codes. Wistrom is accompanied by Leonid Lisenker, a Polish cryptographer who is blackmailed by Hendricks to authenticate the codes.

The IMF team plans to intercept the codes by faking two meetings: Ethan and Brandt posing as Wistrom and Lisenker to receive the codes from the real Moreau while, one floor away, Jane poses as Moreau, passing counterfeit ones to the real Wistrom and Lisenker. However, because of Lisenker's ability to identify fakes, they are forced to give the real codes, relying on radioactive isotopes on the paper to track Wistrom afterwards. Completing the buy,

#### Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	<a href="#">Brad Bird</a>
Written by	<a href="#">Josh Appelbaum</a> <a href="#">André Nemec</a>
Based on	<a href="#">Mission: Impossible</a> by <a href="#">Bruce Geller</a>
Produced by	<a href="#">Tom Cruise</a> <a href="#">J. J. Abrams</a> <a href="#">Bryan Burk</a>
Starring	<a href="#">Tom Cruise</a> <a href="#">Jeremy Renner</a> <a href="#">Simon Pegg</a> <a href="#">Paula Patton</a>
Cinematography	<a href="#">Robert Elswit</a>
Edited by	<a href="#">Paul Hirsch</a>
Music by	<a href="#">Michael Giacchino</a>
Production companies	<a href="#">Paramount Pictures</a> <sup>[1]</sup> <a href="#">Skydance Productions</a> <sup>[2]</sup> <a href="#">TC Productions</a> <sup>[3]</sup> <a href="#">Bad Robot Productions</a> <sup>[2]</sup>
Distributed by	<a href="#">Paramount Pictures</a> <sup>[2]</sup>
Release dates	<a href="#">December 7, 2011</a> (DIFF) <a href="#">December 16, 2011</a> (United States)
Running time	<a href="#">133 minutes</a> <sup>[4]</sup>
Country	<a href="#">United States</a> <sup>[2]</sup>
Language	<a href="#">English</a>
Budget	<a href="#">\$145 million</a> <sup>[5]</sup>
Box office	<a href="#">\$694.7 million</a> <sup>[5]</sup>



Wistrom murders Lisenker. Moreau, having deduced that the buy is a setup, attempts to flee, but Jane intercepts her. As Moreau attacks Benji while trying to escape, Jane kicks her out a window to her death. Sidorov attempts but fails to apprehend Ethan.

Ethan pursues Wistrom, who escapes and reveals himself to be a masked Hendricks, while Jane and Benji confront Brandt over his unusual fighting skills in the hotel. Brandt admits to Jane and Benji that he resigned as a field agent after failing to protect Julia Meade, Ethan's wife, from a hit. Ethan is taken by Bogdan to the Fog, an arms dealer, and learns that Hendricks is buying an obsolete Soviet military satellite from Indian media tycoon Brij Nath. The Fog later gives the same information to Sidorov, in return for clearing his rap sheet. In Mumbai, Jane seduces Nath, then overpowers him to get the satellite's override code; the team then pursues Hendricks and Wistrom to one of Nath's broadcast stations to stop him from sending the codes via the satellite.

Hendricks sends launch orders to a Russian nuclear submarine to fire a missile at San Francisco, while Wistrom sabotages the station system to prevent IMF interference. Benji, Brandt, and Jane attempt to repair the station while Ethan pursues Hendricks. Cornered by Ethan, Hendricks jumps to his death in order to place the launch device out of reach. After Benji kills Wistrom, Jane reconnects the system and Ethan successfully retrieves the launch device to disable the missile moments before detonation. Sidorov and his men arrive, only to realise that Ethan was giving him clues to track them and that the IMF was innocent of the Kremlin bombing, and offers Ethan a ride to the hospital.

In Seattle, Ethan assembles his team for another mission given by Luther Stickell. Brandt confesses to Ethan his failure to protect Julia, but Ethan reveals that she is alive and her death was staged to give her a new identity safely away from him, and to let him infiltrate the prison to find Bogdan. A relieved Brandt accepts his mission and agrees to become an agent again. Julia arrives at the harbour and spots Ethan watching her from a distance, as they share a warm smile. As he leaves, Ethan receives a debrief about a breach in the IMF's military communications network by an emerging terrorist network known as The Syndicate, disappearing into the fog as he listens to it.

## Cast

Tom Cruise as Ethan Hunt: An agent of the Impossible Missions Force (IMF).

Jeremy Renner as William Brandt: The IMF Secretary's aide and an intelligence analyst.

Simon Pegg as Benji Dunn: A new IMF field agent and former IMF technician.

Paula Patton as Jane Carter: An IMF agent and Hanaway's handler who works with Ethan.

Michael Nyqvist as Kurt Hendricks: A Swedish-born Russian nuclear strategist codenamed "Cobalt".

Vladimir Mashkov as Anatoly Sidorov: A Russian SVR Agent who is after Ethan.

Léa Seydoux as Sabine Moreau: An assassin who worked for Hendricks at Dubai.

Josh Holloway as Trevor Hanaway: An IMF agent murdered by Moreau.

Anil Kapoor as Brij Nath: A media tycoon at Mumbai.

Samuli Edelmann as Marius Wistrom: Hendrick's henchman.

Ivan Shvedoff as Leonid Lisenker: A cryptography expert coerced by Hendricks.

Miraj Grbić as Bogdan: An informant in a Moscow prison.

Ilia Volok as The Fog: An arms dealer and Bogdan's cousin.

Andreas Wisniewski as The Fog's contact. Wisniewski's character originally appeared in Mission: Impossible, working for arms dealer Max.

Tom Wilkinson (uncredited) as the IMF Secretary

Ving Rhames (uncredited cameo) as Luther Stickell

Michelle Monaghan (uncredited cameo) as Julia Meade-Hunt: Ethan's wife.

## Parents Guide

### Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:M Austria:12 Brazil:14 Bulgaria:B (TV rating) Canada:14A (Alberta/Manitoba) Canada:PG (British Columbia/Ontario) Canada:13+ (Quebec, Violence) Egypt:PG-13 (self-applied) Finland:K-12 France:Tous publics Germany:12 Hong Kong:IIB Hungary:16 India:UA Indonesia:D (self-applied) Ireland:12A Ireland:12 (Blu-ray rating) Ireland:12 (DVD rating) Israel:ALL Italy:T Japan:G Malaysia:P13 Mexico:B Netherlands:12 New Zealand:M Norway:15 (2011, cinema rating) Peru:Apt Philippines:PG-13 Poland:12 (self-applied) Portugal:M/12 Russia:14+ Singapore:PG13 South Africa:13 South Africa:PG (video) South Korea:15 Spain:7 Sweden:15 Switzerland:12 (canton of Geneva) Switzerland:12 (canton of Vaud) Taiwan:6+ Thailand:u 13+ (self-applied) Turkey:13+ (self-applied) United Kingdom:12A United Kingdom:12 (Blu-ray rating) United Kingdom:12 (DVD rating) United States:PG-13 (certificate #47096) United Arab Emirates:PG-15 (self-applied)

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

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

The Impossible Missions of Ethan Hunt



Mission: Impossible Films:

- Mission: Impossible (1996)
- Mission: Impossible II (2000)
- Mission: Impossible III (2006)
- Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (2011)
- Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation (2015)
- Mission: Impossible - Fallout (2018)

Overview Mission: Impossible television series

Title	Release	Seasons	Episodes	Note(s)
Mission: Impossible (1966 TV series)	1966–1973	7	171 episodes	
Mission: Impossible (1988 TV series)	1988–1990	2	35 episodes	

Overview of Mission: Impossible films

Title	Release date	Note(s)
Mission: Impossible vs. the Mob	1967	Released theatrically in Europe and Australia.
Mission: Impossible	May 22, 1996	Part of the Mission: Impossible film series.
Mission: Impossible 2	May 24, 2000	
Mission: Impossible III	May 5, 2006	
Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol	December 16, 2011	
Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation	July 31, 2015	
Mission: Impossible – Fallout	July 27, 2018	
Mission: Impossible – Dead Reckoning Part One	July 12, 2023	
Mission: Impossible – Dead Reckoning Part Two	June 28, 2024	



### Overview of *Mission: Impossible* soundtracks

Title ↕	Release date ↕	Note(s) ↕
<i>Music from Mission: Impossible</i>	1967	
<i>Mission: Impossible</i>	May 14, 1996	
<i>Music from and Inspired by Mission: Impossible 2</i>	May 9, 2000	
<i>Mission: Impossible 2 (Music from the Original Motion Picture Score)</i>	June 13, 2000	
<i>Mission: Impossible III (Music from the Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)</i>	May 9, 2006	
<i>Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol (Music from the Motion Picture)</i>	December 13, 2011	
<i>Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation (Music from the Motion Picture)</i>	July 24, 2015	
<i>Mission: Impossible – Fallout (Music from the Motion Picture)</i>	July 13, 2018	
<i>Mission: Impossible – Dead Reckoning Part One (soundtrack)</i>	July 12, 2023	

### Overview of *Mission: Impossible* video games

Title ↕	Platform ↕	Release date ↕	Note(s) ↕
<i>Mission: Impossible</i>	NES	1990	Based on the 1988 TV series revival.
<i>Mission: Impossible</i> <sup>[2]</sup>	MS-DOS	1991	
<i>Mission: Impossible</i>	N64	1998	Based on the <a href="#">first film</a> .
	PSX	1999	
<i>Mission: Impossible</i>	GBC	2000	
<i>Mission: Impossible – Operation Surma</i>	GBA	2003	
	Xbox		
	PS2		
	GC		
<i>Mission: Impossible III</i>	J2ME	2006	Developed by <a href="#">Gameloft</a>
<i>Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation</i>	iOS	2015	Developed by <a href="#">Glu</a>
	Android		



Overview of *Mission: Impossible* books

Title ⇄	Release date ⇄	Author ⇄	Note(s) ⇄
<i>Mission: Impossible 1</i>	1967	Walter Wager (credited as John Tiger)	Part of a series
<i>Mission: Impossible 2: Code Name: Judas</i>	1968	Jim Lawrence (credited as Max Walker)	
<i>Mission: Impossible 3: Code Name: Rapier</i>			
<i>Mission: Impossible 4: Code Name: Little Ivan</i>	1969	Walter Wager (credited as John Tiger)	
<i>Mission: Impossible 5: The Priceless Particle</i>	1969	Talmage Powell	Part of a series
<i>Mission: Impossible 6: The Money Explosion</i>	1970		
<i>Mission Impossible</i>	1996	Peter Barsocchini	Novelization to the Tom Cruise film
<i>Mission Impossible 8: The Aztec Imperative</i>		James Luceno	Tie-in series to the film series
<i>Mission Impossible 9: Ring of Fire</i>		Tom Philbin	
<i>Mission Impossible 10: The Doomsday Summit</i>			

Overview of *Mission: Impossible* comics

Title	Release date	Note(s)
<i>Mission: Impossible</i>	1967	Five issue series published by <a href="#">Dell Comics</a>
<i>Mission: Impossible</i>	1972	<a href="#">Comic strip</a> published in <i>Countdown/TV Action</i>
<i>Mission: Impossible</i>	1996	Tie-in prequel <a href="#">one-shot</a> to the 1996 film published by <a href="#">Marvel Comics</a>

Television	1966–1973	<a href="#">Episodes</a> • <a href="#">Season 1</a> • <a href="#">Season 2</a> • <a href="#">Season 3</a> • <a href="#">Season 4</a> • <a href="#">Season 5</a> • <a href="#">Season 6</a> • <a href="#">Season 7</a>
	1988–1990	<a href="#">Episodes</a>
Films	Series	<i>Mission: Impossible</i> (1996) • <i>Mission: Impossible 2</i> (2000) • <i>Mission: Impossible III</i> (2006) • <i>Ghost Protocol</i> (2011) • <i>Rogue Nation</i> (2015) • <i>Fallout</i> (2018) • <i>Dead Reckoning Part One</i> (2023) • <i>Dead Reckoning Part Two</i> (2024)
	Other	<i>Mission: Impossible vs. the Mob</i> (1967)
Characters	<a href="#">Ethan Hunt</a> • <a href="#">Luther Stickell</a>	
Music	1966–1973 TV series ( <a href="#">score</a> • <a href="#">theme</a> ) • 1996 film ( <a href="#">score</a> • <a href="#">soundtrack</a> ) • <i>Mission: Impossible 2</i> ( <a href="#">score</a> • <a href="#">soundtrack</a> • "I Disappear" • "Scum of the Earth" • "Take a Look Around") • <i>Mission: Impossible III</i> ( <a href="#">score</a> • "Impossible") • <i>Ghost Protocol</i> ( <a href="#">score</a> ) • <i>Rogue Nation</i> ( <a href="#">score</a> ) • <i>Fallout</i> ( <a href="#">score</a> ) • <i>Dead Reckoning Part One</i> ( <a href="#">score</a> )	
Video games	<a href="#">NES</a> (1990) • <a href="#">N64</a> (1998) • <a href="#">Game Boy Color</a> (2000) • <i>Operation Surma</i> (2003)	

