

Jurassic Park



Main Facts

Year Made:1993

Production Company: [Universal Pictures](#), [Amblin Entertainment](#)

Directed by: Steven Spielberg

Written by: Michael Crichton, David Koepp

Genre: Adventure, Sci-Fi, Thriller

Main Actors

1. Sam Neill
2. Jeff Goldblum
3. Laura Dern
4. Richard Attenborough

Major Plot Summary

Huge advancements in scientific technology have enabled a mogul to create an island full of living dinosaurs. John Hammond has invited four individuals, along with his two grandchildren, to join him at Jurassic Park. But will everything go according to plan? A park employee attempts to steal dinosaur embryos, critical security systems are shut down and it now becomes a race for survival with dinosaurs roaming freely over the island.

Financial Information

Budget: \$ 63,000.000

Money Made: Gross USA: \$402,453,882

Cumulative Worldwide: \$1,029,153,882

Major Quotes

Dr. Ian Malcolm: God creates dinosaurs. God destroys dinosaurs. God creates man. Man destroys God. Man creates dinosaurs.

Dr. Ellie Sattler: Dinosaurs eat man. Woman inherits the earth.

John Hammond: All major theme parks have delays. When they opened Disneyland in 1956, nothing worked!

Dr. Ian Malcolm: Yeah, but, John, if The Pirates of the Caribbean breaks down, the pirates don't eat the tourists.

Dr. Ellie Sattler: So, what are you thinking?

Dr. Alan Grant: We're out of a job.

Dr. Ian Malcolm: Don't you mean extinct?

Historical Significance

Use of realistic special effects and practical effects.

Earliest movie to make 1 Billion Dollars

Filming Information

Filming Location: [Jurassic Kahili Ranch, Kilauea, Kauai, Hawaii, USA](#) [Tehachapi Pass, California, USA](#) [Costa Rica](#)

Special advance made in film: CGI and practical effects, took both to the next level.

Source Material: Michael Crichton novel by same name.

Composition/Music

Hatching Baby Raptor

(uncredited)

Composed, Conducted, and Produced by [John Williams](#)

All music composed by John Williams

Inane Trivia

The film and the book generated so much interest in dinosaurs, that the study of paleontology has had a record increase in students.

The T-rex occasionally malfunctioned, due to the rain. Producer [Kathleen Kennedy](#) recalls, "The T. rex went into the heebie-jeebies sometimes. Scared the crap out of us. We'd be, like, eating lunch, and all of a sudden a T-rex would come alive. At first we didn't know what was happening, and then we realized it was the rain. You'd hear people start screaming."

The Tyrannosaurus' roars were a combination of dog, penguin, tiger, alligator, and elephant sounds.

The glass of water sitting on the dash of the Ford Explorer was made to ripple using a guitar string that was attached to the underside of the dash beneath the glass.

[Harrison Ford](#) was offered and turned down the role of Dr. Alan Grant, as he felt that the part just wasn't right for him. After seeing the film, he says that he had made the right decision.

Universal paid [Michael Crichton](#) two million dollars for the rights to his novel, before it was even published.

Accolades/ Recognition

Winner

Oscar

Best Sound

[Gary Summers](#)

[Gary Rydstrom](#)

[Shawn Murphy](#)

[Ron Judkins](#)

Best Effects, Sound Effects Editing

[Gary Rydstrom](#)

[Richard Hymns](#)

Best Effects, Visual Effects

[Dennis Muren](#)

[Stan Winston](#)

[Phil Tippett](#)

[Michael Lantieri](#)