



## PortAventura World and Sony Pictures Entertainment Announce World's First 'Uncharted' Dark Ride Roller Coaster

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- *Europe's leading family theme park resort, PortAventura World, has closed a licensing agreement with Sony Pictures to build the first dark ride roller coaster inspired by the box office hit film Uncharted, starring Tom Holland and Mark Wahlberg*
- *Based on the globe-trotting adventure of the film, Uncharted will be the grand new attraction of the new season at PortAventura World, and will open at the end of the first half of 2023*
- *The new dark ride roller coaster will offer visitors a thrilling and immersive experience in search of one of the world's greatest treasures*

**PortAventura World, November 30, 2022.** — PortAventura World and Sony Pictures Entertainment announced today, *Uncharted*, the world's first dark ride roller coaster based on the box office hit film, will open in mid-2023. The new attraction will be located in the resort's Far West zone and will allow visitors to go on a dangerous search for one of the greatest treasures ever found.

David Garcia, EVP and Managing Director of PortAventura World, declares "we are excited about the announcement of this strategic agreement with a reference company in the entertainment industry like Sony Pictures. This alliance will allow us to be present at a global scale launching our first dark ride roller coaster and perfectly complement our offering. We are convinced that this new attraction with state-of-the art technology will be instrumental in creating great moments and memories for families and friends that come to spend their holidays and free time in our resort.

Jeffrey Godsick, EVP of Global Partnerships and Brand Management and Head of Location Based Entertainment at Sony Pictures Entertainment said: "The team at PortAventura World has designed a thrilling ride so that fans of the game and film can now step into Nate and Sully's shoes and go on their own white-knuckle, treasure-hunting race."

Asad Qizilbash, Head of PlayStation Productions said: "Following the huge success of the *Uncharted* movie, we're excited to see this entertainment franchise further expand into new and exciting spaces."

The most daring visitors will be able to enjoy nearly 700 meters of a vibrant ride on this exclusive dark ride roller coaster that reaches over 12 meters high in a unique enveloping space, 4,800 square meters and 16 meters high. This thrilling new ride promises to reveal dark and unexplored territories during an exhilarating expedition that will not fail to excite them. To this end, the new



attraction will feature a pre-show full of surprises and a journey of unexpected events in a totally immersive experience in search of the great treasure.

With an investment in excess of 25 million euros, the project has been made possible thanks to a licensing agreement with Sony Pictures and its creation counts on the collaboration of the renowned design company Intamin Amusement Rides, and Sally Dark Rides, a leading international enterprise specialising in the development of dark rides and animatronics design.

To register and discover all the surprises about this new ride, please click on:

<https://join.portaventuraworld.com/en/newride2023>

#### **About *Uncharted***

Street-smart Nathan Drake (Tom Holland) is recruited by seasoned treasure hunter Victor “Sully” Sullivan (Mark Wahlberg) to recover a fortune amassed by Ferdinand Magellan and lost 500 years ago by the House of Moncada. What starts as a heist job for the duo becomes a globe-trotting, white-knuckle race to reach the prize before the ruthless Santiago Moncada (Antonio Banderas), who believes he and his family are the rightful heirs. If Nate and Sully can decipher the clues and solve one of the world’s oldest mysteries, they stand to find \$5 billion in treasure and perhaps even Nate’s long-lost brother...but only if they can learn to work together.

Directed by Ruben Fleischer. Screenplay by Rafe Lee Judkins and Art Marcum & Matt Holloway. Based on the PlayStation video game by Naughty Dog. Produced by Charles Roven, Avi Arad, Alex Gartner and Ari Arad. The film stars Tom Holland, Mark Wahlberg, Sophia Ali, Tati Gabrielle and Antonio Banderas.

#### **About Sony Pictures Entertainment**

Sony Pictures Entertainment (SPE) is a subsidiary of Tokyo-based Sony Group Corporation. SPE's global operations encompass motion picture production, acquisition, and distribution; television production, acquisition, and distribution; television networks; digital content creation and distribution; operation of studio facilities; and development of new entertainment products, services and technologies. Sony Pictures Television operates dozens of wholly-owned or joint-venture production companies around the world. SPE's Motion Picture Group production organizations include Columbia Pictures, Screen Gems, TriStar Pictures, 3000 Pictures, Sony Pictures Animation, Stage 6 Films, AFFIRM Films, Sony Pictures International Productions, and Sony Pictures Classics. For additional information, visit

<http://www.sonypictures.com/corp/divisions.html>

#### **About PortAventura World Parks & Resort**

PortAventura World Parks & Resort is one of the largest family holiday and leisure destinations in Europe, having received more than 90 million visits over its 26-year history. With a prime location close to Barcelona, the resort operates 5 4-star themed hotels and 1 5-star hotel (PortAventura Hotels) with nearly 2,500 rooms, and a convention centre (PortAventura Convention Centre) with capacity for up to 6,000 people. Its commercial offering also includes 3



golf courses (two of them designed by Greg Norman) and a beach club with direct access to the waterfront. PortAventura World Parks & Resort also has a theme park, a unique Ferrari-themed amusement park (Ferrari Land), the only of its kind in Europe, as well as a water park which is the leading aquatic park in Europe with a range of world-class attractions.

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