



European Cinema Night 2024

In this **seventh edition** of the European Cinema Night, **88 cinemas** will organise free screenings and events to showcase the diversity of European cinema under the theme of '**Sharing stories we love**'. This 2024 edition will have a special focus on smaller cities and over 10,000 Europeans are expected to enjoy the screenings of films across different eras and genres.

The 86 participating cinemas belong to the [network of Europa Cinemas \(https://www.europa-cinemas.org/en\)](https://www.europa-cinemas.org/en), a partner in the event alongside [Creative Europe MEDIA \(https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/creative-europe-media\)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/creative-europe-media): the EU programme supporting the European audiovisual sector. Alongside the free screenings, Q&As with film crews, debates with specialists and live concerts will be organised to complete these exceptional cinematic experiences. These social activities see audiences and those working in the European film industry come together in a lively exchange on cinema culture.

Each cinema has selected a European film based on the interests of their audiences, to provide a **tailored cinematic experience**. Ensuring the screenings can reach movie lovers, young and old alike, cinemas have the option to screen family friendly, as well as classic films. With films selected with diversity and discovery firmly in mind, the programme is set to appeal to a broad audience while serving as a celebration of film making heritage.

The nights are not only a celebration of European film culture but also help audiences connect with a **shared European identity** as they experience films from across Europe.

Launched in 2018, the European Cinema Night has expanded with each year. The first edition saw 34 participating theatres; participation grew to 54 in 2019 increased to 67 in 2020 and in 2021 saw 71 cinemas. In 2022, 75 cinemas took part, and in 2023 the number rose to 85.

Discover the participating cinemas on the map below. Note that more cinemas will be added as showings are confirmed.

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