IMAX® DOCUMENTARIES AND LEARNING EXPERIENCES 2025



Students visiting the National Zoo & Aquarium are immersed into the life of the wild.

Whether it's meeting friendly animals or observing natural behaviours in their wild counterparts, the Zoo offers a unique opportunity to connect with the wonders of the natural world.

Close to the city centre, the Zoo is conveniently located near other major attractions.

Give your students and yourself the opportunity to:

- Take a break from a packed schedule.
- Relax in picturesque and safe surroundings.
- Eat lunch in the company of our amazing animal residents.

We recommend allowing 3 hours to ensure time for the whole Zoo and a stop at the gift shop for the cutest Canberra souvenir.

Discovery learning sessions

Delivered by our passionate education team, these 60-minute sessions include:

- Australian Curriculum aligned content.
- Animal feeding and enrichment opportunities.
 - Reptile interaction.
 - Entry to the Zoo for the whole day.

Tailored tours

Need something a little bit different?

Work with our Education Team to create the perfect experience for your cohort.

Learn about careers in the Zoo, have your STEAM class design data-driven enrichment, or get down to the nitty-gritty side of the Zoo with a limited availability Keeper for a Day session.

Be your own tour guide

If you'd rather be your own guide for the day, the unguided option is for you. Follow our adventure trail to ensure you see all our beautiful animals as you explore the National Zoo and Aquarium.

nationalzoo.com.au/groups-education/school-visits







IMAX® films are designed to inspire curiosity while complementing classroom learning.

With content that supports a wide range of curriculum areas, our documentaries make for an engaging and educational experience.

Situated within Canberra Centre, we offer a stress-free learning adventure for your next excursion.

Excursions are available on weekdays during school terms between 10am and 2pm.

What is IMAX?

Theatre Design

Custom-built auditorium ensures every element of the experience is immersive by design.

DMR

IMAX's digital remastering tech makes every frame crystal clear on the giant screen.

Sound

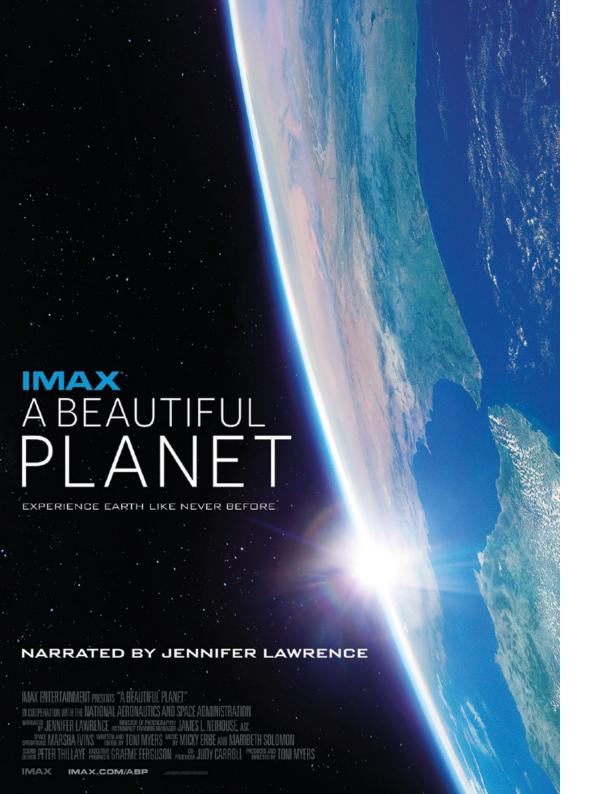
Precision-tuned audio lets you hear every detail exactly where it happens.

IMAX Camera

Top filmmakers use IMAX cameras to capture stunning detail and scale.

IMAX 3D

Dual projection creates ultra-immersive, true-to-life 3D experiences.



A BEAUTIFUL PLANET 3D

Curriculum Links Science, Space and Solar Systems

Runtime: 47 minutes

Classification: Exempt

A BEAUTIFUL PLANET 3D is a breathtaking portrait of Earth from space, providing a unique perspective and increased understanding of our planet and galaxy as never seen before.

Made in cooperation with NASA, the film features stunning footage of our magnificent blue planet - and the effects humanity has had on it over time - captured by the astronauts aboard the International Space Station.

This film represents the newest chapter in a long legacy of stunning IMAX space documentaries, and presents an awe-inspiring glimpse of Earth and a hopeful look into the future of humanity.

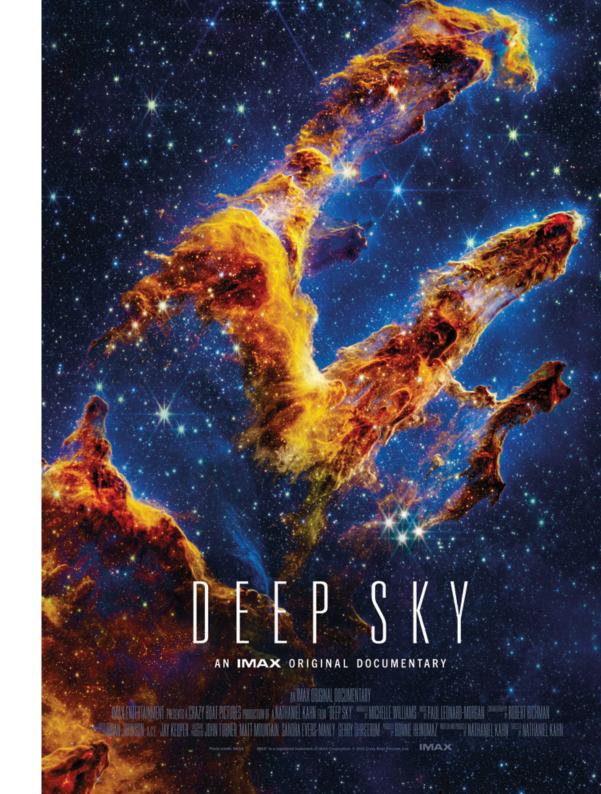
DEEP SKY

Curriculum Links Science, Space and Solar Systems

Runtime: 45 minutes
Classification: Exempt

Directed by Oscar®-nominated filmmaker Nathaniel Kahn and narrated by Oscar®-nominated actress Michelle Williams, DEEP SKY follows the high-stakes global mission to build the James Webb Space Telescope and to launch it into orbit one-million miles from Earth, in an attempt to answer questions that have haunted us since the beginning of time: Where did we come from? How did the universe begin? Are we alone?

13 billion years in the making, DEEP SKY reveals the universe as we have never seen it before; immersing audiences in the stunning pictures beamed back to earth by NASA's new telescope – and capturing their vast beauty at a scale that can only be experienced on the giant IMAX screen.





T.REX 3D

Curriculum Links
Science, Environmental Science, Geography

Runtime: 45 minutes

Classification: Exempt

For over a hundred years, dinosaurs have inspired and thrilled audiences, but among them towers a king – a tyrant lizard king.

Working with top tyrannosaur scientists, a coalition of natural history institutions, and pioneering paleo and visual effects artists, the film on this iconic dinosaur – and its carnivorous Cretaceous cousins – aims to be the most dazzling and accurate T.Rex documentary ever made.

With hat tips to famous specimens, landmark discoveries, and wild cinematic depictions over the last century, T.REX 3D explores the interplay between speculation and evidence and reveal how the process of science refreshes and reimagines our understanding of this legendary dinosaur.

DINOSAURS OF ANTARTICA 3D

Curriculum Links

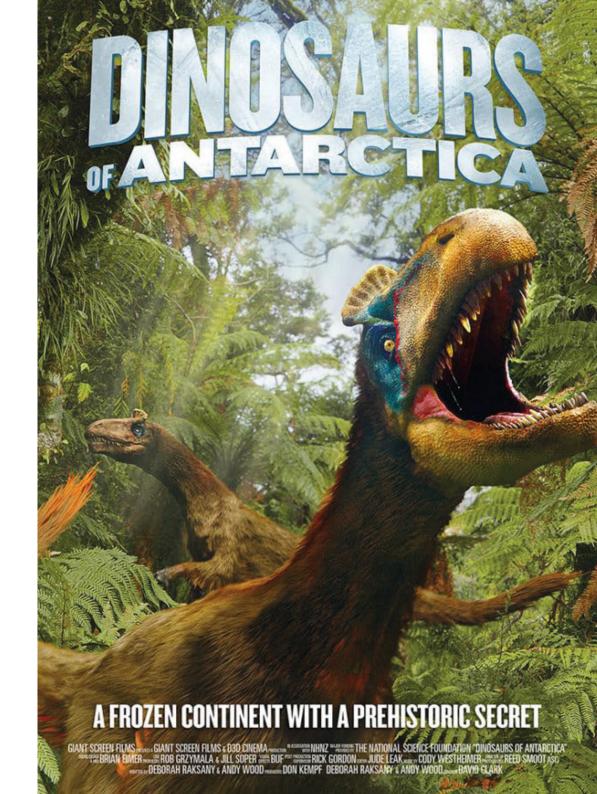
Science, Environmental Science, Geography

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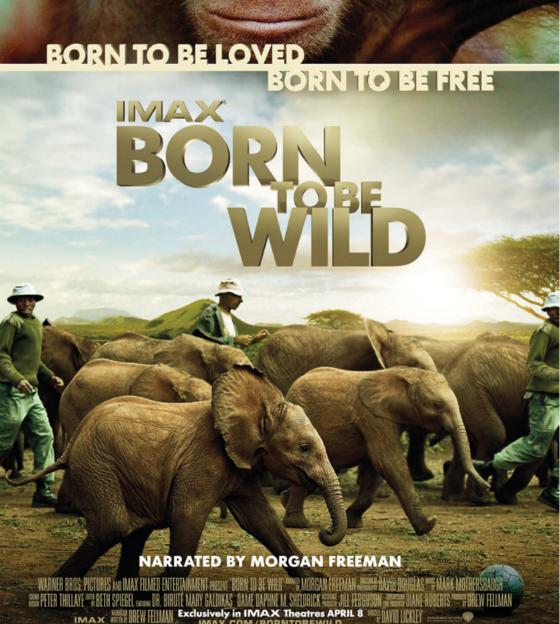
DINOSAURS OF ANTARCTICA 3D is an epic chronicle of a prehistoric world now lost to ice, a 250 million year odyssey from the Permian ice age through the warm and lush Age of Dinosaurs and back again.

From glaciers to Glacialisaurus, this environmental story brings Antarctica's dramatic transformation to life with a cast of bizarre, new-to-science dinosaurs and a team of paleoecologists working to reconstruct Antarctica's hidden – greener – past.

DINOSAURS OF ANTARCTICA 3D will introduce audiences to the amazing and bizarre prehistoric creatures that inhabited Antarctic forests and swamps hundreds of millions of years ago. The film follows a team of paleoecologists on a quest to understand the southern continent's profound transformation, from a warm and bio-diverse Mesozoic to the frozen desert we know today.







BORN TO BE WILD 3D

Curriculum Links

Science, Environmental Science, Geography

Runtime: 40 minutes
Classification: Exempt

Narrated by Morgan Freeman, BORN TO BE WILD 3D is an inspired story of love, dedication and the remarkable bond between humans and animals. This film documents orphaned orangutans and elephants and the extraordinary people who rescue and raise them – saving endangered species one life at a time.

Stunningly captured in IMAX 3D, the film is a heartwarming adventure transporting moviegoers into the lush rainforests of Borneo with world-renowned primatologist Dr. Biruté Galdikas, and across the rugged Kenyan savannah with celebrated elephant authority Dame Daphne Sheldrick, as they and their team rescue, rehabilitate and return these incredible animals back to the wild.

SHACKLETON

Curriculum Links

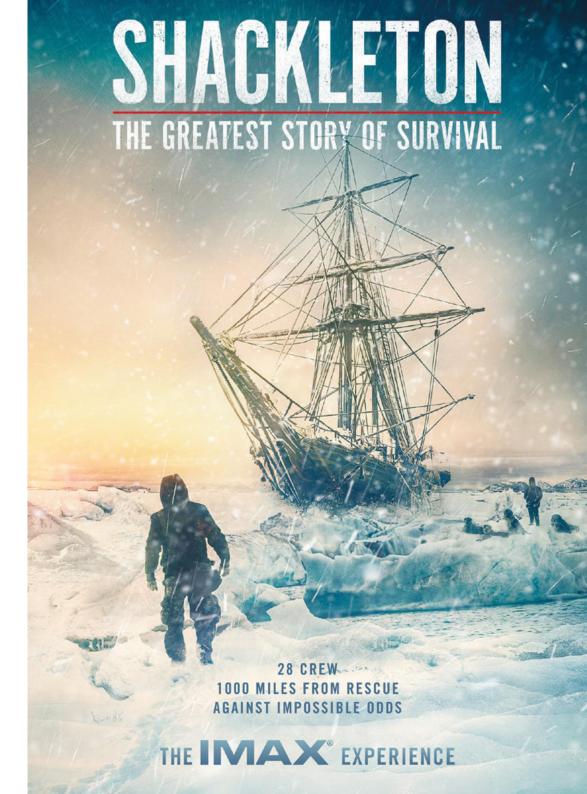
History, Geography

Runtime: 40 minutes

Classification: Exempt

28 lost adventurers must fight for their lives after their only lifeline is destroyed in the most uninhabitable place on Earth - Antarctica.

SHACKLETON: THE GREATEST STORY OF SURVIVAL - THE IMAX EXPERIENCE reveals the true story of polar explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton and the crew of the Endurance, told by the only man ever to have repeated their incredible feat – explorer and adventurer Tim Jarvis. Following in the beset crew's footsteps, Tim reveals the enduring legacy of Shackleton's crisis leadership in the face of impossible odds – a lesson more relevant to us now than ever before.



THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTARIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE WITH SIX WEEKS' LEADTIME



Animal Kingdom: A Tale of Six Families 3D

A global wildlife adventure exploring animals, their habitats, and conservation - from icy poles to deserts and oceans.



Asteroid Hunters 3D

Discover where asteroids come from, the threats they pose to Earth, and how scientists are working to prevent potential impacts.



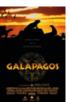
Deep Sea 3D

Dive deep beneath the ocean's surface with IMAX 3D to discover unique, colourful, and sometimes dangerous sea creatures in their underwater world.



Fungi: Web of Life 3D

A British biologist hunts for a rare blue mushroom in Tasmania's Tarkine rainforest, uncovering fungi's hidden powers and potential to solve global challenges.



Galapagos 3D

Narrated by David Attenborough, this journey to the Galapagos explores its unique wildlife and habitats that forever changed how we understand nature.



Hubble 3D

An IMAX 3D camera chronicles the effort of 7 astronauts aboard the Space Shuttle Atlantis to repair the Hubble Space Telescope.



Island of Lemurs - Madagascar

Follow Dr. Patricia C. Wright's mission to save Madagascar's endangered lemurs — ancient creatures with a remarkable story of survival.



Ocean Odyssey 3D

Life began in the ocean – and still depends on it. Ocean Odyssey explores the East Australian Current and its powerful impact on climate, coasts, and ecosystems.



Pandas 3D

In the mountains of Sichuan, China, a researcher forms a bond with Qian Qian, a panda who is about to experience nature for the first time.



Sea Lions: Life By A Whisker

A look at the world of sea lions and the people who rescue these endangered animals.



Serengeti: Journey to the Heart of Africa 3D

Journey to the Serengeti, where young animals learn to survive in one of nature's greatest ecosystems – home to Africa's wildlife and the epic wildebeest migration.



Space: The New Frontier 3D

Join space pioneers from NASA to private companies as they push exploration forward – expanding what's possible in space to improve life on Earth.



Space Station

Discover the story of 16 nations working together to build the International Space Station - a giant leap toward future missions to Mars.



Superpower Dogs

Discover life-saving superpowers and extraordinary bravery of some of the world's most remarkable dogs.



Under the Sea 3D

An underwater look at the diverse coastal regions of Southern Australia, New Guinea and the Indo-Pacific areas and the impact of global warming on the oceans.



Voyage of Time

This documentary examines the origins of the universe, including the beginning of life on Earth.

THE DOCUMENTARIES LISTED ARE ACCURATE AS OF AUGUST 2025 AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

3D IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AT THE TIME OF BOOKING.

APPROX. RUNTIME FOR ALL DOCUMENTARIES IS 40-50 MINUTES.

TICKETS & PRICING

Primary & Secondary Schools

Tertiary & Adult Education Groups

Single Film

\$13pp

Single Film

\$20pp

Double Film Deal

\$20pp

Double Film Deal

\$30pp

Extra Teachers

No Charge

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No Charge

3D sessions are an extra \$1pp

A minimum booking of 20 people applies.

Supervisors and students must be at a 1:10 ratio.

Prices relate to IMAX® documentaries only

(approx. 45 min duration).

Food & Drink

Small Drink & Popcorn \$7.50

Medium Drink & Popcorn \$9.00

Large Drink & Popcorn \$11.00

Choc Top \$7.00



For booking enquiries or more information, please contact us at:

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For a full list of available documentaries, and for teacher's resources, visit our website: canberra.dendy.com.au/imax-education



We look forward to welcoming you to Dendy Canberra IMAX on your next excursion.

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