

# THE FRENCH EXPERIENCE

- Unique talent.
- Diversity of locations.
- Fascinating stories.



And up to 40% tax rebate.

# FILM FRANCE

 The French Film  
Commission

Film France,  
the French film  
commission,  
is a department  
of the CNC (the  
French National  
Centre of Cinema)

## TOP 5 REASONS TO WORK WITH FRANCE

France offers, more than ever,  
strong and cost-effective  
opportunities as a production  
base.

**Up to 40% tax rebate** for  
international productions

**Diversity of locations**  
Spectacular landscapes and  
unrivalled heritage sites

**Unique talent** Highly skilled  
crews and outstanding schools

**Studios and sound stages**  
with current expansion projects  
and new developments  
underway

**State-of-the-art VFX and  
animation studios** Where  
Creativity meets Innovation



# FILM FRANCE, THE ONE-STOP SHOP FOR FILMING IN FRANCE

Film France supports foreign productions and individuals preparing to film in France through the following free services :

- Guidance about everything a foreign production needs to know about basing its project in France
- Expertise on the Tax Rebate for International Productions (TRIP) and assessment of projects' eligibility
- Assistance with location scouting, shoots, animation, VFX and postproduction work in France.
- Connection with expertise : a strong network of 34 local film commissions and industry professionals.
- Advice on production-related regulations and permits, including visas.



# THE TRIP: Tax Rebate for International Production

## VALUE

- The tax rebate amounts to **30% of the eligible expenditures** (up to 40% with VFX bonus)
- **€30M cap per project** (meaning you spend €100M eligible expenses per project)
- Eligible expenditures are taken into account at **up to 80% of the total budget**
- No annual envelope

## ACCESSING FRENCH TRIP

The tax rebate is available for production services companies that are subject to corporate income tax in France.

## QUALIFYING PRODUCTIONS

- To qualify for the tax rebate, a project must:
- Be a **fiction film** (live action or animation), all scripted formats are eligible
  - **Shoot at least 5 days** in France (no minimum for animation & VFX works in France)
  - Spend a **minimum of €250K** on French qualifying expenditures OR **50% of your budget**, whichever is the lowest
  - Pass a **cultural test**, including dramatic content

## VFX BONUS

- To qualify for the 10% VFX-related tax rebate bonus leading to a 40% tax rebate on ALL eligible expenses, a project must:
- Be a **live-action fiction film** (animation projects don't qualify)
  - Include a **substantial amount of digital visual effects**
  - Include a **minimum of €2M VFX-related eligible expenses**

# THE FRENCH EXPERIENCE

A network of film commissions to support your projects throughout France



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# THEY CHOSE FRANCE

Demi Moore Leslie Hope

**Steven Spielberg**

**Lana & Lilly Wachowski** Anna Winger Maisie Williams

Stephen Frears Jodie Comer **Ana de Armas**

**Margaret Qualley** Tom McCarthy Anthony & Joe Russo  
Natalie Portman

Jennifer Aniston Ridley Scott **Mickael Douglas**

**Stacie Passon** Kenneth Branagh **Jennifer Lawrence**

**Lily Collins** **Matt Damon** Wes Anderson

Christopher Nolan Norman Reedus **David Fincher**

**Martin Scorsese** Tom Cruise **Clint Eastwood**

Nora Twomey Georges Clooney **Keanu Reeves**

## Ready for the French Experience?

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