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Comparing The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King vs The Odyssey vs The Odyssey vs Moana. The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King leads on expert rating.

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The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King 2003 - 201 min - UA Studio: New Line Cinema Genres: Adventure, Fantasy, Action Language: en Country: US	The Odyssey 2026 - 172 min - R Studio: Universal Pictures / Syncopy Genres: Adventure, Drama, Fantasy, Action Language: en Country: US	The Odyssey 2026 - 172 min - R Studio: Universal Pictures Genres: Adventure, Action, Fantasy, Drama, Epic Language: en Country: US	Moana 2026 - 115 min - PG Studio: Walt Disney Pictures / Seven Bucks Productions / FlynnPictureCo. Genres: Action-Adventure, Musical, Fantasy, Family, Live Action Language: en Country: US

Overview

Specification	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	The Odyssey	The Odyssey	Moana
Studio	New Line Cinema	Universal Pictures / Syncopy	Universal Pictures	Walt Disney Pictures / Seven Bucks Productions / FlynnPictureCo.
Franchise	The Lord of the Rings	-	Christopher Nolan Films	Moana
Release Date	2003-12-17	2026-07-17	2026-07-17	2026-07-10
Runtime	201 min	172 min	172 min	115 min
Certification	UA	R	R	PG
Genres	Adventure, Fantasy, Action	Adventure, Drama, Fantasy, Action	Adventure, Action, Fantasy, Drama, Epic	Action-Adventure, Musical, Fantasy, Family, Live Action

Cast & Crew

Specification	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	The Odyssey	The Odyssey	Moana
Director(s)	-	Christopher Nolan	Christopher Nolan	Thomas Kail
Lead Cast	Elijah Wood, Viggo Mortensen, Ian McKellen, Sean Astin, Liv Tyler	Matt Damon, Tom Holland, Anne Hathaway, Robert Pattinson, Lupita Nyong'o	Matt Damon, Tom Holland, Anne Hathaway, Robert Pattinson, Zendaya	Catherine Laga'aia, Dwayne Johnson, John Tui, Frankie Adams, Rena Owen

Ratings

Specification	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	The Odyssey	The Odyssey	Moana
Critic Rating	9.5/10	-	8.8/10	-
Audience Rating	-	-	-	-
Review Count	0	0	0	0
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Box Office

Specification	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	The Odyssey	The Odyssey	Moana
Budget	\$94,000,000	\$250,000,000	\$250,000,000	\$250,000,000

Specification	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	The Odyssey	The Odyssey	Moana
Worldwide Gross	\$1,156,000,000	-	-	\$95,000,000
Awards	3	0	2	0

Streaming

Specification	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	The Odyssey	The Odyssey	Moana
Available On	FindEdition	-	Theaters, IMAX, Apple TV, FindEdition	-

Verdict

Specification	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	The Odyssey	The Odyssey	Moana
Pros	Historic sweep of 11 Academy Awards; Deeply emotional and satisfying closure for all characters	Shot entirely with IMAX film cameras; High-profile ensemble led by Matt Damon; Christopher Nolan adapts a foundational m...	First full Hollywood Odyssey adaptation at this scale; Entirely shot on new IMAX 70 mm cameras; Massive ensemble cast; L...	High global awareness of the Moana franchise; Catherine Laga'aia brings a new live-action lead to the title role; Dwayne...
Cons	Extended multiple endings require full emotional investment	The 172-minute runtime may be demanding for some viewers; The R rating limits younger audiences; No subscription streami...	Not yet in wide release - final critical scores TBD; R rating may limit family audience; Historical-accuracy debates ove...	The remake has faced criticism for closely following the animated original; Its estimated \$250 million budget creates si...