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Comparing The Return of Jafar vs The Odyssey. The Odyssey leads on expert rating.

Poster unavailable The Return of Jafar 1994 - 69 min - G Studio: Walt Disney Television Animation Genres: Animation, Family, Fantasy, Adventure Language: en Country: US	Poster unavailable The Odyssey 2026 - 172 min - R Studio: Universal Pictures Genres: Adventure, Action, Fantasy, Drama, Epic Language: en Country: US
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Overview

Specification	The Return of Jafar	The Odyssey
Studio	Walt Disney Television Animation	Universal Pictures
Franchise	Aladdin	Christopher Nolan Films
Release Date	1994-05-20	2026-07-17
Runtime	69 min	172 min
Certification	G	R
Genres	Animation, Family, Fantasy, Adventure	Adventure, Action, Fantasy, Drama, Epic

Cast & Crew

Specification	The Return of Jafar	The Odyssey
Director(s)	Tad Stones, Alan Zaslove, Toby Shelton	Christopher Nolan
Lead Cast	Scott Weinger, Dan Castellaneta, Linda Larkin, Jonathan Freeman, Jason Alexander	Matt Damon, Tom Holland, Anne Hathaway, Robert Pattinson, Zendaya

Ratings

Specification	The Return of Jafar	The Odyssey
Critic Rating	6.2/10	8.8/10
Audience Rating	-	-
Review Count	0	0
Page Views	22	555

Box Office

Specification	The Return of Jafar	The Odyssey
Budget	\$5,000,000	\$250,000,000
Worldwide Gross	\$100,000,000	-
Awards	0	2

Streaming

Specification	The Return of Jafar	The Odyssey
Available On	FindEdition	Theaters, IMAX, Apple TV, FindEdition

Verdict

Specification	The Return of Jafar	The Odyssey
Pros	Jonathan Freeman returns as the menacing villain Jafar; Marks the beginning of the popular Disney direct-to-video sequel...	First full Hollywood Odyssey adaptation at this scale; Entirely shot on new IMAX 70 mm cameras; Massive ensemble cast; L...
Cons	Animation quality is significantly lower than the theatrical original	Not yet in wide release - final critical scores TBD; R rating may limit family audience; Historical-accuracy debates ove...