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NEWS RELEASE

Japanese Entertainment is NO LIMIT!
Five world-renowned masterpieces from Japan ...

## UNIVERSAL COOL JAPAN 2026 FULL LINEUP UNVEILED!

Detective Conan, JUJUTSU KAISEN, Frieren: Beyond Journey's End, Keigo Higashino's Masquerade series, and MONSTER HUNTER WILDS

Immerse yourself in the worlds of Japan's most iconic titles! Coming Tuesday, January 30, 2026.

Universal Studios Japan will host the special event Universal Cool Japan 2026, inviting Guests to immerse themselves in super realistic attractions based on globally popular Japanese entertainment brands, beginning Tuesday, January 30, 2026\*1.

Universal Cool Japan 2026 will showcase five massively popular titles: *Detective Conan, JUJUTSU KAISEN, Frieren: Beyond Journey's End, Keigo Higashino's Masquerade series, and MONSTER HUNTER.* 

At Universal Studios Japan, we transform exceptional Japanese creative works into one-of-a-kind experiences available only at the Park, sharing their appeal with Guests from across the globe. Since its debut in 2015, Universal Cool Japan has celebrated the very best of Japanese entertainment and, now in its 10th anniversary year, has grown into a phenomenon embraced by fans worldwide. Universal Cool Japan attractions featuring *JUJUTSU KAISEN* and other titles recently made their debut in the United States, earning overwhelming acclaim.

\*1 "Frieren: Beyond Journey's End" scheduled to open summer, 2026. "MONSTER HUNTER WILDS", open now, is scheduled to end on Sunday May 17th, 2026.



### **UNIVERSAL COOL JAPAN 2026 INFORMATION**

### Detective Conan World

Event Period: Friday, January 30, 2026 to Tuesday, June 30, 2026

The thrilling mystery-solving experience event **Detective Conan World**, where Guests can step directly into Conan's world, returns in 2026.

### > JUJUTSU KAISEN: The Real 4-D

Event Period: Friday, January 30, 2026 to Tuesday, August 18, 2026

The worldwide hit anime JUJUTSU KAISEN comes to life in a fully immersive theater attraction.

JUJUTSU KAISEN: The Real 4-D returns with an all-new story.

### > Frieren: Beyond Journey's End

Scheduled to open early summer 2026

The hugely popular anime *Frieren: Beyond Journey's End*, beloved by fans in Japan and around the world, will collaborate with the Park for the first time.

### > Peril at the Masquerade based on Keigo Higashino's Masquerade series

Event Period: Friday, January 30, 2026 to Tuesday, June 30, 2026

For the second consecutive year, Universal Studios Japan will collaborate with the *Masquerade* series by acclaimed mystery author Keigo Higashino. The popular participatory real-life mystery show **Peril at the Masquerade** returns in 2026. The accompanying buffet will debut a refreshed menu featuring dishes inspired by the spirit of Venice.

### MONSTER HUNTER WILDS: Wudwud Feast

**Event Period: Now through Sunday, May 17, 2026** 

Universal Studios Japan presents the first themed restaurant based on the hit game *MONSTER HUNTER WILDS*. **MONSTER HUNTER WILDS** – **Wudwud Feast** is now open to rave reviews.

## Detective Conan World returns! Dive into three attractions brought to life with the Park's signature quality.

Detective Conan World, the major event that lets Guests fully immerse themselves in the world of Detective Conan, is officially confirmed for 2026. This hugely popular annual experience invites Guests to step directly into Conan's world and engage with it using all their senses. In 2026, three attractions realized with the unmatched quality of Universal Studios Japan will make their appearance.

### A new crisis looms for Conan!

Prepare for one-of-a-kind encounters as you challenge your wits in thrilling mystery experiences possible only at the Park.



### **Detective Conan: The Escape**

• Event Period: Friday January 30<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Location: Stage 18

• Attraction Type: Realistic Escape Game

\*Details regarding the "Detective Conan: The Escape" attraction will be announced at a later date.

### **Detective Conan x Story Ride**

• Event Period: Friday January 30<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026

• Location: Hollywood Dream - The Ride

Attraction Type: Story Ride

\*Details regarding **Detective Conan x Story Ride** will be announced at a later date.

\*Detective Conan x Story Ride will be closed for maintenance during the event period. Information regarding the dates of closure will be announced at a later date. Maintenance periods are subject to change.





### **Detective Conan Mystery Restaurant**

# Shinichi and Ran make an appearance! Experience a thrilling new blend of mystery, dining, and live music.

The ever-popular entertainment restaurant is evolving once again, adding authentic live vocals to its signature mystery and dining experience. It's a new form of entertainment where mystery, gourmet cuisine, and live music come together.

Shinichi Kudo and Ran Mouri arrive at an upscale restaurant famed for its live performances. As Guests enjoy a diva's singing, they become caught up in a crime unfolding right before their eyes and must work together with Shinichi and Ran to uncover the truth. Guests will savor exquisite French cuisine and live music while guiding the investigation to its conclusion in this premium mystery experience.

- Event Period: Friday January 30th to Sunday May 31st, 2026
- Location: Lombard's Landing
- Attraction Type: Entertainment Restaurant
- **Show length:** Approximately 80 minutes / tickets valid for one viewing \*Event period subject to change.



### **Detective Conan Mystery Restaurant Ticket Information**

### **Ticket Prices**

Adult (12 and older): ¥7,000 (tax included) Child (4 to 11): ¥2,600 (tax included)

#### **Ticket Outlet**

Universal Studios Japan Online Ticket Store

#### Sales Information

An exclusive pre-sale for Universal Prime Annual Pass Grand Royal members will be offered prior to the lottery and general sales.

### **Universal Prime Annual Pass Grand Royal Pre-Sale**

Sales Period: 12:00pm Friday, December 12, 2025 to 11:59pm Sunday, December 14, 2025

### **Lottery Sales (January to March Visit Dates)**

Application Period: 12:00pm Monday, December 15 to 11:59pm Wednesday, December 17, 2025

Announcement of Results: 3:00pm Wednesday, January 7, 2026

Purchase Period: 12:00pm Thursday, January 8 to 11:59pm Saturday, January 10, 2026

### **Lottery Sales (April to May Visit Dates)**

Application Period: 12:00pm Monday, February 9 to 11:59pm Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Announcement of Results: 3:00pm Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Purchase Period: 12:00pm Thursday, March 5 to 11:59pm Saturday, March 7, 2026

### **General Sales**

For January to March: on sale from 12:00pm Thursday, January 15, 2026 For April to May: on sale from 12:00pm Thursday, March 10, 2026

### **Official Website**

https://www.usj.co.jp/web/ja/jp/events/universal-cool-japan-2026/conan/restaurant

\*Please refer to the official website for details regarding the event date, tickets, and menu.

\*Cost of Studio Pass (park entry ticket) not included.

### **About Detective Conan**

Over 270 million copies of Gosho Aoyama's comic volumes have been sold worldwide.

Released in 2025, the movie Detective Conan: One-eyed Flashback recorded a box office revenue of 14.66 billion yen and attracted over 10 million moviegoers for the second consecutive year.

A global entertainment brand, Detective Conan movies are popular in over 20 countries and regions around the world in addition to Japan.

## Itadori and his friends face off against a new Cursed Spirit! JUJUTSU KAISEN: The Real 4-D returns with an all-new original story!



The original JUJUTSU KAISEN manga has surpassed an astonishing 100 million copies in cumulative sales, and excitement continues to build with the announcement of the highly anticipated third TV anime season, The Culling Game: Part 1. Collaboration with JUJUTSU KAISEN has been confirmed once again as JUJUTSU KAISEN: The Real 4-D returns with an original story created exclusively for Universal Studios Japan. Guests will experience the world of JUJUTSU KAISEN this dynamic 4D theater attraction, featuring breathtaking 3D visuals and immersive

physical effects, such as seat vibrations, water sprays, and more.

Event Period: Friday January 30<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Location: Cinema 4-D TheaterAttraction Type: Theater Show

\*Details regarding the "JUJUTSU KAISEN: The Real 4-D" attraction will be announced at a later date.

### About JUJUTSU KAISEN

Created by Gege Akutami, JUJUTSU KAISEN is a hit manga series that tells the story of the fierce struggle between curses born of human negativity and the Jujutsu Sorcerers who exorcise them. First appearing in Shueisha's Weekly Shonen Jump in March 2018, the series concluded in September 2024 after six and a half years of publication. The comic series has exceeded 100 million copies in total circulation (including digital versions).

And with the theatrical release of Jujutsu Kaisen: Shibuya Incident Special Edition x Death Match Preview Screening currently a huge hit, it has been decided that the TV anime Season 3, Death Match Part 1, will air nationwide simultaneously starting January 8, 2026, every Thursday at 12:26 AM on the MBS/TBS network's 28 stations in the "Super Animeism TURBO" time slot.

## First-ever collaboration with Frieren: Beyond Journey's End

The award-winning original manga *Frieren: Beyond Journey's End*, which has surpassed 30 million copies in cumulative sales and generated tremendous excitement with its popular TV anime, will make its debut at Universal Studios Japan.

The story follows Frieren, an elven mage who lives for more than a thousand years, and the people she meets as she continues her journey. Its powerful characters weave a tale featuring powerful drama, moving dialogue, thrilling battles,



and heartfelt humor. The series has captivated fans both in Japan and around the world.

Guests will embark on a journey of remembrance with Frieren and her companions, stepping into a breathtakingly beautiful, super realistic world unfolding right before their eyes.

#### • Event Period: Scheduled for Summer 2026

\*Details regarding the "Frieren: Beyond Journey's End" attraction will be announced at a later date.

### About Frieren: Beyond Journey's End

Written by Kanehito Yamada and illustrated by Tsukasa Abe, *Frieren: Beyond Journey's End* is currently running in Shogakukan's Weekly Shonen Sunday.

Set in a world following the defeat of the Demon King by a hero and his party, the story follows Frieren, an over a thousand-year-old mage who once fought beside the hero, and the new companions she encounters as she continues her journey. The highly anticipated Season 2 will finally begin airing on the Nippon TV network in January 2026! Frieren once again begins her journey to understand the human heart.

\*Broadcast times are subject to change.

Returning for a second year! Peril at the Masquerade – Inspired by Keigo Higashino's Masquerade Series. The wildly popular live mystery show returns, with a renewed premium buffet experience!

Step into the world of the Masquerade series by Keigo Higashino, one of Japan's most celebrated mystery authors. The ultimate participatory real-life mystery show returns, immersing Guests in a world of high-stakes intrigue where they become characters in the story and take part in the investigation. The luxurious dining theater Peacock Theater welcomes Guests with a renewed authentic buffet inspired by the prestigious Hotel Cortezia. The new menu incorporates cuisine from Venice, the historic birthplace of the masquerade ball. Immerse yourself in a world of ultra-



authentic, super realistic mystery, where the outcome rests in your hands.

### **♦Story**

You are invited as a guest to the "Masquerade Party", a murder mystery event held at the Hotel Cortesia...

The party was supposed to start with a spectacular opening with gorgeous illusions. However, suspicious images are suddenly projected onto the screen at the banquet hall, and the existence of "death threats" come to light.

Amidst the commotion at the party, Nitta, a detective working undercover as a hotelier, proposes a new murder mystery game to find out who is hiding at the party and stop the murder before it happens.

Can you discover the truth behind the masks?!

- Event Period: Friday January 30<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Location: Peacock Theater
- Attraction Type: Interactive Real Mystery Show
- **Showings:** 1-3 times per day \*Number of showings to differ by date. Unavailable on some dates.
- **Length:** Approximately 130 minutes. (Includes buffet time)







A masquerade ball featuring a vibrant array of dishes centered around Italian specialties such as Bolognese Tomato Cream Stew and Sausage and Cabbage Ragu.

### Ticket Information

Ticket Price (same for adult and child): From ¥8,600 (tax incl.)

Ticket Outlet: Universal Studios Japan Online Ticket Store

Official Website: https://www.usj.co.jp/web/ja/jp/events/universal-cool-japan-2026/masquerade-mystery-show

\*Suggested for those aged 10 and above

\*Ticket price to differ according to date

\*Price includes cost of meal (buffet) and drink (free drink menu includes alcoholic beverages)

\*Above ticket price does not include price of admission to park (Studio Pass)

\*Please check the official website for further details regarding tickets, menu, etc.

### About the Masquerade Series

### Volume 1: "Masquerade Hotel"

A mysterious series of murders in Tokyo. Neither the suspect nor the target is known. All that is known from the code left behind is that the next crime is to be committed at the prestigious Hotel Cortesia Tokyo. A young detective, Kosuke Nitta, is ordered to work undercover, disguised as a hotelier. He is trained by a female front desk clerk, Naomi Yamagishi. With one suspicious visitor after another, will the two be able to get to the bottom of the case? The first in a very popular series of million-seller books.

### Volume 2: "Masquerade Eve"

Naomi Yamagishi, who works at Hotel Cortesia Osaka, notices the masks of some of the guests. Meanwhile, Kosuke Nitta, who is investigating a murder in Tokyo, has his eye on a certain man. The man claims to have been in Osaka on the night of the incident, but for some reason he will not reveal the name of his hotel. What is the secret he wants to protect even if he is suspected of murder? If it is her job to protect the mask of the customer, it is his duty to expose the mask of the murderer. A story of each of the two before they meet.

### Volume 3: "Masquerade Night"

The enemy is also in disguise. Do not let yourself be fooled.

A young woman is found murdered. A tip-off letter arrives at the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department. The murderer shows up at the countdown party at Cortesia Tokyo! The body of a young woman was found murdered in an apartment in Nerima. A tip-off arrives at the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department that the murderer will appear at a countdown party at the Hotel Cortesia Tokyo. Kosuke Nitta once again goes undercover and stands at the front desk. Naomi Yamagishi, who has been promoted to concierge, is busy dealing with customers. With a splendid masquerade ball approaching, will they be able to catch the killer, whose face they do not even know? The famous duo takes on the biggest crisis to face the hotel.

### Volume 4: "Masquerade Game"

Three murders and no leads...

The common denominator was the method of murder and the fact that all the victims had caused the death of others in the past. As the investigation progresses, it turns out that the bereaved families of past cases who hate the victims are staying at the Hotel Cortesia Tokyo. Kosuke Nitta, now a police inspector, begins his undercover investigation again, this time with mixed feelings... A final tally of the series which sold a total of 4.95 million copies!

### Volume 5: "Masquerade Life"

The selection committee meeting for the Japan Mystery Writers' Association New Writer Award is set to be held at Hotel Cortezia Tokyo. On the day, a key witness in a corpse abandonment case appears at the venue as a candidate for a literary award!? Nitta Kosuke, who left the Metropolitan Police Department to become the head of security at Cortezia Tokyo, prioritizes guest safety and shows new prowess in this latest installment. The series is going strong, with cumulative sales exceeding 5.5 million copies!

## Take part in the Wudwud Feast and enjoy authentic campfire cooking. MONSTER HUNTER WILDS: Wudwud Feast now open to rave reviews!

MONSTER HUNTER WILDS: Wudwud Feast is now open and has already received strong acclaim. As the first restaurant inspired by the hit game Monster Hunter Wilds, this immersive dining experience faithfully recreates the Wudwud Hideout deep within the Scarlet Forest. Here, the lively Wudwud and the hunters' trusted companions, the Palicoes, gather around a roaring campfire to warmly welcome Guests.



As new hunters joining the feast, Guests are invited to dig into hearty, campfire-roasted cuisine and experience a dining adventure. Step into the world of Monster Hunter Wilds in this ultra-real dining experience only available at the Park.

Event Period: Now through to Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Location: Lost World Restaurant (Jurassic Park)

• Event Type: Themed Restaurant







### ♦ Hunt for clues and track down monsters! This special AR quest is already a fan favorite!



An AR stamp rally that anyone can easily join using their smartphone, this special survey quest turns Guests into investigators searching for *Monster Hunter* creatures that have wandered into the Park. Scan the QR code at the starting point to begin the investigation.

Guided by messages from your Palico and the investigation log, explore the Park to track creatures that have jumped out of the game world, such as the Large Recovery Beetle. Successfully observing their ecology

completes your survey and earns special reward items.

As the quest continues, you may uncover traces left by large creatures and participate in emergency missions where you can witness rare large monsters up close. Upon completing all survey objectives,

Guests will receive a special code as a quest reward, redeemable for exclusive Universal Studios Japan companion equipment and items for use in Monster Hunter Wilds. Experience this quest that immerses you in the world of Monster Hunter while exploring the Park!





Event Location: Park-wide

• Start Point: In front of MONSTER HUNTER WILDS: Wudwud Feast

### About the MONSTER HUNTER series

The *Monster Hunter* series is a hunting action game where players confront colossal monsters in vast natural environments. Since the release of its first title in 2004, it has established a gameplay genre centered on "cooperating with other players to challenge formidable monsters" via online networks. The series has grown into a globally acclaimed franchise, boasting cumulative worldwide sales of 122 million units (as of June 30, 2025). https://www.monsterhunter.com/ja/

#### **About MONSTER HUNTER WILDS**

This title depicts the story of the boy Nata and the people and nature surrounding the "White Lone Shadow," unfolding in a world with two faces: a harsh environment where monsters swarm and fight, and a rich environment overflowing with life, all set against a field that dynamically transforms its appearance moment by moment. As a hunter whose livelihood is hunting powerful monsters, you will craft stronger weapons and armor from materials obtained through your hunts, while unraveling the connections between this world and its people.

Experience the ultimate hunting adventure featuring evolved hunting action and uninterrupted immersion! <a href="https://www.monsterhunter.com/wilds/ja-ip/">https://www.monsterhunter.com/wilds/ja-ip/</a>

### Universal Studios Japan and Japan's Entertainment Brands

Universal Studios Japan continues to elevate the value of Japan's globally acclaimed entertainment brands in manga, anime, video games, music, and fashion by transforming them into immersive experiences that can be enjoyed only at the Park. Through these exclusive experiences, Universal Studios Japan shares the appeal of Japanese creative works with Guests from both Japan and around the world.

Guided by the slogan NO LIMIT!, the Park brings the worlds of original stories to life on an unprecedented scale through state-of-the-art creativity and technology. Over the past 20 years, Universal Studios Japan has produced original experiences that have drawn millions of Guests and established the Park as a leader in immersive entertainment.

Universal Cool Japan, which celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2025, has earned high praise as a comprehensive theme park event featuring shows, rides, attractions, collectible merchandise, live entertainment restaurants, and food offerings that immerse Guests in every aspect of the worlds they love. It has grown into a major event that attracts visitors from across the globe.

The mission of Universal Cool Japan is to serve as a platform that amplifies the value of exceptional Japanese creative works, delivering experiences that expand their impact and appeal both domestically and internationally.

### **◆About Universal Studios Japan**

Universal Studios Japan is wholly owned by Comcast NBCUniversal. Universal Studios Japan, located in Osaka Japan, has succeeded in establishing its position as a prominent entertainment and leisure landmark – drawing many guests from Japan as well as overseas. The park offers some of the world's most exciting and innovative experiences – high quality attractions, shows, and seasonal events based on Hollywood blockbusters, Japanese anime and entertainment brands popular around the globe. Guests can let loose and enjoy unforgettable, super energetic experiences throughout the park. Universal Studios Japan has continued to evolve since its opening in 2001. It most recently launched SUPER NINTENDO WORLD, where guests can unleash their passion to play in an immersive environment based on iconic Nintendo characters and their worlds. It also offers premier entertainment experiences such as the magical The Wizarding World of Harry Potter featuring Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey, the breathtaking Jurassic Park area with its state-of-the-art Flying Dinosaur coaster, and Minion Park, where guests will encounter Minions causing mischief on Despicable Me Minion Mayhem.

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