

The Complete Guide to Outdoor Cinema Hire

Johannesburg, Sandton and Randburg

About this guide

Outdoor cinema hire planning - screen sizes, power, streaming, seating layout, weather backup and best movie-night tips for Johannesburg.

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Welcome

Movie night under the stars? Yes please! Hire an outdoor cinema and turn your garden into a little theatre with a glowing screen, blankets tucked around shoulders, and opening credits rolling as the sky goes dark. Panda Party Hire offers outdoor cinema hire across Johannesburg, Sandton, Randburg and nearby.

Birthday celebrations, family evenings, corporate family nights and romantic garden parties all feel extraordinary with outdoor cinema hire. Projector, screen, sound and setup included, without you sourcing and wiring everything yourself.

We deliver, set up and collect. You do not need to pack down screens or coil cables at midnight. Our outdoor cinema equipment is well maintained, tested between hires, and assembled properly at your venue.

Before your film starts we test the outdoor cinema on site with you. Picture, sound and playback, all checked together. We walk you through how everything works and our team is on call for any questions so you can focus on the popcorn and your guests.

You can trust Panda Party Hire to be on time and ready before dusk. Choose Mini Cinema, Starry Night or another package below, or contact us for a quote on your perfect movie night.

Hire packages

Choose the package that fits your guest numbers. All packages include delivery guidance, on-site test and tutorial, and collection when your hire ends.

Mini Cinema (Up to ~50 guests • 3.6m screen) - R 2 875

Includes:

- 3.6m x 2.4m inflatable screen
- HD projector
- Large PA sound system
- Bring your own laptop or media device
- Delivery, setup & pack-down
- Full-day hire

Optional extras:

- You supply the movie or streaming account
- Additional hire day - R 1 300

Starry Night (Cinema + popcorn) - R 3 750

Includes:

- 3.6m x 2.4m inflatable screen
- HD projector & large PA sound
- Popcorn machine (up to 50 servings)
- Bring your own laptop or media device
- Delivery, setup & pack-down

Optional extras:

Add slush or candy floss - ask when booking
Additional hire day - R 1 300

Hollywood Garden (Seating for 10 adults) - R 4 890

Includes:

- Full mini cinema setup (screen, projector & PA)
- Popcorn machine (up to 50 servings)
- Mix of blankets & floor cushions for 10 adults
- Delivery, setup & pack-down

Optional extras:

- Perfect for cosy garden movie nights
- Additional hire day - R 1 300

Magic Movie Night (Full atmosphere package) - R 6 050

Includes:

- Full mini cinema setup (screen, projector & PA)
- Popcorn machine (up to 50 servings)
- Blankets & cushions for 10 adults
- Chinese lanterns & fairy lights
- Delivery, setup & pack-down

Optional extras:

- Larger 5m screen for big crowds - from R 7 200
- Additional hire day - R 1 300

Package includes

Everything you need for a magical movie night outdoors.

- HD projector
- Inflatable screen
- Sound system
- Cables and setup
- Streaming ready
- Evening use
- Garden parties
- Family nights

Hire extras

Delivery and setup

We deliver, set up and pack down across Johannesburg, Sandton and Randburg.

Streaming device

Connect Netflix, Showmax or your own media. Ask when you book.

Popcorn add-on

Pair your cinema with fresh popcorn machine hire for the full experience.

How to prepare for the day

Movie night magic needs the right space, power and a plan for when the sun goes down.

Flat open lawn or patio

Allow roughly 5m width for the screen plus space behind for the projector. Check for sprinklers and holes in the lawn.

Power to the garden

You need mains power for the screen blower, projector and speakers. An outdoor plug or safe extension run from the house works.

Plan for dusk

Picture quality is best after dark. We schedule setup so you are ready when the sky is dark enough.

Test your movie beforehand

Have your film, streaming login or USB ready. Bring a laptop with charger fully topped up.

Guest seating area

Lay out blankets, cushions or chairs facing the screen before guests arrive.

Weather backup plan

Have a covered or indoor option in mind if rain is forecast. Contact us early if plans need to change.

Why hire Outdoor Cinema?

Unique entertainment

Turn your garden into a starlit theatre for an unforgettable evening.

Full setup

Projector, screen, sound and setup included in your package.

All ages

Family movie nights, teen parties and romantic evenings.

Streaming ready

Connect Netflix, Showmax or your own media easily.

Popular events

Family movie nights, Teen birthday parties, Corporate evenings, Engagement celebrations, School outdoor events, Estate socials, Holiday parties, Romantic proposals.

Delivery areas

We hire across Johannesburg, Sandton, Randburg and surrounding Gauteng suburbs. Delivery and collection fees depend on your venue address. Tell us your location when you request a quote.

Johannesburg
Sandton
Randburg
Fourways
Midrand
Roodepoort
Bryanston
Rosebank
Northcliff
Bedfordview

How booking works

1. Request a quote with your date, venue address and guest numbers.
2. Choose the hire package that suits your event, with extras if needed.
3. Confirm your date and receive booking details before delivery day.
4. We deliver, set up and test the equipment with you on site.
5. Enjoy your event while guests make the most of the hire.
6. We collect afterwards. No deep cleaning required from you.

Safety information

Outdoor cinema involves electricity, cables, inflatable screens and valuable electronics. Safety planning is essential for a successful movie night.

Essential safety rules

- Keep cables taped down or routed away from walkways.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the projector.
- Do not use in heavy rain. Follow our weather policy.
- Supervise children around equipment and seating areas.
- Follow our pack-down time to avoid dew damage to electronics.

Trip hazards

Screen blowers, speaker cables and power leads create trip risks in dark gardens. We route cables safely on setup, but keep guest pathways clear and use garden lighting where possible.

Weather and electronics

- Stop the screening and cover equipment if rain approaches.

- Do not touch plugs or cables with wet hands.
- Contact us immediately if weather makes outdoor use unsafe.
- Never move the projector or screen in strong wind without our guidance.

Children and supervision

Keep children from climbing on screens, tugging cables or playing behind the projector. A brief safety chat before the movie helps everyone enjoy the night.

Weather policy and instructions

Outdoor cinema is our most weather-dependent hire. Screen, projector, speakers and cabling need dry, stable conditions - a clear backup plan is part of a successful movie night.

Ideal conditions

Clear, dry evenings with light wind give the best picture and sound. Arrive-ready venues with flat lawn or patio, power and a dark viewing area after sunset work best.

- Dry ground for seating and cable runs
- Wind below levels that whip the screen fabric excessively
- Power available within the agreed cable run distance
- Backup indoor room or garage identified before guests arrive

Rain - do not use equipment wet

Heavy rain, drizzle on open setups, and active thunderstorms mean the cinema cannot run safely outdoors. Projector and electronics must stay dry at all times.

- If rain is forecast, confirm your indoor backup before we deliver
- Stop the screening and cover equipment immediately if rain starts unexpectedly
- Never leave projector or speakers exposed overnight in dew or rain
- Contact us the day before if the forecast worsens - rescheduling may be available

Wind and temperature

Moderate wind can move inflatable or framed screens and affect sound. Cold still nights are fine; evening dew may require earlier pack-down - follow times on your booking sheet.

- Anchor seating and keep guy lines clear of walkways where applicable
- Use wireless mics indoors if wind noise is an issue for announcements
- Dress warmly for guests - weather affects comfort even when equipment is fine

Our approach on the day

We monitor conditions with you at setup. If weather makes outdoor screening unsafe or impractical, we will help move indoors where possible or agree a fair postponement. Your booking confirmation includes direct contact for weather decisions on the day.

Contact us as early as possible when weather may affect your hire. Your booking confirmation includes phone and message details for the day. We prioritise safe use of equipment and fair solutions for Johannesburg, Sandton and Randburg events.

Frequently asked questions

Q: How does outdoor cinema hire work?

Choose Mini Cinema, Starry Night, Hollywood Garden or Magic Movie Night. We deliver, inflate the screen, set up projector and sound, test everything with you, and pack down after your movie night.

Q: What is included in the Mini Cinema package?

A 3.6m inflatable screen, HD projector, large PA sound system, delivery, setup and pack down. You supply a laptop or streaming device. From R 2 875 per day.

Q: Can I watch Netflix, Showmax or Disney+?

Yes. Bring your own laptop or device with your streaming accounts. Starry Night and higher packages include popcorn hire options. Ask us about a streaming device if needed.

Q: What time should the movie start?

After dusk works best. We schedule setup so the screen and projector are ready when the sky is dark enough for a clear picture.

Q: What do I need to provide?

A power source, a flat area for the screen, your movie or streaming login, and guests! We handle screen, projector, sound and setup.

Q: How much space does the screen need?

Our 3.6m screen needs a flat lawn or patio roughly 5m wide with clearance behind for the projector. Larger crowds may need our 5m screen option. Ask us when you book.

Q: What happens if it rains?

Outdoor cinema needs dry weather. Contact us as soon as conditions change. We will advise on shelter, rescheduling or moving indoors where possible. See our weather section below.

Q: Can I add popcorn to my cinema night?

Yes! Starry Night includes a popcorn machine with up to 50 servings. You can also add popcorn hire to any cinema package.

Q: Will the sound disturb my neighbours?

Our PA is sized for your guest list and venue. Tell us about nearby homes when you book and we will set levels appropriately.

Q: Can I hire for more than one night?

Yes. Additional hire days are R 1 300. Popular for weekend celebrations and school camps.

Q: Which areas do you deliver to?

Johannesburg, Sandton, Randburg and surrounding areas.

Q: How do I book?

Pick your cinema package and Book now, or contact us with your date, venue and guest numbers.

Equipment care on the day

We deliver clean, tested equipment and show you how to use it safely.
You do not need to deep clean or service the machine during hire.
Contact us on the day if anything does not work as expected.
Keep equipment in the agreed setup area ready for collection.
Switch off and secure equipment if weather makes use unsafe.

Often booked together

Customers often pair outdoor cinema hire with: Popcorn Machine, Slush Machine, Bubble Machine. Ask us about combo bookings when you quote.

Ready to book?

We deliver, set up, test with you and collect afterwards.

Get a quote

Visit pandapartyhire.co.za and use our online quote form, or contact us directly with your date, venue address and guest numbers.

Contact details

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WhatsApp: available on our contact page

What to tell us when you book

Event date and preferred delivery time

Venue address and access notes (gates, stairs, parking)

Package choice and any extras you need

Expected guest numbers and whether the event is indoors or outdoors

Power point locations if you know them

On delivery day

Our team arrives with clean, tested equipment. We set up, run an on-site test and give you a quick tutorial. You enjoy your event. We collect when your hire ends. You do not need to deep clean the machine or equipment.