

Film List – 3-Strip Films in Japan

– and their public opening dates –

INTRODUCTION: Tokyo's "Imperial Theatre".

- A) CINERAMA at Tokyo's "Imperial Theatre" (05.01.1955 – "**This is Cinerama**"),
B) in Damascus (02.09.1954 – "**This is Cinerama**" at Damascus' First International Exposition),
C) in London (30.09.1954 – "**This is Cinerama**" at "Casino" Theatre / European Premiere),
D) in Bangkok (05. or 07.12.1954 – "**This is Cinerama**" at a Constitution Fair),
E) at Osaka's "OS Theatre" (15.01.1955 – "**This is Cinerama**").
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The nine 3-strip films shown in Japan:

- 1) "**This is Cinerama**" at Tokyo's "Imperial Theatre" (05.01.1955), at Osaka's "OS Theatre" (15.01.1955) and at "Theatre Tokyo" (01.11.1964 – Cinerama Festival).
- 2) "**Cinerama Holiday**" at Tokyo's "Imperial Theatre" (21.12.1955), at Osaka's "OS Theatre" (24.12.1955) and at "Theatre Tokyo" (01.12.1964 – Cinerama Festival).
- 3) "**Seven Wonders of the World**" at Tokyo's "Imperial Theatre" (15.03.1957), at Osaka's "OS Theatre" (not specified) and at "Theatre Tokyo" (01.01.1965 – Cinerama Festival).
- 4) "**Search for Paradise**" at Tokyo's "Imperial Theatre" (01.06.1958), at Osaka's "OS Theatre" (not specified) and at "Theatre Tokyo" (01.03.1965 – Cinerama Festival).
- 5) "**South Seas Adventure**" at Tokyo's "Imperial Theatre" (25.04.1959), at Osaka's "OS Theatre" (not specified) and at "Theatre Tokyo" (01.04.1965 – Cinerama Festival).
- 6) "**Windjammer: The Voyage of the Christian Radich**", only in Cinerama projection (not Cinemiracle), at Tokyo's "Imperial Theatre" (29.04.1962), at Osaka's "OS Theatre" (not specified) and at "Theatre Tokyo" (01.02.1965 – Cinerama Festival).

– *Japan Premiere of "Mutiny on the Bounty" at Tokyo's "Imperial Theatre" (22.12.1962).*

- 7) "**Two Hours in USSR**" (KINOPANORAMA) at Tokyo's Asakusa "Shochiku-za" Theatre (01.07.1962).

– *"Two Hours in USSR" (German title: "Zwischen Nordpol und Krim") at West-Berlin's Cinerama "Capitol-Theater" (01.06.1961).*

- 8) "**How the West Was Won**" at "Theatre Tokyo" (29.11.1962), at Osaka's "OS Theatre" (most likely also on 29.11.1962), and later, from 19.11.1964, 'now in 70mm' at three Tokyo venues: at "Shinjuku Theatre", at "Ikebukuro Theatre" and at "Asakusa Scala-za" Theatre.

– *"How the West Was Won" at Tokyo's "Shinjuku Plaza Theatre" (28.02.1970), 70mm – projected in D150.*

– *The "Shinjuku Plaza Theatre".*

– *"Gone with the Wind" at Osaka's "Hankyu Plaza Theatre" (not specified), 70mm – projected in D150.*

- 9) "**The Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm**" at "Theatre Tokyo" and at Osaka's "OS Theatre" (both on 06.03.1964).

Lists of premiere dates:

- 1) Tokyo's "Imperial Theatre" – Cinerama 3-strip dates (1955 – 1962).
- 2) "Theatre Tokyo" – Cinerama 3-strip dates (1962 – 1965).
- 3) 70mm Cinerama film dates at "Theatre Tokyo" (1965 – 1970).
- 4) Osaka's "OS Theatre" – Cinerama 3-strip dates (1955 – 1965), not specified.

Fukuoka's "Asahi Kaikan" Theatre – and Kyoto's "Palace" Theatre.

"The Best of Cinerama" (was not shown in Japan).

BONUS: Information about a revered Japanese Cinerama Theatre:

The **"Chunichi Cinerama Theatre"** in Nagoya.

Brochure: 10th Anniversary of CINERAMA (Cinerama Festival / 1962) – Six American 3-strip travelogues.

Movie Companies in Japan from that time.

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