

STAR WARS

Star Wars was released theatrically in the United States on May 25, 1977. It earned \$461 million in the U.S. and \$314 million overseas, totaling \$775 million. It surpassed Jaws (1975) to become the highest-grossing film of all time, until the release of E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (1982). When adjusted for inflation, Star Wars is the second-highest-grossing film in North America, and the third-highest-grossing film in the world. The film received ten Academy Award nominations (including Best Picture), winning seven. It was selected to become part of the U.S. National Film Registry by the Library of Congress in its first year of opening as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant"; at the time, it was the newest film to be selected, and it was the only film from the 1970s to be chosen.

Plot Outline:

- **R2D2 & C3P0**
- **Tatooine**
 - Luke Skywalker
 - Obi Wan (Ben Kenobi)
 - Han Solo & Chewbacca
- **Alderaan**
- **The Death Star**
 - Princess Leia
 - Darth Vader
- **Battle of Yavin IV**

