

MegaCon Cosplay Guidelines for February 2, 2024 (after 5:00 PM)

MegaCon guests may wear costumes to Universal's Islands of Adventure™ ("Universal") subject to Universal's costume guidelines provided below beginning at 5:00 PM on Friday, February 2, 2024. If Universal determines in its sole discretion that any of the following guidelines, rules and restrictions are being violated, MegaCon guests may be asked to either remove the costume and change into something Universal determines is compliant with these guidelines, rules and restrictions, or guests may be prevented from entering Universal's Islands of Adventure™ and/or asked to leave Universal's property. Any item deemed inappropriate will be turned over by the owner to Universal and may be retrieved at the end of the day at the Universal CityWalk™ hub. In addition to the below guidelines, rules and restrictions, all MegaCon guests must adhere to Universal's Code of Conduct.

Also, for your safety, you may be asked to remove part of your attire or accessories before participating in certain rides, shows and/or attractions. Please be aware that guests may not be admitted to some rides, shows and/or attractions depending on their costumes.

For the safety and enjoyment of all guests, the below Costume Guidelines, Rules and Restrictions must be followed while on Universal's property:

- Guests must be fully clothed, including shoes and shirts.
- As guests enter or exit the parks, they may walk through CityWalk™ in costume or experience the venues, but may not loiter or congregate in the open areas in their costume.
- Guests may not wear clothing or accessories (e.g. uniforms, costumes or props) that may create a false impression that guests work for Universal or as emergency personnel, including, without limitation clothing or items identified with law enforcement, security, firefighters, emergency responders or the military.
- Guests may dress as their favorite character, but may not pose for pictures or sign autographs with other guests
- Except as required by Universal or for religious or medical reasons, guests may not wear any covering that fully or partially obscures a person's face, including costume masks, helmets, facial coverings, and face applications. Face painting is permitted only if it covers no more than one-half of the face (applied vertically only). Guests may be requested to modify their make-up or remove any type of facial covering to meet the above standards.
- Bartenders and staff reserve the right to request that a guest remove any type of facial covering or makeup for identification purposes.
- No prosthetic makeup (including makeup that conceals part of the face, like the eyes, nose, or mouth) is permitted.
- Clothing that Universal determines is indecent, exposes excessive portions of the skin, or that Universal views as inappropriate for a family environment (including, without limitation, gory or gruesome clothing or accessories) is prohibited.
- Service animals may not wear or be part of a costume.
- No weapons of any kind are permitted. Any item that resembles a weapon or is manufactured in the shape of a weapon is not permitted. Any items that could be used as a weapon are not permitted, including, but not limited to: firearms, explosives, fireworks, chemical dispensing devices, clubs, sticks, knives, swords or other object(s) that may be used in any way to inflict bodily injury on another person.
- No special or atmospheric effects, including, without limitation, balloons, smoke, fog, powered effects, and sound effects, are permitted.
- No veils, long trains, stilts, or oversized costumes that could pose a safety hazard to guests or team members are permitted.
- Costumes may not interfere with security screening. Costumes cannot exceed 28 inches wide x 80 inches high to meet Universal's metal detection regulations and cannot be large or bulky to the point where they may obstruct movement or be a safety hazard. Costumes are subject to secondary x-ray screenings.
- Loose articles and costume accessories should be left with a non-rider or secured in a locker.
- Items that could potentially extend out of the ride vehicle, either before or during the ride experience, should be properly secured before riding. Excessively long hair, long and flowing articles of clothing, and/or accessories must be removed, tucked in, or tied back.
- All passenger restraint systems, including lap bars, shoulder harnesses and seat belts, must be positioned and fastened properly to assure your safety.
- Proper footwear must be worn at all times.

- To ensure guests' safety, and not impede other guests, some costumes may not be permitted on certain attractions. Costumes (including capes) must fit inside the ride vehicle and not interfere with restraints.
 - Attendees should refer to the Universal Orlando Resort website to review Universal's Rider Safety Info
 - [Rider Safety Info | Universal Orlando Resort™ Theme Parks](#)
 - Lockers are available for rental
- Universal reserves the right to preclude any costumes that may cause confusion that the guest is part of the Universal Orlando experience. Impersonating a theme park entertainment or character or performing, frightening or otherwise disrupting other guests or event operations is prohibited and may result in expulsion from Universal's property.

THE ABOVE COSTUME GUIDELINES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. IF A GUEST VIOLATES ANY OF THESE GUIDELINES, RULES AND RESTRICTIONS, UNIVERSAL SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, TO (1) ASK A GUEST TO MODIFY THEIR COSTUME OR CHANGE INTO ATTIRE THAT IS COMPLIANT WITH THESE GUIDELINES, RULES AND RESTRICTIONS AND/OR UNIVERSAL'S CODE OF CONDUCT; OR (2) REQUIRE THE GUEST TO LEAVE UNIVERSAL'S PROPERTY. UNIVERSAL'S INTERPRETATION OF THESE GUIDELINES, RULES AND RESTRICTIONS IS FINAL.

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