



MACAO GOVERNMENT TOURISM OFFICE

MACAO PLAYS STARRING ROLE IN NOW YOU SEE ME 2

All-star cast including Mark Ruffalo, Jesse Eisenberg and Woody Harrelson head to Asia in their latest exciting adventure



22nd July 2016 – Cinemagoers across the country are experiencing the wonders of Macao on the big screen in the highly anticipated movie *Now You See Me 2*, the follow-up to the 2013 box office hit *Now You See Me*. Macao is the setting for much of the action as the master magicians known as the Four Horsemen - Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson, Dave Franco and Lizzy Caplan - return for their most daring and astounding caper ever. Film fans also have the chance to win a luxury trip to Macao for two by entering a prize draw from the Macao Government Tourism Office and Travelbag.

As one of the three main destinations showcased in the film, alongside London and New York, Macao plays host to the stars including Mark Ruffalo, Daniel Radcliffe and Michael Caine. From street vendors and people playing mah-jongg to luxury hotels, both sides of Macao's "east-meets-west" personality are on show, along with more of the spectacular illusions and stunts from the first film.

For Director Jon Chu, Macao was the perfect place to set many of the film's central scenes, saying: "Macao is an exotic, beautiful, strange mix of Portuguese architecture and Chinese culture, with Las Vegas thrown in for good measure. Everywhere you point the camera is gorgeous. The feeling and the texture of the place embody the spirit of what this movie is about."

Talking about his decision to shoot on location, Chu says, "You can't duplicate the streets of Macao. Every detail is important, from the tiles on the sidewalks to locals putting up their laundry."

To celebrate the UK release of *Now You See Me 2*, the Macao Government Tourism Office has teamed up Travelbag in a prize draw to offer one lucky person a luxury holiday for two to Macao.

For their chance to win, UK residents simply need to visit the Macao Government Tourism Office UK Facebook page (www.facebook.com/MacaoUK) and enter their details. Terms and conditions apply and the prize draw closes on 25th July 2016.

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About Macao:

Located just 40 miles from Hong Kong on China's south coast, Macao continues to surprise and thrill visitors with an ever-evolving hotel, restaurant, shopping and entertainment scene, whilst retaining its unique Portuguese-Chinese culture in its architecture, events and fusion cuisine. Chosen as one of the top 10 regions for travel in 2015 in **Lonely Planet's Best in Travel 2015**, Macao packs a lot into its 11 square miles with an abundance of historical buildings, fascinating attractions, world class dining, designer shopping, dazzling shows, picturesque countryside and activities ranging from golf to bungee jumping. A Special Administrative Region of China since 1999, Macao blends the best of east and west, old and new and is one of Asia's most intriguing destinations.

About Travelbag:

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