

OCEAN'S 8 STEALS THE MANTLE, SNATCHES #1 SPOT AT THE AUSTRALIAN BOX OFFICE

Warner Bros. Pictures' & Village Roadshow Pictures' new heist blockbuster film OCEAN'S 8 has stolen the mantle at the Australian box office, clinching #1 spot on its opening weekend.

The action, comedy & crime film which is the fourth iteration of the OCEAN'S franchise took \$5,559,320 at the Australian box office, also making it the biggest opening weekend of an OCEAN'S franchise film of all time in Australia.

With an all-star female-led cast, OCEAN'S 8 surpasses the opening weekend results of its predecessors Ocean's 11 (\$5,413,522), Ocean's 12 (\$4,594,736) and Ocean's 13 (\$4,008,040)

ABOUT OCEAN'S 8

Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett, Anne Hathaway, Mindy Kaling, Sarah Paulson, Awkwafina, Rihanna and Helena Bonham Carter team up in the action adventure "Ocean's 8."

Five years, eight months, 12 days...and counting. That's how long Debbie Ocean (Sandra Bullock) has been devising the biggest heist of her life.

She knows what it's going to take—a team of the best in their field, starting with her partner-in-crime Lou Miller (Cate Blanchett). Together, they recruit a crew of specialists: jeweler Amita (Kaling); street con Constance (Awkwafina); expert fence Tammy (Paulson); hacker Nine Ball (Rihanna); and fashion designer Rose (Bonham Carter).

The target is a cool \$150 million dollars in diamonds—diamonds that will be around the neck of world-famous actress Daphne Kluger (Hathaway), who will be centerstage at the event of the year, the Met Gala.

The plan is rock solid, but everything will need to be flawless if the team is going to get in and get away with the ice. All in plain sight.

"Ocean's 8" also stars James Corden as an insurance investigator trying to put the pieces together, and Richard Armitage as Kluger's unwitting date at the Gala.

Gary Ross directed "Ocean's 8" from a screenplay he cowrote with Olivia Milch, story by Ross. Steven Soderbergh and Susan Ekins produced the film. Michael Tadrass, Diana Alvarez, Jesse Ehrman and Bruce Berman served as executive producers, with Milch co-producing.

Ross's behind-the-scenes team included director of photography Eigil Bryld, production designer Alex DiGerlando, Oscar-nominated editor Juliette Welfling, Oscar-winning editor William Goldenberg ("Argo"), costume designer Sarah Edwards, and composer Daniel Pemberton. Based on characters created by George Clayton Johnson & Jack Golden Russell.

Warner Bros. Pictures presents, in association with Village Roadshow Pictures, a Rahway Road production, "Ocean's 8." The film is distributed worldwide by Warner Bros. Pictures, a Warner Bros. Entertainment Company, and in select territories by Village Roadshow Pictures. The film was released in Australia and New Zealand on June 7, 2018 by Roadshow Films.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KuCqLop7N6w>

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