

## OFFICIAL RULES

### NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

1. **HOW TO ENTER:** To enter the Cosmopolitan *Fifty Shades Freed* Paris Trip Sweepstakes (“Sweepstakes”) go to [fiftyshades.cosmopolitan.com](http://fiftyshades.cosmopolitan.com) (“**Sweepstakes Site**”) starting January 4, 2018 at 12:01 AM. ET, ending February 16, 2018 at 11:59 PM ET, on a computer or wireless device and complete and submit the entry form. Important Notice: If using a wireless device, you may be charged for visiting the mobile website in accordance with the terms of your service agreement with your carrier. Please consult your wireless service provider regarding your pricing plan. You must use a Smartphone device to participate via a mobile phone. Not all mobile phone providers carry the necessary service to participate. Check your phone capabilities for specific Internet instructions. If your data usage exceeds what is allotted by your data plan, you could be subject to additional fees by your carrier. Please contact your mobile service provider with any questions regarding your bill.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Open to legal residents of the 48 contiguous United States and the District of Columbia, who are 18 years or older at the time of entry. Void in Puerto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii and where prohibited by law. Employees of Hearst Communications, Inc. (“Sponsor”), Universal Film Exchanges LLC (“Universal”), their respective parents, affiliates and subsidiaries, participating advertising and promotion agencies, and prize suppliers (and members of their immediate family and/or those living in the same of household of each such employees whether legally related or not) are not eligible.

3. **ENTRIES:** Limit one (1) entry per person and per e-mail address per day. Multiple entries from the same person or the same e-mail address on the same day will be disqualified. Entries become the property of the Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. Proof of submission does not constitute proof of receipt. Inaccurate, lost, late, misdirected or incomplete or entry forms that have been tampered with will be disqualified. Entrants must have valid e-mail address and it is entrant’s responsibility to update Sponsor of any change in e-mail address. If there is a dispute as to the identity of an online entrant, the prize will be awarded to the authorized account holder of the e-mail address used at time of entry. The “authorized account holder” is defined as the natural person to whom the e-mail address is assigned by an internet service provider, online service provider, carrier, or other organization (e.g., business, educational institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning the e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address.

**Winners/Prizes and Approximate Retail Values:** One (1) Grand Prize winner (“**Grand Prize Winner**”) will win a trip for Grand Prize Winner and a guest (“**Guest**”) to Paris (the “Prize(s)”). The trip for two includes: (i) round-trip coach air transportation for two (2) people from major airport nearest winner’s residence to a Paris-area airport (ARV: up to \$2,500, which may vary depending on the location of the Winner’s residence, blackout dates may apply); (ii) three (3)-nights hotel accommodations (one room, standard accommodations, double occupancy)(ARV: \$1,500); and (iii) \$500 in the form of a check that may be used at Grand Prize Winner’s discretion. Total approximate retail value: \$4,500.

Hotel accommodations are at Sponsor’s discretion, subject to availability, and blackout dates may apply. Travel arrangements must be made at least 60 days prior to departure. Trip must be completed within one (1) year from the end-date of the Sweepstakes or Prize will be forfeited. Once scheduled, the itinerary cannot be altered and failure of Winner to follow such a schedule shall not obligate Sponsor in any way to provide the Winner with alternate arrangements. Winner will be solely responsible for all meals, incidental expenses, tips and gratuities, income and other taxes, ground transportation, and all other costs and expenses not otherwise specified herein. All travelers must possess valid travel documents. The travel companion(s) of Winner must execute a Publicity/Liability Release prior to departure. If a Winner doesn’t respond to winner notification within five (5) business days, the Prize will be forfeited and alternative winner will be selected.

**Five (5) Runner-up Winners** will each receive a movie-themed prize pack (ARV: \$30). Approximate retail value of all Runner-up prizes: \$150.

**Total approximate retail value for all prizes awarded: \$4,650.**

**WINNER SELECTION: Grand Prize Winner and Runner-up Winners** (may be referred hereafter individually and collectively as the “Winner”) will be selected on or about February 19, 2018 in a random drawing from among all eligible entries received. In the event the Sponsor does not receive any eligible entries, the Sponsor has the right

to cancel the Sweepstakes. Drawing will be conducted by Cosmopolitan Magazine, whose decisions are final. Odds of winning will depend upon the total number of eligible entries received. **WINNER NOTIFICATION:** Winner will be notified via phone or e-mail at Sponsor's discretion on or about February 19, 2018. In the event the Winner doesn't respond to Sponsor's notification or does not accept the prize within five (5) business days of notification, the prize will be deemed forfeited and an alternate Winner will be selected. In the event that any one or more potential Winner(s) fails to respond as stated above, declines the prize, such Winner(s) will be deemed to forfeit the prize and time permitting, Sponsor will select an alternate Winner(s) from the remaining eligible entrants. If any alternate(s) similarly fails to respond or declines the prize, Sponsor will use a reasonable number of attempts, in its discretion, to award the prize(s) to another alternate(s) but if it is unable to do so, the prize(s) will be finally forfeited and Sponsor shall have no further liability in connection with this Sweepstakes. **LIST OF WINNERS:** For the names of the Winners, send a separate self-addressed, stamped envelope to Cosmopolitan Magazine, Floor 10, Cosmopolitan *Fifty Shades Freed* Paris Trip Sweepstakes Winners' List, Hearst Communications, Inc., 300 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street NY, NY 10019 within two (2) months from the end of the Sweepstakes.

**4. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:** Expenses not specifically included in prize description and all taxes are the sole responsibility of the Winners. No transfer, assignment or substitution of a Prize permitted. Winners are required to comply with any and all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations. Sponsor shall have no responsibility or obligation to a Winner who is unable or unavailable to accept or utilize the Prize. Entrants agree to be bound by the terms of these Official Rules and by the decision of Sponsor, which are final and binding on all matters pertaining to this Sweepstakes. Sponsor is not responsible for any printing, typographical, mechanical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of the Sweepstakes. By entering, Entrant grants permission for Sponsor, and any of its affiliates and subsidiaries, participating advertising and promotion agencies, and prize suppliers to use the entrant's submission (including an altered form of the entry), if any, for editorial, advertising and promotional purposes without additional compensation, unless prohibited by law. Additionally, acceptance of a Prize by Winner constitutes permission for Sponsor and any affiliates and subsidiaries, promotional partners, participating advertising and promotion agencies, and prize suppliers to use Winner's name and/or likeness and biographical material for editorial, advertising and promotional purposes without additional compensation, unless prohibited by law. Sponsor is not responsible for any printing, typographical, mechanical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of the Sweepstakes or in the announcement of the Prize. Grand Prize Winner and traveling companion may be required to execute and return a notarized Affidavit of Eligibility, a Liability Release and where legally permissible a Publicity Release within five (5) business day following the date of first attempted notification. Failure to comply with this deadline may result in forfeiture of the prize and selection of an alternate Winner. Return of any prize/prize notification as undeliverable may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate Winner. If the actual retail value of any Winner's prize is \$600 or more, the Winner must complete a W9 form and supply Sponsor with his/her social security number for tax purposes. An IRS Form 1099 will be issued in the name of the Winner (or, if a minor, in the name of the minor) for the actual value of the prize received. By entering the Sweepstakes, each Winner agrees to release, indemnify, discharge, and hold Sponsor, its advertising and promotion agencies, Universal, prize suppliers and their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, representative agents, successors, assigns, officers, directors, employees and shareholders harmless for any and all claims, liability, costs, losses, damages, or injuries of any kind (including death) or damage caused or claimed to be caused by participation in the Sweepstakes or acceptance or use of the Prize.

**5. INTERNET:** Sponsor is not responsible for electronic transmission errors resulting in omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for technical, network, telephone equipment, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions or limitations of any kind, or inaccurate transmissions of or failure to receive entry information by Sponsor or presenter on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website or any combination thereof. If for any reason the Internet portion is not capable of running the Sweepstakes as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Sweepstakes, Sponsor reserves the right in Sponsor's sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Sweepstakes. In the event that circumstances result in Sponsor canceling, terminating, modifying or suspending the Sweepstakes notification will be posted at Sweepstakes Site. Sponsor further reserves the right to disqualify any individual who tampers with the Sweepstakes process in any way. Sponsor may prohibit an individual from participating in this Sweepstakes if Sponsor determines that said individual is attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes by cheating, hacking, deception or other unfair playing practices or intending to abuse, threaten or harass other individuals who participate in the Sweepstakes. Caution: Any attempt by an individual to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes is a violation of criminal

and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such individual to the fullest extent of the law.

**6. DISPUTES/CHOICE OF LAW:** Except where prohibited, you agree that: (1) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Sweepstakes shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by state or federal courts situated in New York, NY, (2) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, but in no event attorneys' and/or experts' fees and costs; and (3) no punitive, incidental, special, consequential or other damages, including without limitation lost profits may be awarded (collectively, "Special Damages"), and (4) you hereby waive all rights to claim Special Damages and all rights to have such damages multiplied or increased. New York State law, without reference to New York's choice of law rules, governs the Sweepstakes and all aspects related thereto.

**7. SPONSOR:** The Sponsor of this Sweepstakes is Hearst Communications, Inc., 300 W. 57th St., New York, NY 10019.

Universal and its parent, affiliates, and subsidiaries are not a sponsor or co-sponsor of this Sweepstakes and are not responsible for the promotion, administration, or execution of this Sweepstakes. Each entrant understands and agrees that he/she shall have no right to enjoin or restrain the development, production, advertising, promotion, distribution or exploitation of the Film or any other movie, project or production of Universal or any of its affiliates.

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