exploring the shooting locations of imdb.com's 100 highest-rated movies

Under \$5 million

\$5 - \$15 million

\$15 - \$50 million

\$50 - \$100 million

Greater than \$100 million

California clocks in as the most-used setting with 30

movies that use it as a primary filming location.

average budget of the movies in an area that make

partially in the United States. It's worth keeping in mind, though, that the movies shown on this map are the ones rated highly by imdb's primarily American user base. imdb's Top 100

The #1 movie on this list, *The Shawshank* Redemption, was filmed in the humble state of **Oregon** 12 15 57 Ohio where the Mansfield Reformatory serves as backdrop to the action in Shawshank Prison. 66 72 80 82 85 Colorado 51 62 7 10 14 22 24 25 32 35 36 39 41 43 45 46 50 51 54 59 62 65 66 69 71 76 81 Arizona 28 33 83 89 90 95 98 35 71 If you guessed that a good number of these films were shot in or around Hollywood, you'd be correct!

Though almost all films have some work done in sound stages or studios, it was common in the 50s and earlier to shoot an entire film on a faux set.

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Canada 14 29 49 72

United States

Mexico

The Dark Knight (2008) 5 12 Angry Men (1957 6 Schindler's List (199 7 Pulp Fiction (1994) 8 The Good, the Bad a 12 Angry Men (1957) The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (1966) he Lord of the Rings:
The Return of the King (2003) Fight Club (1999) The Fellowship of the Ring (2001) Star Wars: Episode V -The Empire Strikes Back (1980) rest Gump (1994) ception (2010) The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002) Goodfellas (1990) 19 Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope (1977) 20 Seven Samurai (1954) 21 City of God (2002) 22 Se7en (1995) 23 The Silence of the Lambs (1991) 24 The Usual Suspects (1995) 25 It's a Wonderful Life (1946) Life is Beautiful (1997) 28 Once Upon a Time in the West (1968) nterstellar (2014) spirited Away (200
Saving Private Ryai
American History X
Casablanca (1942)
City Lights (1931)
Psycho (1960)
Raiders of the Lost aving Private Ryan (1998) American History X (1998)

ar Window (1954)

1 The Shawshank Redemption (1994)

he Godfather (1972)

Two of the lowest-budgeted films on this

Top 100 list were filmed in Spain, and both were collaborations between director Sergio

Leone and actors Clint Eastwood and Lee Van

Cleef. Talk about an economical team!

64 out of the 100 movies on this list were filmed at least

Brazil

In-Studio Films

The Intouchables (2011) inator 2: Judgment Day (1991) 42 The Pianist (2002) 44. The Departed (2006) 45 Back to the Future (1985) 47 Gladiator (2000) 48 Apocalypse Now (1979) Worrying and Love the Bomb (1964) Sunset Blvd. (1950) 52 Alien (1979) 53 The Lion King (1994) The Great Dictator (1940) 55 The Lives of Others (2006) Cinema Paradiso (1988) 58 Paths of Glory (1957) Django Unchained (2012) WALL-E (2008)

The real-life locations of Tattooine in A

New Hope and Cairo in Raiders of the Lost

Ark are actually just a couple miles away from one another in Tunisia, Africa.

The highest-budgeted movie on this

list, The Dark Knight Rises; used Rajasthan,

India for the scenes outside the dreaded

prison called The Pit.

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American Beauty (1999) 63 Grave of the Fireflies (1988) 65 Citizen Kane (1941) 66 North by Northwest (1959) 67 Oldboy (2003) 68 Princess Mononoke (1997) 69 Vertigo (1958) 71 Star Wars: Episode VI Return of the Jedi (1983) 72 Once Upon a Time in America (1984) 73 M (1931) 74 Amélie (2001) 76 Resevoir Dogs (1992) 77 Braveheart (1995) 78 Toy Story 3 (2010) 79 A Clockwork Orange (1971) 80 Requiem for a Dream (2000) 82 Taxi Driver (1976) 83 To Kill a Mockingbird (1962) 84 Lawrence of Arabia (1962) 85 Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (2004) 86 Inside Out (2015) 87 Full Metal Jacket (1987) 88 Amadeus (<u>1984</u>) 89 The Sting (1973) 90 Singin' In the Rain (1952) 91 Bicycle Thieves (1948) 92 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968) 94 Monty Python and the Holy Grail (1975) 95 The Kid (1921) 96 Toy Story (1995) 97 For a Few Dollars More (1965) 98 L.A. Confidential (1997)

Although *Apocalypse Now* is set within the thick of the

Vietnam War, it was filmed in the Philippines because of

tension between Vietnam and the US government.

YOU SHALL NOT PASS!

Map designed by Trevor Clementi, whose favorite movie is One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Australia