

FOREIGN FILMS 101

Here are 101 foreign language films that every serious film lover should see.

all titles available on DVD from Pleasant St. Video

- Age d'or, L' (1930) Bunuel
- Aguirre: The Wrath of God (1972) Herzog
- Ali: Fear Meets the Soul (1972) Fassbinder
- Amarcord (1974) Fellini
- Alexander Nevsky (1938) Eisenstein
- Andrei Rublev (1966) Tarkovsky
- Ashes and Diamonds (1958) Wajda
- Au Revoir Les Enfants (1987) Malle
- Avventura, L' (1960) Antonioni
- Babette's Feast (1987) Axel
- Ballad of a Soldier (1959) Chukhrai
- Band of Outsiders (1964) Godard
- Battle of Algiers, The (1966) Pontecorvo
- Battleship Potemkin (1927) Eisenstein
- Beauty and the Beast (1946) Cocteau
- Bicycle Thief, The (1948) De Sica
- Black Orpheus (1959) Camus
- Boot, Das (1981) Petersen
- Breathless (1960) Godard
- Cabinet of Dr. Caligari (1920) Wiene
- Children of Paradise (1945) Carne
- Chien Andalou, Un (1929) Bunuel
- Closely Watched Trains (1966) Menzel
- Conformist, The (1970) Bertolucci
- Contempt (1963) Godard
- Cries and Whispers (1972) Bergman
- Day for Night (1973) Truffaut
- Dersu Uzala (1974) Kurosawa
- Diabolique (1954) Clouzot
- Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie (1972) Bunuel
- Dolce Vita, La (1960) Fellini
- 8 1/2 (1963) Fellini
- Elevator to the Gallows (1958) Malle
- Fanny and Alexander (1982) Bergman
- Firemen's Ball (1967) Forman
- Fitzcarraldo (1982) Herzog
- 400 Blows, The (1959) Truffaut
- Garden of the Finzi-Continis (1971) De Sica
- Grand Illusion, The (1937) Renoir
- Hasard Balthazar, Au (1966) Bresson
- High and Low (1963) Kurosawa
- Hiroshima Mon Amour (1959) Resnais
- Ikiru (1954) Kurosawa
- Ivan the Terrible Pt.1 (1944) Eisenstein
- Ivan the Terrible Pt.2 (1958) Eisenstein
- Jules and Jim (1962) Truffaut
- Kagemusha (1980) Kurosawa
- Kanal (1957) Wajda
- Knife in the Water (1962) Polanski
- Leopard, The (1963) Visconti
- Loves of a Blonde (1965) Forman
- M (1931) Lang
- Mamma Roma (1962) Pasolini
- Man and a Woman, A (1966) Lelouch
- Man of Marble (1977) Wajda
- Man With a Movie Camera (1929) Vertov
- Masculin Feminin (1966) Godard
- Metropolis (1927) Lang
- Mirror, The (1974) Tarkovsky
- Murmur of the Heart (1971) Malle
- My Life as a Dog (1985) Hallstrom
- Never on Sunday (1960) Dassin
- Nosferatu (1922) Murnau
- Official Story, The (1985) Puenzo
- Pandora's Box (1929) Pabst
- Passion of Joan of Arc, The (1928) Dreyer
- Persona (1966) Bergman
- Pickpocket (1959) Bresson
- Play Time (1967) Tati
- Ran (1985) Kurosawa
- Rashomon (1954) Kurosawa
- Rififi (1955) Dassin
- Rules of the Game, The (1950) Renoir
- Seven Beauties (1975) Wertmuller
- Seven Samurai, The (1954) Kurosawa
- Seventh Seal, The (1957) Bergman
- Sholay (1975) Sippy
- Shoot the Piano Player (1960) Truffaut
- Shop on Main Street, The (1965) Kadar
- Solaris (1972) Tarkovsky
- Spirit of the Beehive (1973) Erice
- Stalker (1979) Tarkovsky
- Strada, La (1954) Fellini
- Stroszek (1977) Herzog
- Sunday in the Country, A (1984) Tavernier
- Swept Away (1974) Wertmuller
- Tin Drum, The (1979) Schlöndorff
- Tokyo Story (1953) Ozu
- Triumph of the Will (1935) Riefenstahl
- Ugetsu (1953) Mizoguchi
- Umberto D. (1955) De Sica
- Umbrellas of Cherbourg (1964) Demy
- Viridiana (1961) Bunuel
- Wages of Fear (1953) Clouzot
- What Have I Done to Deserve This? (1984) Almodovar
- When Father Was Away on Business (1985) Kusterica
- Wild Strawberries (1957) Bergman
- Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow (1963) De Sica
- Yojimbo (1961) Kurosawa
- Z (1968) Costa-Gavras
- Zorba the Greek (1964) Cacoyannis

Note: We have limited this list to films made at least 20 years ago. Also, we needed to have them on DVD, which we do! All of them!

(P.S. "The Apu Trilogy" by Satyajit Ray we have on VHS only – the current DVD version is out of print and low-quality.)

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