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MAGELLAN

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2025 | DRAMA, HISTORY | 160 MINUTES

COUNTRIES OF PRODUCTION: Portugal, Spain, France, Philippines, Taiwan

LANGUAGES: Portuguese, Spanish, Tagalog, French

TECHNICAL SPECS: 24fps - 4K - SOUND 5.1

SYNOPSIS:

16th century. Magellan, a young and ambitious Portuguese navigator, rebels against the power of the King, who doesn't support his dream of discovering the world. He persuades the Spanish Crown to fund his bold expedition to the fabled lands of the East. The voyage is exhausting beyond expectations, with hunger and mutiny pushing the crew to their limits. Upon reaching the islands of the Malayan Archipelago, Magellan's mind changes. He becomes obsessed with conquest and conversion, which sparks violent uprisings beyond his control. This is not the myth of Magellan, but the truth of his journey.

CAST

Gael García Bernal, Ângela Azevedo, Amado Arjay Babon, Ronnie Lazaro, Hazel Oren-
cio, Tomás Alves, Bong Cabrera, Baptiste Pintaux, Brontis Jodorowsky

CREW

Director & Screenwriter	Lav Diaz
DOP	Artur Tort, Lav Diaz
Production Designer	Lav Diaz
Art director	Isabel Garcia & Allen Alzola
Editors	Artur Tort, Lav Diaz
Costume Design	Célia Fernandes; Kim Perez
Sound	Emmanuel Bonnat, Cecil Buban
VFX	Arnaud Chelet
Production	Rosa Filmes, Andergraun Films, Black Cap Pictures, Lib Films
Coproduction	El Viaje Films, Volos Films, Ten17P, Ultramarina Filmes, ARTE
World sales	Luxbox



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