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# HEAVIER TRIP

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96 mins. / Comedy / Finland / Finnish and English with English subtitles / 2024

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# LOGLINE

Death metal band Impaled Rektum escapes prison to perform at Wacken, Germany's iconic music festival. Their wild and perilous adventure into the metal music scene challenges the band's integrity in the sequel to cult classic HEAVY TRIP.

# SUMMARY

The world's most ferocious death metal band, Impaled Rektum, is back and ready to unleash hell! Shackled by fate and locked up in a Norwegian prison, the band discovers their lead guitarist's family reindeer slaughterhouse faces a financial storm. Turo, Lotvonen, Xytrax and Oula hatch a daring escape plan to help. Desperate for the money, and the chance to perform at the ultimate battleground for metal warriors, Impaled Rektum takes a journey through northern Europe to the legendary Wacken music festival. But hot on their trail is a vengeful prison guard, thirsting for revenge, and a sketchy record label executive, weaving lies that could shatter their dreams and worse, compromise the integrity of the band. Amidst the chaos, the band must forge a bond stronger than the darkest riffs — forging alliances with the most unexpected compatriots, including an epic cameo from the Japanese Kawaii-metal band, BABYMETAL. Only the raw power of metal can determine their fate! Prepare for a relentless odyssey of sound, fury, and the unbreakable spirit of true heavy metal in this sequel to cult classic HEAVY TRIP.



# HEAVY TRIP

In this offbeat comedy from Finland, Turo is stuck in a small village where the best thing in his life is being the lead vocalist for the amateur metal band Impaled Rektum. The only problem? He and his bandmates have practiced for 12 years without playing a single gig. The guys get a surprise visitor from Norway—the promoter for a huge heavy metal music festival—and decide it's now or never. They steal a van, a corpse, and even a new drummer in order to make their dreams a reality.

2018 / Belgium, Norway, Finland / In English, Norwegian, and Finnish / 91 minutes / Not Rated

## CATCH UP ON THE FIRST TRIP

Streaming on: Fandango at Home, Hoopla, Tubi, Kanopy, Plex  
Buy or rent on: Amazon, Apple TV, Google Play, YouTube



"One of the funniest buddy films of the year." -*Chicago Reader*

"Succeeds in creating perhaps the most charming ensemble of morbid dorks since *What We Do In The Shadows*." -*AV Club*

"Achieves the status of bonafide crowd-pleaser, for a crowd that isn't normally acknowledged with such detail and warmth." -*RogerEbert.com*

# CAST

Johannes Holopainen	Turo
Max Ovaska	Xytrax
Chike Ohanwe	Oula
Samuli Jaskio	Lotvonen
Anatole Taubman	Fisto
David Bredin	Rob
Martti Syrjä	Pekka Lotvonen
Mats Eldøen	Warden Petterssen
Helén Vikstvedt	Dokken
Sinikka Mokka	Merja Lotvonen
Jussi Vuori	Gdansk
Ruth Rosenfeld	Chris

# CREW

Directors	Juuso Laatio, Jukka Vidgren
Writers	Juuso Laatio, Jukka Vidgren



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