

# Madame Tussauds Waxworks Museums Around the World



**Madame Marie Tussaud: 1761 - 1850**

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# The amazing life and time of Madame Tussaud

- Marie Grosholz was born in Strasbourg, France, on December 16, 1761.



# The amazing life and time of Madame Tussaud

- Dr Curtius taught Marie, how to model in wax.  
Soon, Marie and her mother moved with Doctor Curtius to Paris, where he founded his own wax museum. Dr Curtius acted as a tutor to Marie, schooling her in the techniques of wax portraiture and casting.



# French Revolution

- Marie was made to take death masks from the heads of famous people, who had been guillotined, including King Louis XVI and his wife, Marie Antoinette.
- She was very daring and patient.  
In 1794, Curtius died and Marie inherited the business.





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- Madam Tussaud's is the most popular and talked about wax museum in the world. There are wax models of the famous and infamous, both living and dead, from every walk of life.
- Elvis Presley, the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, Marilyn Monroe, Michael Jackson, Alfred Hitchcock, Charlie Chaplin, the British Royal family, Bill Clinton, Jack the Ripper...



# Who is else?

From KGB Lieutenant to President of Russia in just eight years, Putin is arguably the most powerful man in the world after George Bush. Under his eight year watch, he has restored order to his country and seen the Russian economy bounce back and has clamped down on the political ambitions of the oligarchs. With four out of five of his countrymen in favour of his presidency, he remains the most popular politician in Russia.



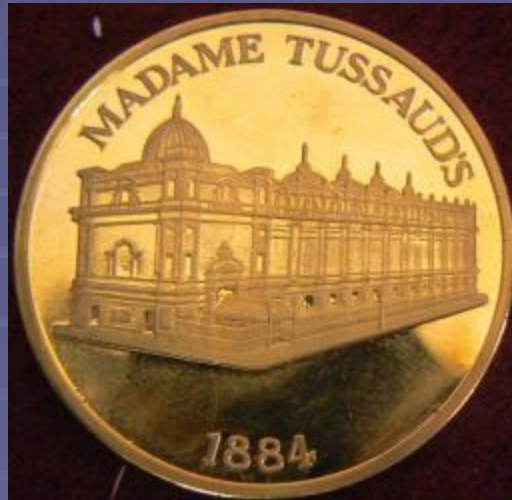
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# 200 years of fame

Today, her official wax works museums, which are all now owned and run by Merlin Entertainments, and exhibit models of famous film stars, musicians, politicians and historical figures, are one of the world's biggest tourist attractions, with exhibition halls now located in 15 major cities ( 2 presently under





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Royal London Wax Museum originally opened 1961 in a street level location of the Crystal Garden at the corner of Belleville and Douglas.



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This museum is the heart of Manhattan's Clinton neighborhood.

Located at 234 West 42nd Street, this museum exemplifies the spirit of New York City.



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Entry of Madame Tussauds in Berlin





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[Washington, D.C.](#) location



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Madame Tussauds Wax Museum in Bangkok



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- [Shanghai](#) won over more than 30 candidate cities around the world and was chosen for one of the few Madame Tussauds wax museums.





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The museum started an overseas expansion in 1970, when it opened a branch location in [Amsterdam](#).



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Located near the Peak complex on Hong Kong Island itself, this location is (barely) the cheapest of all the Madame Tussauds locations, which is a bit surprising since [Hong Kong](#) is generally a bit more expensive than at least two other cities on this list, namely Shanghai and Bangkok.



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- Indian Celebrities Wax Statues at Madame Tussauds Museum

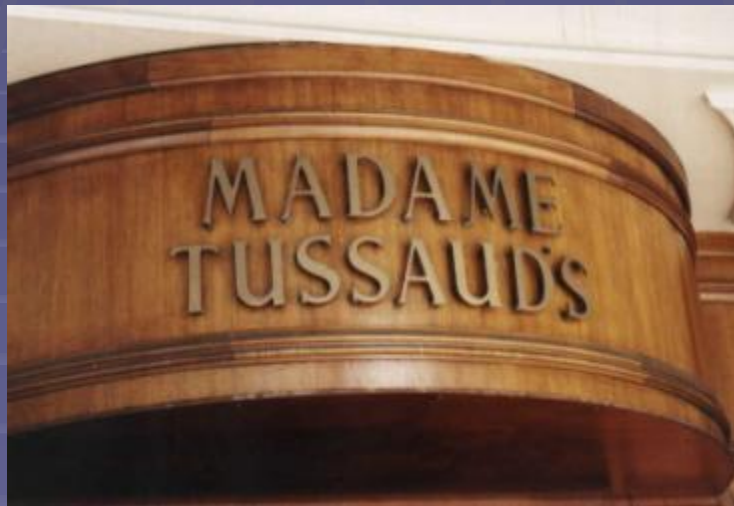
There are six Indian Celebrities who got the honor to be immortalized by the Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum at London and also in Times Square, New York.





# Conclusion

Millions and millions of people have flocked through the doors of Madame Tussauds since they first opened over 200 years ago and it remains just as popular as it ever was.



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