





in Japan

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UPC:

Deluxe Version 00602527102306

Disc 1; Standard Version 00602527102313 **Disc 2**; Special Features 00602527102320

Standard Version 00602527102313

Disc 1; Standard Version 00602527102313

EE Version 00602527115665

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LABEL: Polar/Universal Sweden

RIGHTS: Worldwide DISC/REGION: NTSC 0

DISC TYPE: Disc 1 (1xDVD9), Disc 2 (1xDVD5) **PACKAGING**: Deluxe digipak (same as 'The Movie' release), Amaray & EE version, Blu-ray amaray

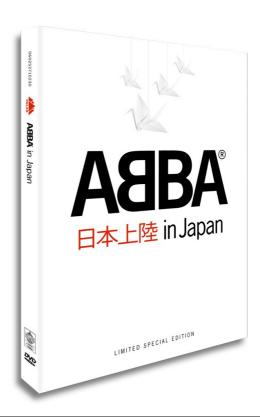
AUDIO: Dolby Digital Stereo.

SUBTITLES: English, Swedish, German, French, Spanish,

Dutch, Italian, Portuguese & Japanese.

ASPECT RATIO: 4:3

TOTAL RUNNING TIME: Disc 1: 81 min / Disc 2: 36 min



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

When ABBA made their first visit to Japan in November 1978, they were hardly household names. Ten days later, upon their return to Sweden, the group had made such an impact on the Japanese population that it could hardly get enough of ABBA.

Much of this success was due to a television special, simply entitled ABBA Special, in which ABBA performed many of their most popular songs – from 'Waterloo', 'SOS' and 'Dancing Queen', up to 'Take A Chance On Me', 'Eagle' and 'Summer Night City'. Three of the songs were unique live performances, and ABBA also treated the Japanese audience to an exclusive preview of 'If It Wasn't For The Nights' from their upcoming album, Voulez-Vous.

This legendary television special is now released on DVD for the first time, complete with remastered stereo sound. Featuring bonus selections: a rare behind-the-scenes documentary of ABBA's visit to Japan, and the TV special performance of 'If It Wasn't For The Nights' with an early, alternate sound mix.

CONTENT

<u>Deluxe</u>

Disc 1: ABBA Special 1978 & 1978 Behind the scenes footage & Bonus Track

Disc 2: 1980 Behind the scenes footage plus photogallery (Japanese cover sleeves & photo images of

ABBA) 3 photocards & sticker

Standard Amaray

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ABBA In Japan (Main Show) 53min 59s 4min 05s Eagle Take A Chance On Me 3min 59s Money, Money, Money 2min 58s 3min 25s SOS 4min 07s That's Me 3min 54s Tiger Dancing Queen Waterloo 4min 50s 3min 43s Fernando 4min 00s Summer Night City 3min 30s The Name Of The Game 4min 46s Knowing Me, Knowing You 3min 59s If It Wasn't For The Nights 3min 46s Thank You For The Music 3min 55s

Bonus Track

"If it Wasn't For The Nights"

3min 49s (Original Tape mix)

Behind the Scenes 1978 24min 00s

Behind the Scenes 1980 36min 46s

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