



HollywoodGlee Holiday Films for 2024, Planes, Trains & Automobiles (1987)

Description

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•••A Chicago advertising man must struggle to travel home from New York for Thanksgiving, with a lovable oaf of a shower-curtain-ring salesman••• IMDb



Thanksgiving has come and gone and so have John Hughes and John Candy ••• way too soon, I might add. Nevertheless, I'm thankful for their abundant work and art ••• not the least of which is the 1987 classic, Thanksgiving comedy, *Planes Trains and Automobiles*, written and directed by Hughes and stars Candy as good-hearted, shower-ring salesman, Del Griffith, and Steve Martin as an uptight, snobbish, advertising professional, Neal Page.

In addition to Del and Neal, other colorful characters include, Doobie (Larry Hankin), scene-stealing Edie McClurg (car rental agent), Taxi Racer (Kevin Bacon) and Dylan Baker, satirical misogynist character, Owen.

The duo of Candy and Martin play off of each other in *Planes Trains and Automobiles*, as well as any comedic duo in the history of cinema including Martin (Dean) and Lewis, Laurel and Hardy, and Abbot and Costello, delivering a plethora of laughs and guffaws. Top pick for Thanksgiving 2024!

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