

Member feedback: Once Upon a Time in Anatolia

Twenty eight people voted. The breakdown and verbatim comments are listed below.

'Excellent' = 6

- It will all sink in later! Great film!
- Sheer Graham Green (with a dash of Tarantino). Carefully planted references to 'The Banishment', which alluded to similar underlying religious themes and dark hints of sexual politics.
- Afraid I lost some of the plot through sleep!
- Fantastic filming but needs cutting particularly in daytime sequence.
- Neither by night nor day was it a Turkish Delight.

'Very Good' = 10

- Visually perfect. Acting superb. Thought provoking and harrowing but a great experience.
- A study of a murder investigation and its human consequences. Wonderful pace and interest for a 23/4 hour film.
- Beautiful photography. But lacked pace at the end.
- Engrossing, so that the film did not seem as long as it was. Intriguing how we were left to try to pick up clues and fill in as best we could the background to the events and the characters involved.
- Wonderful photography and atmospheric, acting good.
- Great scenery and use of colours. Very interesting story of men trying to deal with their emotions, friendship, loyalty and traditions. The excellent acting, mix of humour and intrigue helped to shorten what is a long film.
- Very powerful film – well worth the stiff back and neck afterwards.
- Liked it very much, didn't feel like 2.5 hrs. Thought the way several storylines merged was really gripping.

'Good' = 4

- An impressive film.
- Less a film more an experience and the rest is silence!
- I quite enjoyed it but the landlady of the Hoop found it disappointing.
- Very long.

'Satisfactory' = 3

- Too long by far. Interesting sub-plots but time dragged!
- Too long turgid, VERY slow but was interesting in parts in the portrayal of human behaviour and characters.
- Slice of life – but very slow – but what happened?

'Poor' = 5

- Too long and boring.
- Very, very disappointing – what a bore.
- Very slow and very boring. Dull colours, dull lifeless people
- Boring slow!
- 127 mins too long!