Genre-Description

Adventure anime is normally characterized by a quest outside our protagonists everyday life. An example of this might include being transported to another world or another time and experiencing events that would not normally occur. These situations can be dangerous in some way or perhaps mildy hazardous. A live-action series example might be Doctor Who or Once Upon a Time. Each of these demonstrate a change in everyday life and an unexpected change in setting.

1st Anime

Inuyasha is the perfect example of a quintessential adventure anime. Briefly, Inuyasha starts with a look an alternate feudal Japan. In a world where demons attacking is a daily occurence and heros are in short supply. Inuyasha, a half-human, half-dog-demon is out to destroy Naraku - a murderous demon guilty of killing his former girlfriend and imprisoning Inuyasha for decades.

Cut to modern day, Kagome is a caring and kind fifteen year old high school student who finds herself falling down an old well that transports her to our alternate feudal Japan. Naraku is responsible for bringing her back and in her attempt to escape his attack she wakes Inuyasha from his forced hibernation. In the course of saving her from the demon, a source of power in the form of jewel has shattered and been scattered across Japan. Our protagonists adventure begins as a journey to find and recover the shattered pieces of the jewel on their way to destroy Naruku.

2nd Anime

Digimon is a classic when speaking about adventure anime and that’s not just the nostalgia talking. Digimon: Digital Monsters begins its focus on a group of grade school students in their summer camp. After the introductions and backstories are given for the characters, the weather takes a sudden turn and instead of warm and sunny it starts to snow. Before the students can adjust to the changes, a tidal wave crashes into their camp and sweeps them into another world.

Waking up from in their new surroundings the protagonists find that small creatures called digimon have imprinted on them. These digital monsters become their best friends and lead them through the digiworld.in an attempt to get back home. Along the way Tai, Matt, Sora, Izzy, Mimi, Joe, T.K., and Kari run into less friendly digimon that they need to defeat before they can pass. Unbeknownst to our heros they were predestined to come to the digiworld and certain digimon will do anything to destroy them.



