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## Travelling the Globe

In this series we travel to some of the most beautiful, remote and fascinating parts of the world. Each film focuses on a particular region, looking at its landscapes, its history, its cultural profile and the daily life and social circumstances of the people who live there. Getting around by car, train, ship and on foot, our intrepid reporters engage in a relentless search for "human stories". The series puts people and places first and presents a colorful tapestry of human life and cultural highlights from around the globe.

#### 07 A Visit to the Fairy-Tale King

Tourists from all over the world go into raptures at the sight of Neuschwanstein Castle in Upper Bavaria. It was commissioned by King Ludwig II of Bavaria, a 19th century eccentric whose castles are full of mechanical gadgetry.

#### 09 Mongolian Adventure

A journey from the Gobi Desert to the Suvraga Mountains close to the Siberian border. Hunting with eagles, preparing for the bitterly cold winter, travelling through the desert on a camel are just some of the features of this Mongolian adventure.

#### 10 Of Deserts, Wadis, and Wondrous Mysteries

"See Petra and die": ever since it was discovered in 1812, the rock city of Petra has fascinated generations of visitors. Travelling along the five thousand year old King's Road, the most beautiful route through Jordan, this film presents what Lawrence of Arabia once called "the most magnificent place in the world".

#### 13 The Great Passion – Brazil

Brazil: a country the size of an entire continent, with a capital that claims to be the most beautiful in the world, with mysterious rain forests, and with more than eight thousand kilometers of seemingly endless beaches.

#### 14 Egypt – The Wonders of the Nile

The Nile turns barren desert into farm land and most of the population of Egypt lives in cities along its valley and delta. At 6,671 kilometers the Nile is the world's longest river. Nearly all cultural and historical sites of Ancient Egypt are found along its banks. We take you on a Nile cruise through the empires of pharaohs, visit their temples and show you ancient murals and other fantastic treasures.

#### 16 The Seychelles – Paradise Islands in the Indian Ocean

They are a holiday maker's dream destination, the Seychelles. White beaches, turquoise water, unspoiled rain forests and friendly people. But there is more to the Seychelles than meets the eye. The islands exhibit the world's largest nature reserves – compared to their actual size.

#### 18 Costa Rica – Central America's Garden of Eden

Costa Rica is among the most scenic countries of Central America. A quarter of the country is covered by national parks, which offer everything from tropical rain forests and endless beaches to many rare species of flora and fauna. You can either go hiking in the Corcovado National Park, seek adventure on a Pacuare River white water rafting tour, join a Fiesta, watch bull fights or witness the worshipping of saints in Santa Cruz.