

# TV Highlights

Your TV Program for America – December 2021



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Alhassane Baldé at the Summer Paralympics in Tokyo

DOCFILM

## Dreamchaser

They're both top-class athletes – Shugaa Nashwan and Alhassane Baldé. Shugaa from Yemen is blind and creating a sensation on the judo mat. Alhassane from Guinea is paraplegic and competes in wheelchair races. While Shugaa is hoping to participate in his first Paralympic Games, Alhassane is battling for his fourth Paralympic qualification and his last chance for a medal. Will these athletes realize their goals? DW broadcasts the documentary **Dreamchaser – Overcoming Boundaries**.

Starting Fri 3 December 02:00

KULTUR.21

## 70 Years of the Goethe Institute

Connecting worlds and overcoming borders. For 70 years, Germany's Goethe Institute has promoted intercultural dialogue and honored dedicated individuals working in the field. **Kultur.21** examines how the language and culture agency has changed since the early 1950s. The culture magazine also talks to Goethe Institute President Carola Lentz: How was her first year in the post and what are the challenges of cultural exchange between Germany and the rest of the world?

Starting Sat 4 December 22:30

All broadcasting times refer to the German-language editions of the programs.  
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GLAUBENSSACHEN

## The Pope Turns 85

"Gratulamur tibi!" will be the words on everyone's lips in the Vatican on 17 December. That's Latin for "We congratulate you." The person in question is Pope Francis, who turns 85 on that day. To mark this special birthday, the December edition of **Glaubenssachen** is dedicated to the head of the Roman Catholic church. The film hears from people from the Argentinian-born Pope's inner circle. They share their own personal views on Pope Francis and his work.

Starting Sat 4 December 15:03

EUROMAXX

## Festive Tipple

For many, it's the drink of choice to mark milestone moments in life: Champagne. The grapes for this fine wine can only be grown in a small area of France. But that's not the only thing that makes it special. The **Euromaxx** series "Food Secrets" takes us on a journey to the Champagne region, where we discover the secrets behind the creation of this extraordinary sparkling tipple.

Starting Sat 25 December 00:30



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Pop24

International pop music fans have plenty to look forward to this New Year's Eve. DW will again be broadcasting some of the best gigs around the clock.



Photo: picture alliance

St. Moritz in the Upper Engadine, Switzerland

CHECK-IN

## St. Moritz – Cradle of Winter Sports

The roots of European winter sport lie in Switzerland's Upper Engadine. The pioneers – in this case Brits who loved traveling – arrived more than 150 years ago. The international jet set came along later. Those who actively sought the limelight lodged in St. Moritz, just as Thomas Mann or Alfred Hitchcock once did. Other famous folk such as Friedrich Nietzsche or Jürgen Habermas preferred to stay at the neighboring village of Sils Maria. All reason enough for **Check-in** presenter Lukas Stege to form his own impressions – of the celeb factor, the traditional ice-skating arenas and the ski slopes of the Diavolezza.

📺 Starting Sun 12 December 13:03

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## The World of Narendra Modi

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi is seen as the new strongman on the international stage. The right-wing nationalist has been steering India's course since 2014 and knows how to maintain a high profile: He's the most followed world leader on Twitter and the pivotal figure in the new Indo-Pacific alliance against China. An appraisal of his politics to date: Internationally, India has never been as powerful as it is today; at home it has never been so nationalistic and authoritarian. But just who is Narendra Modi? And to what extent is he still inspired by the far-right Hindu paramilitary group where he cut his political teeth? Answers provided by the documentary **The World of Narendra Modi – India's Path to Global Power**.

📺 Starting Fri 10 December 02:00

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## Legendary Hotels

Oh, to spend a night in the Adlon! It's a thought many visitors to Berlin will have had at the sight of the imposing grand hotel right next door to the Brandenburg Gate. On 8 December, DW presents the luxury hotel and its sparkling history – in the four-part documentary series **Legendary Hotels**. The series also shines a spotlight on "Le Bristol Paris" (15 Dec.), the "Beau-Rivage" in Geneva (22 Dec.), and the "American Colony Hotel" in Jerusalem (29 Dec.).

📺 Starting Wed 02:00

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## Slahi and His Torturers

For a long time, Mohamedou Slahi was viewed as one of the most dangerous terrorists in the world. He was suspected of involvement in the 9/11 terror attacks. That's why he was detained for 14 years at the US military prison in Guantanamo Bay, where he was subjected to torture several times. Slahi's guilt has never been proven. The journalist John Goetz set out to tell the whole story. The reporter's research resulted in remarkable encounters and astonishing revelations. **Slahi and His Torturers** – the documentary on DW.

📺 Starting Sun 5 December 02:00



Photo: NDR/Jörg Gruber

Mohamedou Slahi

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UTC	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
00:00	Music Show	Kick off!	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit****	Kulturzeit	
00:15								
00:30		Global 3000	Made in Germany	Rev	Check-in	Euromaxx	In Good Shape	
00:45								
01:00	Reporter	Der Tag						World Stories
01:15	Travel Report							Shift
01:30		Projekt Zukunft	Global 3000	Made in Germany	Covid-19 Spezial	Rev	DokFilm*	
01:45								
02:00	DokFilm	Nahaufnahme	DokFilm	DokFilm	DokFilm	Europe in Concert	DokFilm	
02:15								
02:30		Shift						
02:45	Check-in	Kick off!	FrauTV	Fokus Europa	Rev	Feature Series	Euromaxx	
03:00								
03:15	Auf ein Wort	DokFilm	Nahaufnahme	DokFilm	DokFilm	DokFilm	Europe in Concert	
03:30								
03:45			Shift					
04:00	World Stories	Der Tag						ZDF Magazin Royale***
04:15	Frag den Lesch							
04:30	Projekt Zukunft	Kick off!	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Covid-19 Spezial	Kulturzeit	Literature Show****	
04:45								
05:00	Bares für Rares	Anne Will	Hart aber fair	Quarks	Auf den Punkt	Maybrit Illner	Music Show	
05:15								
05:30								
05:45				Frag den Lesch	Frag den Lesch			
06:00	DW News (E)							
06:15	World Stories (E)	Business (E)				Shift (E)	Reporter (E)	
06:30	Arts.21 (E)	Close up (E)	Global 3000 (E)	Made in Germany (E)	Focus on Europe (E)	Rev (E)	Euromaxx (E)	
06:45								
07:00	DW News (E)					DW News (E)		
07:15						Sports Life (E)	World Stories (E)	
07:30	DocFilm* (E)	Kick off! (E)	Close up (E)	Focus on Europe (E)	To the Point (E)**	Check-in (E)****	Arts.21 (E)	
07:45								
08:00	DW News (E)					DW News (E)		
08:15						DocFilm (E)	DocFilm (E)	
08:30	Business (E)	Close up (E)	Eco India (E)	Conflict Zone (E)	Tomorrow Today (E)			
08:45	Sports Life (E)							
09:00	DW News (E)							
09:15	DocFilm (E)	DocFilm (E)	DocFilm (E)	DocFilm (E)	DocFilm (E)	Sports Life (E)	Shift (E)	
09:30						In Good Shape (E)	The 77 Percent (E)	
09:45								
10:00	Verrückt nach Meer	Global 3000	FrauTV	Fokus Europa	DokFilm*	Euromaxx	Reporter	
10:15							World Stories	
10:30		Kick off!	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	
10:45								

\* once a month **Glaubenssachen / Faith Matters** | \*\* to be replaced by **Eco Africa** if cancelled

\*\*\* may be substituted | \*\*\*\* from 5 November to 17 December: **Ausfahrt Kultur / Destination Culture**

From 1 November 2021 | kurzfristige Änderungen vorbehalten | (E) Englisch

UTC	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11:00	DokFilm	DokFilm	Nahaufnahme	DokFilm	DokFilm	Auf ein Wort	Music Show
11:15							
11:30			Shift				
11:45	Reporter	World Stories	Frag den Lesch	Frag den Lesch	Frag den Lesch	Shift	
12:00	Europe in Concert	Markus Lanz	Quarks	Political Satire/ Entertainment	Auf den Punkt	Markus Lanz	ZDF Magazin Royale***
12:15							Literature Show
12:30							
12:45	Shift		World Stories		Frag den Lesch		
13:00	Kultur.21	Kick off!	Made in Germany	Rev	Covid-19 Spezial	Euromaxx	Check-in
13:15							
13:30	In Good Shape	Travel Report	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit
13:45							
14:00	World Stories		Reporter	Frag den Lesch	Shift	Frag den Lesch	Frag den Lesch
14:15	DokFilm	Nahaufnahme	DokFilm	DokFilm	DokFilm	Europe in Concert	Auf ein Wort
14:30							
14:45		Shift					
15:00	Projekt Zukunft	In Good Shape	Global 3000	Made in Germany	Check-in	DokFilm*	Religious Service
15:15							
15:30	Music Show	Markus Lanz	Quarks	Political Satire/ Entertainment	Auf den Punkt	Markus Lanz	World Stories
15:45							Euromaxx
16:00							
16:15			Reporter		Frag den Lesch		
16:30	Kultur.21	Kick off!	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit
16:45							
17:00	In Good Shape	Global 3000	Rev	Made in Germany	Fokus Europa	Projekt Zukunft	DokFilm*
17:15							
17:30	Anne Will	Hart aber fair	Political Satire/ Entertainment	Auf den Punkt	Maybrit Illner	Cooking Show	Bares für Rares
17:45							
18:00						Literature Show	
18:15				Shift			
18:30	Feature Series	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kultur.21
18:45							
19:00	Der Tag					World Stories	ZDF Magazin Royale***
19:15						Frag den Lesch	
19:30	Kultur.21	Nahaufnahme	Rev	Covid-19 Spezial	Made in Germany	DokFilm****	Projekt Zukunft
19:45							
20:00	Global 3000	Made in Germany	FrauTV	Fokus Europa	In Good Shape	Euromaxx	Check-in
20:15							
20:30	Markus Lanz	Quarks	Political Satire/ Entertainment	DokFilm	Markus Lanz	Cooking Show	Verrückt nach Meer
20:45							
21:00						Music Show	
21:15		Reporter		Travel Report			
21:30	DokFilm*	FrauTV	Fokus Europa		Feature Series****		In Good Shape
21:45							
22:00	Der Tag					Reporter	World Stories
22:15						Shift	Frag den Lesch
22:30	Global 3000	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Covid-19 Spezial	Kulturzeit	Kultur.21	Literature Show
22:45							
23:00	Anne Will	Hart aber fair	Quarks	Auf den Punkt	Maybrit Illner	Euromaxx	Bares für Rares
23:15							
23:30						ZDF Magazin Royale***	
23:45			Frag den Lesch	Frag den Lesch			