

# ESPRESSO TV PROGRAMMES

ADVENTURE & TRAVEL



**ADVENTURE & TRAVEL SERIES – BALTIC SEA ADVENTURE** (8 x 48'/16 x 24' HD) Two filmmakers go on the trip of a lifetime around the Baltic in search of shipwrecks and adventure. **BECAUSE IT'S THERE** (4 x 30') Set within the awesome landscape of mountains, oceans and deserts, on a dangerous round the world adventure. **OUTBACK ODYSSEY** (6 x 26') A group of more than 40 pre-1974 cars take a 3,000km journey from Adelaide through the outback to Darwin. **PROVENCE** (6 x 55') This series invites you to discover true Provence; beyond the famous food and away from the well trodden tourist paths. **RED SAILS IN THE BAY** (1 x 26'/1 x 40') A film documenting a celebrated sailing yacht, the Cornish lugger and its voyages at sea.

AVIATION/WWII



**AVIATION/WWII DOCUMENTARIES & SERIES – CLASSIC FIGHTER** (1 x 58') The story of the great piston-engine fighters of WWII and a tribute to the men who flew them. **BATTLE OF BRITAIN** (3 x 46') An account of the contest between the RAF and Luftwaffe in 1940, which has become a defining moment in history. **FIGHTING THE BLUE** (4 x 47') This gripping docu-drama explores the resilience of the human spirit during the Battle of Britain. **THE LANCASTER AT WAR** (1 x 47' HD) This film tells the story of the Avro Lancaster aircraft and its outstanding service record during WWII. **THE LAST OF THE FEW** (1 x 47') An in-depth look at the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight as it prepares for its 50th anniversary commemorative display. **THE PLANE FACTS** (13 x 30') A series of half-hour programmes full of amazing aviation stories and facts. **RESTORATION CLASSICS** (2 x 55') Two documentaries highlighting the history, development and then restoration of two great WWII fighters, the Messerschmitt Bf109 and the Sea Hurricane. **SPITFIRE: THE BIRTH OF A LEGEND** (1 x 47') We tell the story of the Spitfire and how it achieved its reputation as the legendary aircraft that saved Britain from invasion and defeat.

COOKERY



**COOKERY SERIES – PERFECT PICKLE** (6 x 26') From traditional English pickling to European tastes, featuring recipes from the Caribbean and the Orient, Perfect Pickle is an entertaining and informative food magazine show. **RETURN TO TUSCANY** (20 x 30') Following London restaurateurs Giancarlo and Katie Caldesi, as they embark on a lifelong dream of opening a cookery school in Tuscany. **TASTING AUSTRALIA** (26 x 26') A series which goes on a cultural and culinary tour of Australia revealing how this multi-ethnic country has developed into a foodie's paradise. **THE URBAN CHEF** (10 x 30') A series following talented chef Oliver Rowe, who sets himself the challenge of sourcing all ingredients for his restaurant within access of the London Underground.

ENVIRONMENT & WILDLIFE



**CURRENT AFFAIRS DOCUMENTARIES – AFTERMATH** (2 x 49') A two-part programme produced from the vantage point of the survivors of 9/11, profiling people who have demonstrated great resilience in the face of sorrow. **HALAL IN THE PRAIRIE** (1 x 28') A film examining Dearborn, the largest Arab city in the western world with its emphasis on Islamic culture, religion and history. **THE TEMPLE MOUNT IS MINE** (2 x 52') A documentary exploring one of the world's holiest and most fought over religious sites, the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. **THE TUBE UNDER ATTACK** (2 x 26') A two-part special on the 7th July 2005 London bombings showcasing the quiet heroism of Underground workers. **EMPTY ROOMS** (2 x 49') A film recounting the horrifying suicide attack at the Dolphinarium Disco in Tel Aviv, in 2001.

HISTORY



**ENVIRONMENTAL & WILDLIFE DOCUMENTARIES – ANIMAL ARK** (1 x 30') Brian Blessed goes on a journey around the north of England to get close to some rare and endangered animal species. **THE BEN CROPP COLLECTION** (28 x 52') An array of high quality films featuring beautiful and dangerous creatures. Presented by Australian marine expert Ben Cropp the latest HD titles include **CROCODILE ISLAND** (1 x 52' HD) A trip to the world's most important breeding ground for flatback turtles where the croc is king. **LITTLE KNOWN WONDERS OF SYDNEY HARBOUR** (1 x 52' HD) A fresh look at the world famous harbour featuring unusual wildlife and shipwrecks. **SNAKE ISLAND** (1 x 52' HD) Encounters with sea snakes and humpback whales in the Central Pacific. **GO AFRICA** (8 x 52') A collection of films about the spectacular wildlife that roams Africa, highlighting the cycles of aggression and harmony of life. **HEAVENS ABOVE** (1 x 50') Abandoning the cramped city streets for life in the sky, this film traverses the crowning glory of New York's skyscrapers, apartment blocks and factories to uncover a new urban reality. **MELTDOWN** (1 x 52') For those who thought the snow capped Himalayan peak was permanent this topical documentary is a wake up call, showing how global warming is starting to impact on one of the most beautiful parts of the world.

**HISTORY DOCUMENTARIES & SERIES – ANNA'S SILENT STRUGGLE** (1 x 56' HD) A unique film presenting the story of Anna van Dam, a 17-year old deaf Jewish girl who survived Auschwitz. **CASANOVA'S LAST STAND & CASANOVA'S LOVE LETTERS** (1 x 95' & 6 x 60'/2 x 50' HD) A fascinating insight into the life of Giacomo Casanova, who embarked on many spectacular adventures, and numerous scandalous affairs. **DR. DEATH** (1 x 60') A documentary on Britain's most prolific serial killer, Dr Harold Shipman, suspected of killing over 350 victims from his patient list. **GHOST FLEET: THE EPIC VOYAGE OF ZHENG HE** (1 x 93'/2 x 47') A sumptuous documentary telling the compelling story of 14th century Chinese admiral Zheng He, bringing history alive as we unravel the mystery of his vanishing fleet. **MARCO POLO** (1 x 73'/3 x 24' HD) Award-winning National Geographic photographer Mike Yamashita, takes us on an epic journey to get closer to the truth of the legend of Marco Polo. **THE MOORS MURDERS** (3 x 30') This film uses archive footage, reconstruction and interviews with police officers and families of the victims to recount the crimes of Ian Brady and Myra Hindley.



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RELIGION

**RELIGIOUS DOCUMENTARIES & SERIES** – **D'VEKUT: HASIDISM & JEWISH MYSTICISM** (1 x 62') A documentary examining Hasidism in Israel featuring unique footage of a mystical world. **JERUSALEM: BETWEEN HEAVEN & EARTH** (3 x 52') 3,000 years of history told by Christian, Jewish and Muslim families who share their knowledge of this city of peace which remains deeply conflicted. **KALACHAKRA: JOURNEY TO ENLIGHTENMENT** (1 x 52') A film following a disillusioned Westerner as she journeys to Tibet in search of the elusive peace of mind that is Shambhala; Heaven on Earth. **MIRACLE OF FAITH: 2,000 YEARS OF FAITH IN THE HOLY LAND** (3 x 52') Through the eyes of a wide-ranging mix of Christians who live in modern Israel we chronicle the unique story that made Christianity one of the most widely spread religions in the world.



SOCIAL

**SOCIAL DOCUMENTARIES & SERIES** – **AFRICA GOES DIGITAL** (1 x 52') We travel to Africa, to examine attempts to bridge the international and internal digital divide. **EUTOPIA!** (20 x 26') A series of documentaries featuring a variety of personal stories and observations on European identity. **KAROSTA: LIFE AFTER THE USSR** (1 x 50' HD) A film exploring the abandoned military base of Karosta as its community strive for a better way of life in spite of its lack of order and infrastructure. **LIVERPOOL: CITY OF POETS** (1 x 30') Examines the work of Adrian Henri, Roger McGough and Brian Patten – three of Britain's most well respected poets. **THE TUBE** (19 x 26') This award-winning series goes behind-the-scenes of the London Underground revealing the dedicated and colourful characters who do a difficult job under challenging circumstances. **WALK WITH US** (1 x 52') This documentary gives unique insight into internationally-acclaimed artists Janet Cardiff and George Bures, whose audio walks and other sound-based art envelop observers in a sense of altered reality.



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**SPORTS & LIFESTYLE DOCUMENTARIES, EVENTS, FILLERS & SERIES** – **ACTION SPORTS SHORTS** (329 x 3'-5') These fillers come from diverse locations and feature international sports personalities and action from BMX to skateboarding with plenty of sharp tricks. **THE ARCTIC CHALLENGE** (2 x 52') A unique contest created by the legendary Terje Haakonsen, bringing together 30 of the worlds' best snowboarders 250 miles inside the Arctic Circle. **BMX: THE ROAD TO BEIJING** (1 x 52') The story of BMX Supercross from its roots in the dirt of an LA park to its debut at the Olympics in 2008. **EXTREME WIPEOUTS** (2 x 24') Bringing you the biggest and best crashes, trashes and comic entertainment from the world of Extreme Sports, capturing the moments when it all goes wrong. **MALDIVES: DEEP BLUE OPEN** (1 x 26') A voyage of discovery, surfing deep in the Indian Ocean in fantastic conditions with a glorious backdrop. **MARLON LIPKE: MY STORY** (1 x 26') Captures German surfer Marlon Lipke as he hits glamorous beaches around the world on the Surfing Championships Tour. **NAMOTU: FIJI WAVE CLASSIC** (1 x 60') 32 of the worlds' top windsurfers travel to the tiny island of Namotu to find perfect sailing conditions; 6-metre waves crashing onto a vicious reef. **NIAS: DEEP JUNGLE SURFING** (1 x 26') A trip to the legendary Lagundri Bay to surf heavy 8-footers, featuring stunning footage and an ambient soundtrack. **PHYSICAL GRAFFITI** (1 x 44') The award-winning documentary on youth culture that the BBFC tried to ban, full of adrenalin, endorphins and pain. **PRO SURFING** (30 x 52') A magazine show featuring the worlds best surfers in stunning locations around the world as they compete to be the ASP Champion. **THE QUEST** (1 x 48') A windsurfing contest featuring the best in the world trekking to Western Australia for mast and a half high waves. **SNOWBOARD DIARIES** (5 x 26') An exhilarating series documenting the highs and lows of some of the best riders on the pro-snowboarding circuit. **WORLD WINDSURFING** (117 x 26' & 4 x 52') Features the most spectacular action and latest news from the worlds best windsurfers in their quest for wind and waves from the four corners of the earth.



SPORTS

**ARCHIVE FOOTAGE** – Espresso TV has several extensive libraries of archive material available for broadcast, home video, corporate, educational or multimedia use. These include **AVIATION AND SPACE** – Containing many hours of footage dating back to the beginning of the 1900's, featuring experiments and trials from the centre of British aviation research and development. **EXTREME SPORTS** – An extensive library covering a huge variety of sports including surfing, motorcross and rollerblading, set in some stunning locations. **LONDON UNDERGROUND** – A wealth of exclusive footage of the Tube covering every conceivable situation, from trains to stations and maintenance work. **MILITARY HISTORY** – A one-stop source for military, naval, and aviation subjects including wartime operations, missiles and tanks. **MARINE LIFE** – A comprehensive library of high-quality underwater footage featuring a vast selection of species and scenery. **RONNIE BIGGS** – Exclusive interview footage of Great Train Robber Ronnie Biggs, filmed in 1994 when he was in exile in Brazil.



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