



PLANET EARTH – EPISODE DESCRIPTIONS

PLANET EARTH is an epic 11-episode series that is the ultimate portrait of our planet. Filmed entirely in high definition, the series breaks the mold of natural history programming, delivering images on an unimaginable scale. From the highest mountains to the deepest waters, PLANET EARTH captures some of the most amazing images of our world.

Pole to Pole

Premieres March 25, 2007 at 8 PM ET/PT



Follow the sun as it touches the lives of creatures across the planet, bringing a fresh understanding of how the world is interconnected. From African herds migrating hundreds of miles in search of water to desperate animal hunts, POLE TO POLE examines how the seasons produce the greatest spectacles on Earth.

An elephant swims in Africa's Okavango River - a behavior rarely caught on film - after journeying hundreds of miles to find water.

Mountains

Premieres March 25, 2007 at 9 PM ET/PT



Tour the planet's mightiest mountain ranges and meet the rare animals that inhabit them. From a never-before-seen hunt by snow leopards on the treacherous slopes of the Himalayas to a family of pumas struggling to survive the unstable weather of the Andes, MOUNTAINS reveals life on the planet's highest peaks.

A snow leopard in the Himalayan Mountains - one of the highest and rarest land predators on Earth.

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Deep Ocean

Premieres March 25, 2007 at 10 PM ET/PT



The "vampire squid from hell" has a special defense mechanism – it emits light from its arms to confuse predators.

Explore the depths of the planet's oceans and discover some of this mysterious world's most spectacular species. From light shows performed by squids to the blue whale, the largest animal to ever exist, DEEP OCEAN investigates the waters that cover two-thirds of the Earth's surface but remain largely unknown.

Deserts

Premieres April 1, 2007 at 8 PM ET/PT



Yardang rock formed by wind erosion in an Egyptian desert.

Voyage to the world's harshest environments and learn how life manages to keep a precarious hold in every desert. From the llama-like guanacos of Chile's Atacama Desert that survive by licking dew from cactus spines to lions that scour arid Namibia for antelopes, DESERTS unravels the secrets behind survival in unimaginable conditions.

Ice Worlds

Premieres April 1, 2007 at 9 PM ET/PT



Iceberg with Southern Lights – Aurora Australis – filling the sky.

Venture to the poles of our planet and find the harshest wild lands, where seasonal change is extreme. From emperor penguins which defy the coldest conditions on Earth to the polar bear that emerges from hibernation with her new cubs, ICE WORLDS explores an ecosystem in which few could survive.

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Shallow Seas

Premieres April 8, 2007 at 8 PM ET/PT



Pygmy seahorse – the world's smallest at less than 1 inch tall - on Gorgonian coral in Sulawesi, Indonesia.

Dive into the planet's shallow waters where sunlight reaches the seabed and find an explosion of life. From the rarely seen cooperation between snakes and fish hunting for food to the journey of a humpback whale and her newborn calf traveling thousands of miles in search of food, **SHALLOW SEAS** explores the rarely seen sights of the world's mighty oceans.

Great Plains

Premieres April 8, 2007 at 9 PM ET/PT



Aerial view of the flooded Okavango Delta in Botswana, Africa.

Trek to the Earth's largest land habitats, where vast open spaces play host to the biggest groups of animals in the world. From the 2,000 mile migration undertaken by three million caribou in the Arctic tundra to a pride of 30 starving lions hunting elephants, **GREAT PLAINS** reveals the most impressive migrations and boldest hunts on the planet.

Jungles

Premieres April 15, 2007 at 8 PM ET/PT



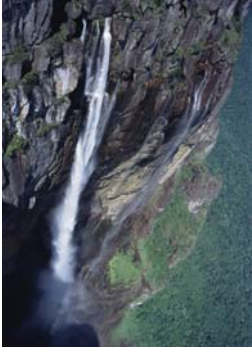
With only two percent of sunlight filtering down to the rainforest floor and so much decay to feed on, fungi thrive.

Delve deep into this ecosystem, beyond the flourishing plant life, and find an environment that tests each animal's survival skills. From the elaborate mating rituals of New Guinea's birds of paradise to the territorial battles of chimpanzees, **JUNGLES** examines an environment that occupies only three percent of the planet and yet is home to more than half the world's species.

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Fresh Water

Premieres April 15, 2007 at 9 PM ET/PT



At 3,212 ft, Angel Falls in Venezuela is the longest free-fall of water in the world.

Follow rivers as they course from mountain to the sea, nourishing unique and dramatic wildlife. From the world's deepest lake inhabited by the only species of freshwater seal to a stunning look at the world's highest waterfall, FRESH WATER offers a unique perspective on the secret lives teeming in our purest waters.

Forests

Premieres April 22, 2007 at 8 PM ET/PT



Baobab trees can store almost 32,000 gallons of water in their trunks to endure harsh drought in Madagascar.

Investigate these temperate regions and find some of the most elusive creatures and well-adapted plant life on Earth. From the giant sequoia tree 10 times the size of a blue whale to the trackless Siberian forests where just 40 Amur leopards remain, FORESTS brings to life a seemingly familiar world that remains largely unexplored.

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Caves

Premieres April 22, 2007 at 9 PM ET/PT



Stalactites, formed from dripping mineralized water, found in a cave in Wales, United Kingdom.

Descend into the only habitat not directly driven by sunlight and discover some of the most peculiar creatures on Earth. From Borneo's Deer Cave where five million bats roost to cave swiftlets that build nests out of saliva, CAVES digs deep into an underground world few people have ever explored.

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