

## **ADVENTURE**

## **EUROPE'S COASTLINES FROM ABOVE**



This series takes viewers across the 10 000 km long European coastlines from Cape North all the way down to the Mediterranean coasts and islands, including a visit to the English Channel, the Scottish and Irish shorelines. A unique opportunity to rise-up and witness from above the incredible diversity and beauty of such natural heritage impacted by climate and shaped by man over time. Shot in HD, this series presents a vast geographical and cultural panorama of Coastal Europe as a trace for future generations. What will these landscape look like in 20 or 50 years time? How will climate change affect them? Will some of these natural sites resist the urban growth and mass tourism? sites resist the urban growth and mass tourism?

SHOT IN HD

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Continental Europe has over 100,000 kilometers of shoreline. This series invites us to discover them from above, filmed from a helicopter through a high-definition stabilized camera. Europe's coasts offer an exceptional diversity of landscapes and light – an extraordinary geographic range: the fjords of Norway, the lochs of Scotland and the rias of Galicia contrast with Denmark's dunes and sandbars, the Banc d'Arguin in France or the endless beaches of Portugal. The album of Europe's coastlines is inexhaustible. It's an album which has been shaped by the hand of man, where the land is punctuated by edifices: lighthouses, the lights lining Europe's coasts, architectural marvels... Castles in Scotland or Denmark speak volumes on the wealth of the sea, coastal stories both big and small. Europe's shorelines represent an extraordinary heritage, a world apart which is growing more inhabited and more coveted. As everywhere on earth, more people are flocking to the coasts; already over 50% of the world population lives less than 60 kilometers from the coasts. Europe's shorelines are on the verge of significant changes. In the Netherlands, threats are being anticipated: storm surge barriers protect against flooding. Elsewhere, in the south, like in Benidorm Spain, skyscrapers with a sea view attest to the coasts' incredible power of attraction and inexorable urbanistic upsurge. Demographic pressures, global warming... This is a world undergoing shifts and transformations. But, in ten, twenty or thirty years, what will remain of the last natural spaces of Scotland, Norway, Estonia and Cyprus?

## Destinations from 10x26' series:

Greece, Croatia, Italy, Spain, France, Ireland, Great Britain, Scandinavia, Baltic states, Heading North.

## Destinations from 50x6' series:

- \* Best of 1x6'
- \* Great-Britain 4x6' (England, Wales, Gulf Stream...)
- \* Scotland 1x6'

- \* Ireland 3x6' (Burtonport, West Atlantic, Fasnet)

  \* Sweden 2x6' (Stockholm, Baltic sea)

  \* Danmark 2x6' (Skagen ,Oresünd...)

  \* Spain 5x6' (Cadaques, Andalousia no future, Cadix...)

  \* Italy 4x6' (Sicily, Capri, Venice, Adriatic sea...)

  \* Norway 4x6' (Cape North, Fjords...)

  \* Portugal 2x6' (Algarve, Porto)

  \* Belgium 1x6' (Zeebrugge)

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- \* Greece 4X6'
- \* Croatia 3X6'
- \* France 5X6'
- \* Baltic states 4X6'
- \* Finland 4X6'



