



# WONDERS OF NORTHERN EUROPE

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Nordic territories are powerful stimuli to the imagination, places that evoke vast and infinite wild spaces, rich and stunning nature, perpetuated myths and traditions. They stand as an ode to the power of the Earth and elements, which humans respect and revere throughout their life, aware of only being a small part of this world.

Comprising five documentaries entirely shot in **4K**, **WONDERS OF NORTHERN EUROPE** explores these regions, right at the heart of their majestic nature which surrounds and shelters people. **4 COUNTRIES, 5 FILMS, 5 LANDS.**

**Episode 1 - Land of Fjords - Norway, between Fjords and Mountains**

**Episode 2 - Land of Snows - The Sami Country (Former Lapland)**

**Episode 3 - Forested Land - Sweden, From Götaland to Norrland**

**Episode 4 - Land of a (Hundred) Thousand Lakes - Boreal Finland**

**Episode 5 - Land of fire and ice - Iceland, Raw nature**



Meeting the Samis (people of Lapland), exploring the taiga, discovering Swedish cuisine, Norwegian wood architecture or Finnish wildlife, **WONDERS OF NORTHERN EUROPE** looks to explore **Sweden, Norway, Finland and Iceland** through five documentary films. Each of them will focus on a specific land, beyond national borders in the case of the Lapland which stretches over the northern parts of Norway, Sweden and Finland.

This five-film collection will allow for each of these vast territories to be seen and captured in depth. Enough time will be given to discover each land, ensuring a rich and varied collection.



On the ground, close to humans – in various chosen places and accompanied by different protagonists – the collection aims to shine a light on certain lifestyles and activities that are characteristic of Nordic countries. The strong and special relationship that local people maintain with their environment will be emphasised. How did they manage to connect and live in perfect harmony with nature? How did they tame that habitat and learn to exploit it, while also valuing and protecting it? Cities will rather be touched on, unless they are editorially interesting, for instance to evoke a typical local architecture or to introduce a fishing technique from its home port.

Filmed from above and magnified, the richness of landscapes will be highlighted by many bird's-eye views. The collection will capture the spectacle of the vast northern spaces and their incredible endless and vertigo-inducing fjords, glaciers, boreal forests, volcanic chains and lakes.

By the creative team  
behind the successful aerial series JAPAN FROM ABOVE

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