

THE SAGGA





SOPHIA

THE COURSE OF DEVOTED LOVE
NEVER DID RUN SMOOTH

RUSSIA 1

1472, the last Byzantium princess named Sophia moves from Rome to distant Muscovy to marry the Tsar Ivan III. She dreams of establishing a new Byzantium. Hostility of the court, betrayals, and false accusations await her instead. Empowered by love and faith, Sophia defeats her enemies to become the first influential woman in Russian history. She stands firmly next to her husband helping Ivan consolidate disintegrated country, push the Mongolian invaders out, and build Moscow Kremlin – the most magnificent symbol of Russia.

RUNNING TIME
8x52'

HD

Genre: Historical drama

Directed by: Alexei Andrianov

Cast: M. Andreyeva, Y. Tsigankov,
N. Markina, P. Zaytchenko,

B. Nevzorov, S. Nikitchuk, N. Kozak,

B. Tokarev, G. Di Kapua, A. Sapagina,

Y. Koreshkov, S. Borisov, I. Kolesnikov,
S. Marin, et al.



GODUNOV

RUSSIA 1

Sixteenth century. After the death of Ivan the Terrible, Russia entered the dreadful times of troubles, resulting in the conspiracies of nobility, popular uprisings, and the invasions of the Crimean Tatars. The mysterious death of the heir to the throne ended the rule of an ancient dynasty. For the first time, the Russian people and clergy elected a Tsar. It was Boris Godunov.

Genre: Historical drama

Directed by: Alexey Andrianov

Cast: S. Bezrukov, A. Ustyugov, A. Merzlikin, S. Khodchenkova, A. Tarasova, A. Mikhalkova, V. Stekllov, A. Smirnov, V. Sukhorukov

RUNNING TIME
17x52'

HD

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PETER THE GREAT

TESTAMENT

RUSSIA 1

Genre: Historical Drama

Directed by: Vladimir Bortko

Cast: A. Baluyev, I. Rozanova, S. Makovetsky, S. Shakurov, A. Philippenko, E. Boyarskaya, M. Boyarsky, A. Kovalchuk

Based on Granin's historical novel "Evenings with Peter the Great". At the end of his life, Peter the Great, Emperor of Russia, falls for Princess Maria Cantemir, a young, prominent, well-educated woman. Becoming his royal mistress and pregnant, she is poised to become the next Empress. But thwarted by court intrigue and ultimately, the demise of Peter himself, she never reaches the target.

RUNNING TIME
4x52'-57'

HD

Drama 5

EKATERINA

SEASON 1

RUSSIA 1

The daughter of an impoverished Prussian Prince prepares to marry the future Tsar of Russia, Peter III. She dreams of love, but the Tsar prefers war games and shows little interest in women. Her girlish innocence soon disappears into vice, her tender nature is replaced by cold fury, and she channels her loneliness into a quest for power.

This aggrieved young woman, full of strength, would go on to conquer both land and hearts, hand pick grenadiers to become her lovers, suppress rebellions, and converse with prominent European philosophers. She would become CATHERINE THE GREAT.

Genre: Historical drama

Directed by: Alexandr Baranov, Ramil Sabitov

Cast: M. Alexandrova, Y. Aug, I. Shosnig, V. Menshov, V. Kravchenko, A. Yatsenko, K. Lavronenko, I. Dobronravov, N. Kozak, A. Lazarev Jr.

RUNNING TIME
10x37'-62'

HD

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SEASON 2

RUSSIA 1

After the death of the Russian tsar Peter III, his wife becomes the Russian empress Ekaterina II. In just five years she would be known as 'Catherine the Great'. Ahead she has brilliant military victories, state reforms, the Golden Age of arts and sciences and a new passionate love.

Genre: Historical drama

Directed by: Dmitri Iosifov

Cast: M. Alexandrova, S. Koltakov, M. Gorevoy, P. Tabakov, A. Oleshko, I. Sklyar, L. Kulagin, V. Yaglych, S. Marin

RUNNING TIME
12x45'-53'

HD

EKATERINA PRETENDERS

LET THEM TRY
TO STOP ME

RUSSIA 1

1774. The rule of the great and mighty Ekaterina is threatened. The Russo-Turkish War continues, draining the Empire's treasury. Numerous pretenders appear with claims to the throne. The Peasants' War is in full swing – a war led by Yemelyan Pugachev, who passed himself off as Peter III. There is danger brewing inside the palace, too: the noblemen want to pass the throne on to her oldest son, Paul. Ekaterina's personal life is troubled. She has lost hope of having a child with Prince Potemkin. She has new love interests, new favorites. But the biggest and most important love of the Empress is Russia itself. Ekaterina has to make decisions that determine the fate of her throne and her empire.

Genre: Historical drama

Directed by: Dmitri Iosifov

Cast: M. Aleksandrova, P. Tabakov, S. Koltakov, A. Alexeev, M. Gorevoy.

RUNNING TIME
16x52'

HD

Drama 7

Fyodor Dostoevsky

RUSSIA 1

Classic drama portrays the unconventional life of the mysterious and tragic Russian writer Dostoevsky. Passionate, tormented by love and jealousy, the famous literature genius was a living, breathing paradox.

RUNNING TIME
8x53'-56'

HD

Genre: Classical Drama
Directed by: Vladimir Khotinenko
Cast: Y. Mironov, Ch. Khamatova, V. Simonov,
D. Pevtsov, D. Moroz

The Golden Eagle Award,
Moscow, Russia 2014
awards for Best TV series, Best Actor,
Best Actress

IDIOT

RUSSIA 1

One of the most successful and award-winning adaptations of Dostoevsky's classic novel. Tragic love, cruelty and cynicism of St Petersburg's high society pushes kind, but mentally unstable Prince Myshkin to commit a bloody murder.

RUNNING TIME
10x52'

HD

Genre: Classical Drama
Directed by: Vladimir Bortko
Cast: Y. Mironov, V. Mashkov, L. Velezheva, I. Churikova,
O. Basilashvili, M. Boyarsky, A. Smirnov, A. Petrenko

Cologne Screenings, Germany 2004
Best Mini-Series special mention

EMMY, NY, USA 2004
nominated
in the Best Mini-Series category

International TV Festival
of Muslim Countries, Isfahan, Iran 2006
award for Best Series

The Golden Eagle Award,
Moscow, Russia 2004
awards for Best TV Film, Best Actor,
Best Supporting Actress

Banff World Media Festival,
Canada 2004 participant of
the Out-of-Competition Program
in the Best Mini-Series category

Monte-Carlo TV Festival,
Monaco 2004
awards for Best Producer,
Best Actor

RUSSIA 1

Demons, a psychological thriller based on Fyodor Dostoevsky's novel of the same name. A prophetic and cautionary story. The Russian Empire in the 1870s. A quiet provincial town is turned upside down when its two prodigal sons, aristocrat Nikolai Stavrogin and political opportunist Pyotr Verkhovensky, return from St. Petersburg. Stavrogin is repeatedly found at the centre of scandals, brawling and duelling. A handsome young man and a sex addict, he ruins those who fall in love with him. Verkhovensky, an intellectual and cynic, establishes a 'secret society', and spreads chaos and despair. A chain of tragic events follows, which leads to the deaths of virtually all the main characters. A wave of fear sweeps the town, with the residents feeling defenceless against the invasion of 'devilry'.

RUNNING TIME
4x61'-71'

HD

Genre: Classical Drama
Directed by: Vladimir Khotinenko
Cast: M. Matveyev, A. Shahin,
N. Markina, I. Kostolevsky, M. Shalayeva

Demmons

based on Fyodor Dostoevsky's novel



ANNA KARENINA

NEW VISION OF LEO TOLSTOY'S
CLASSICAL NOVEL

RUSSIA 1

The late 19th century; Russian high society...
St. Petersburg aristocrat Anna Karenina
enters into a reckless love affair with the
dashing count Alexey Vronsky. This fatal
romance destroys her entire life.

Genre: Drama

Directed by: Karen Shakhnazarov

Cast: Y. Boyarskaya, M. Matveyev, V. Kishchenko, K. Grebensh-
chikov, I. Kolesnikov, A. Gorbатов,
V. Isakova, T. Lyutayeva, D. Miller, M. Karpova, S. Amanova,
A. Makeyeva

Photographer: Mila Semina

RUNNING TIME
8x42'-47'

HD

VENGEANCE IS MINE
I WILL REPAY

SECRETS OF THE INSTITUTE FOR NOBLE MAIDENS

RUSSIA 1

In 1880, the Russian Empire is being shaken to its core by terrorism. Revolutionaries plant bombs everywhere, including the Tsar's Palace. Only in one place – The Smolny Institute for Noble Maidens – life does go on as if nothing has changed. The place of education for girls of nobility is filled with curtsies, jokes, laughter, childhood infatuations and secrets. However, these secrets are not the secrets of children, but are rather adult in nature...

Genre: Costume Melodrama
Directed by: Sergey Danilyan
Cast: A. Sapegina, A. Sozinova, A. Arsentiev, I. Kolesnikov, Y. Guseva, E. Kozhevnikova, R. Kalkaev

RUNNING TIME
259x44'

HD

INSTITUTE FOR NOBLE MAIDENS

RUSSIA 1

In 1877, the Russian Empire is at war with Turkey. But behind closed doors at a girls' finishing school – The Institute for Noble Maidens – young women are still becoming young ladies. After graduation, many will be married or become maids of honor for the Empress. But not all of their dreams come true, creating a cauldron of hatred that threatens to destroy the time-honored feminine tradition.

Genre: Costume Melodrama
Directed by: Leonid Belozorovich
Cast: A. Sapegina, A. Arsentiev, I. Kolesnikov, P. Belenkaya, E. Vodzinskaya, Y. Guseva, A. Sozinova

RUNNING TIME
260x44'

HD



JANISSARY

RUSSIA 1

Beautiful and brave, Marysia rides her horse through endless fields and belongs to no man. But Gulkhan, the son of the Sultan, sees this Cossack girl and knows: she is the great love promised by the stars. Powerless against his feelings, Gulkhan takes her to the palace harem. Silk pillows, Turkish baths... Could these win over Marysia? Gulkhan's Janissary bodyguard, Altan, sees the answer with his heart and risks everything to save Marysia from the man he has promised to protect. Now hundreds of people – from simple horsemen to the Turkish Sultan – have to take part in this fight for love.

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Alexandr Mokhov
Cast: A. Suvorov, Z. Marchenko, I. Petrenko, T. Dolnikova, T. Tsymbalyuk, A. Alekseyev, A. Dzhigarkhanyan, Y. Belayev

RUNNING TIME
115x44'

HD

ALL QUIET IN COSSACK VILLAGE...

RUSSIA 1

It's a story of love and passion that will stop at nothing. Maryssia is a young Cossack girl, whose father can't say 'no' to her.

Destiny puts Stepan in her path. The young aristocrat has run away from home to secretly marry his beloved Alyona.

But for Maryssia it's love at first sight and she decides that Stepan must marry her instead. Rejected, Maryssia swears to get her revenge...

Genre: Melodrama
Directed by: Yelena Tsypkova, Bata Nedich, Aleksandr Mokhov
Cast: Z. Marchenko, V. Drobinkov, D. Nazarov, A. Alekseyev, Y. Olkina, A. Mokhov, D. Yegorova, D. Arbenin, O. Zhurakovskaya, A. Feklistov, K. Zaporozhsky, S. Boklan

RUNNING TIME
270x44'

HD



AND QUIET FLOWS DOWN THE DON

RUSSIA 1

And Quiet Flows the Don is an epic film based on Mikhail Sholokhov's novel for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Set against the earth-shattering events at the beginning of the twentieth century, a story of love unfolds between the Cossack Grigori and the beautiful Aksinia. The fatal passion of the two lovers is equaled only by the wave of global chaos, which has now reached the banks of the impassive Don.

RUNNING TIME
14x41'-45'

HD

Genre: Classical Drama
Directed by: Sergey Ursuliak
Cast: Y. Tkachuk, P. Chernyshova, S. Makovetsky, D. Ursuliak, A. Vedenskaya, N. Lumpova, L. Zaytseva, A. Ivanov, V. Korniyenko, A. Yatsenko, N. Yefremov, Z. Sokolov, P. Vorobyov, V. Zhukov, A. Potapov, A. Zavyalov, S. Kostetsky, I. Fedotov, K. Beloshapka, I. Lapin, T. Tribuntsev, A. Gorbato





THE WHITE GUARD

RUSSIA 1

Based on Bulgakov's classic novel of the same name as well as his popular play Days of the Turbins. When civil war breaks out in Russia, a town is torn apart by German invaders, Ukrainian Nationalists and the Communists. Loyalist intellectuals, the Turbin family faces certain death, but are more tormented by their beloved country's music, poetry and beauty disappearing before their very eyes.

RUNNING TIME
4x90'
10x44'

HD

Genre: Classical Drama
Directed by: Sergey Snezhkin
Cast: K. Khabensky, V. Mashkov,
S. Garmash, M. Porechenkov,
S. Makovetsky

The Golden Eagle Award,
Moscow, Russia 2013
award for Best Mini-Series

FIPA, Biarritz, France 2013
nominated in the Best Mini-Series
category

18 Drama

RUSSIA 1

The film tells a unique story of two major figures who made the Great October possible: Vladimir Lenin and Alexander Parvus. While the international audience certainly knows the first, the second was equally, if not more, important. Alexander Parvus found money to finance the Revolution. He brought Lenin to Russia. He skillfully played people and circumstances to get what he wanted. And at the end, his manic ambitions, talents, and greed led to one of the major political cataclysms of the XX century.

Genre: Political thriller

Directed by: Vladimir Khotinenko

Cast: F. Bondarchuk, E. Mironov, M. Matveev, P. Andreeva,
A. Baluev, V. Isakova, D. Yekamasova

RUNNING TIME
3x90'

HD



DEMON OF THE REVOLUTION

Drama 19

RUSSIA 1

As twentieth-century genius and revolutionary physicist Albert Einstein discovered, brilliance is a powerful aphrodisiac. But the successful and beautiful women who fell in love with the great man all had to learn the truth: Einstein loved science above all else. Yet he had a secret love: a fateful, passionate affair with Margarita Konenkova, the wife of a famous Soviet sculptor. This Russian Mata Hari was entrusted by the Soviet secret services with obtaining intelligence on the development of the American atom bomb. The beautiful love affair was doomed; Margarita and Einstein parted ways forever in 1944. All that remained to her were a few keepsakes, while he was left with his memories, his genius, and the inspiration born of eternal love for his Margo...

RUNNING TIME
4x45'-46'

HD

Genre: Drama

Directed by: Elena Nikolayeva

Cast: D. Pevtsov, O. Budina, A. Baluyev, O. Drozdova, I. Rudakov, A. Kashirina, M. Schultz

Einstein: The Theory of Love

20 Drama

RUSSIA 1

1938, Soviet Russia. There were two of them, both strong and courageous. But one fateful day, Igor Petrov, the commander of a Red Army unit, is compelled to exchange ID papers with a safecracker known as Ash. The incident leads both men to start their lives completely anew. For the following ten years, Petrov and Ash will live their lives in the fear of discovery. They will commit acts of bravery and insidious crimes in the name of the other so that the thief becomes a hero, while the commander turns into a violent outlaw. The only thing they have in common is a tragic, painful love for the same woman. For ten years they will each encounter death and destruction before fate brings them together once more. There will be two of them again – strong and courageous, ready to fight for their love... with the knowledge that retribution awaits them.

Genre: Thriller

Directed by: Vadim Perelman

Cast: Y. Mironov, V. Mashkov, E. Lyadova, S. Garmash, Ch. Khamatova, P. Mamonov, A. Smolyakov, V. Gostyukhin, I. Rozanova, S. Chonishvili, A. Dyachenko, K. Andolenko

RUNNING TIME
10x43'-47'

HD

ASH

ANOTHER NAME — ANOTHER LOVE — ANOTHER LIFE

Drama 21



LIFE AND FATE

BASED ON VASILY GROSSMAN'S EPIC NOVEL

RUSSIA 1

Based on Grossman's classic novel banned in the Soviet Union. The action takes place in the 1940s. The characters are involved in the Battle for Stalingrad, a major battle of World War II. They invent the nuclear bomb, suffer under torture in the Gulag dungeons; they are starving to death in a Jewish ghetto... No matter what happens in their life, no matter what their fate is – their love is stronger than war and death.

Genre: Historical Drama Directed by: Sergey Ursuliak

Cast: S. Makovetsky, A. Baluyev, A. Mikhalkova, S. Puskepalis

RUNNING TIME
12x31'-48'

HD

Shanghai TV Festival, China 2013
award for Best Screenplay

FIPA, Biarritz, France 2013
nominated in the Best Drama Series
category

Film Festival Vivat, Cinema
of Russia! (Vivat, kino Rossii!)
St. Petersburg, Russia 2013
awards for Best TV series,
Best Actor, Best Actress

The Golden Eagle Award,
Moscow, Russia 2014
awards for Best TV series,
Best Actor, Best Actress

The Film and TV Producers
association's Awards, Russia 2013
awards for Best Script, Best Music,
Best Cinematography,
Best Art Director

THE FIRST CIRCLE

RUSSIA 1

In 1949, a young Soviet scientist is held captive in Sharashka Prison where he works in a secret laboratory with other prominent colleagues. But when an anonymous phone call tips the U.S. embassy that Soviet spies have stolen plans for a nuclear bomb from the Americans, the NKVD agents' search for the traitors leads them straight to Sharashka.

RUNNING TIME
10x40'-62'

HD

Genre: Classical Drama

Directed by: Gleb Panfilov

Cast: Y. Mironov, I. Churikova, G. Tyunina, S. Karyakin, A. Kolubkov, Y. Stychkin, A. Smirnov, Y. Yesipovich

EMMY, NY, USA 2006
nominated in the Best Series category

FIPA, Biarritz, France 2007
awards for Best Series, Best Actor

Monte-Carlo TV Festival, Monaco 2006
nominated in the Best Drama Series
category

The Golden Eagle Award,
Moscow, Russia 2007
awards for Best Mini-Series,
Best TV Actress





RUSSIA 1

A wave of murders and robberies has hit 1950s' Moscow. The Black Cat Gang is as daring as it is ruthless, and guided only by its own secret honor code. Merciless criminals elude police for years, escaping every time. Nobody could imagine that exemplary Soviet workers and athletes could turn such cold-blooded killers.

RUNNING TIME
16x47'-49'

HD

Genre: Criminal drama
Directed by: Anton Sivers
Cast: M. Andreyeva, I. Petrenko, M. Boyarsky, G. Mieschi, D. Solomykin, K. Lavronenko, Y. Guseva, A. Lobanov, V. Gerasimov, I. Shchenin, A. Shevtchenkov, Y. Chursin, Y. Galkina, Y. Tsiplakova

THE OPTIMISTS

LET THE SPY GAMES BEGIN

RUSSIA 1

The early 1960s. The Soviet Union is experiencing a bright Khrushchev-era, full of hope. A group of young diplomats at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs comes face to face with world-changing global events: the downing of the U2 spy plane, the Berlin crisis, the flight of the famous "space dogs", the secret shipment of Soviet missiles to Cuba.

Before long, these wide-eyed idealists find themselves deep in the breathtaking world of spy games, mortal dangers, and brilliant political maneuvering.

Along the way, however, our young heroes' private lives take stunning turns as well, affecting their hopes, ambitions, and above all their dream of world peace.

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Alexei Popogrebsky
Cast: V. Vdovichenkov, S. Janusauskaite, A. Bystrov, Y. Koreshkov, R. Mukhametov, Y. Kuznetsov, Y. Brik, M. Adayeva, M. Vitorgan

RUNNING TIME
13x44'-73'

HD



THE ACTRESS

RUSSIA 1

Her destiny was to become a great actress, but she always wanted to be perfect in everything. Dramatic and musical series follows the life of Lyudmila Gurchenko – the fantastically popular Russian movie star of the 60s and 70s.

RUNNING TIME
16x43'-44' HD

Genre: Drama

Directed by: Sergey Aldonin, Alexandr Imakin

Cast: Y. Peresild, S. Osadchenko, N. Dobrynin, N. Mikhalkova, L. Matasova, P. Krasilov, Y. Klimova, R. Iskander, I. Isayev, S. Belyayev, Y. Miller, N. Rastorguyev, M. Khimichev, A. Bortich, S. Shkalikov, O. Chernov, D. Shifrin, M. Litovchenko, A. Kurnosov

BORN TO BE A STAR

RUSSIA 1

Claudia arrived in Leningrad from Poland with a single goal - to study at the university and become a psychologist. But it seems fate has other plans... After a sudden meeting with a gifted young composer, her goals change completely, and she finds herself becoming an extremely successful pop star. Unfortunately, her growing popularity and exploding fame have become a real challenge for the young woman.

RUNNING TIME
12x44' HD

Genre: Drama

Directed by: Marat Kim, Vladimir Shevelkov

Cast: M. Alexandrova, I. Petrenko, N. Ivanov, S. Azeyev, A. Romanovich, N. Gorlov, S. Guzeyev, O. Sutulova, M. Adaeva, D. Rumyantseva, A. Tulchinskiy, A. Derenovska, O. Almazov

RUSSIA 1

During the 1960's, a beautiful girl named Katerina Panova conquered the fashion world. She became the first Russian model to grace Paris catwalks. Despite all glamour and fame, she had to overcome colleagues' jealousy, Soviet machine's pressing, and many other obstacles to find her true love and happiness.

Genre: Drama

Directed by: Karen Oganesyan

Cast: K. Andolenko, P. Priluchniy, A. Zadorozhnaya, V. Zherebtsov, A. Tyutin, G. Petrova, O. Sukhareva, Y. Starostina, S. Shnyryov, L. Mosendz, K. Buravskaya, V. Kozhevnikova, P. Kharlanchuk

RUNNING TIME
11x44' HD

RUSSIAN BEAUTY



RUSSIA 1

This happened in the country which doesn't exist anymore. Turbulent 1990s in Russia. A veteran of the Soviet-Afghan war, German Nevolin comes home to find a completely different country – morally devastated and drowning in crime. Unable to find his place in this new shattered world, German arms himself again and commits an audacious robbery.

RUNNING TIME
11x44'

HD

Genre: Criminal drama
Directed by: Sergey Ursuliak
Cast: A. Yatsenko, T. Lyalina, A. Gorbatov,
A. Golubev, S. Makovetsky

Best Series Award
at International Festival
Serial Killer in Brno,
Czech Republic
2019



DESPERATE WIVES

RUSSIA 1

Four Russian women – a teacher, a ballet dancer, a nurse and a housewife – find themselves on the brink of extreme poverty in turbulent 1990s'. They won't stop before any challenge to earn a living and support their families. They buy goods abroad, drag heavy bales by themselves, struggle with racketeers, even get into Turkish prison, facing dangers on nearly every step.

Yet the four ladies manage to get through all of this and finally become successful businesswomen.

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Yulia Krasnova
Cast: M. Poroshina, E. Panova, I. Rozanova, S. Ivanova, Z. Marchenko, V. Epifantsev, Y. Tsurilo

RUNNING TIME
16x48'-53' **HD**





RUSSIA 1

Somewhat similar to "Dallas", this drama-driven series focuses on loves, lives, and scandals of the Goreevs, a rich ballerina's family. Glamour, luxury, and wealth go hand in hand with betrayals, crime, and scandals. The mysterious disappearance of a precious diamond necklace puts everyone under suspicion. Will it destroy the family or will they stay together?

RUNNING TIME
60x44'-45'

HD

Genre: Melodrama
Directed by: Tatyana Ivashkina,
Vladimir Yankovsky
Cast: A. Peskova, V. Dobronravov, O. Naumenko, D.
Orlov, K. Entelis, V. Boldin,
S. Kozhemyakina, Y. Nesterova, P. Zekavica, Y.
Dmitrieva, D. Komov, M. Mina,
M. Vadzumi, I. Yegorov, A. Kuragina



The
FAMILY

FRENCH CUISINE

Genre: Romantic Comedy
Directed by: Sergey Sentsov
Cast: C. Plage, A. Demidov, E. Bledans, Y. Pronin, O. Volkova, A. Lyapin, O. Sidorenko, Y. Muravyova

RUNNING TIME
4x44' **HD**

34 Drama

RUSSIA 1

What would you do for love?

How about moving from Paris to a small city in the south of Russia? For Louise, the choice is easy, as she travels to Taganrog in search of Victor, the man she loves. She finds work as a chef at a French restaurant... except she barely speaks the local language and can't cook! To start her new life and find happiness, she will need more than just dishes and dictionaries.

- THE - CAPTAIN'S WIFE

RUSSIA 1

The Captain's wife is an adventurous melodrama telling an exciting story of a young girl who loses everything she loved after a terrible car accident: her carefree childhood, love of her parents and cozy home. Now she has to travel far away and face the life full of challenges and fate's twists.

Genre: Drama / adventures
Directed by: Vladimir Janoschuk
Cast: A. Mikhailovskaya, A. Ratnikov, L. Gromov, M. Shubina, A. Shepeleva, A. PopovV. Saliy

RUNNING TIME
16x50'-53' **HD**

Drama 35

THE MAZE

RUSSIA 1

A modern melodrama, where there is love and treason, deception and betrayal, sickness and miraculous healing. Marina is a young, beautiful, successful woman. She has everything - loving parents, a brilliant career and at first sight a successful marriage. For full happiness, all she needs is a child. Marina will have to go through many trials, until the mazes of fate will deliver her to a long-awaited motherhood.

Genre: Melodrama
Directed by: Yuri Vladovsky
Cast: E. Vozhakina, D. Pchela, T. Lyutaeva, R. Polyansky, P. Filonenko, S. Parshin, A. Litvinov, S. Otto

RUNNING TIME
16x46'-52'

HD

RUSSIA 1

Elena's life is perfect. She has her dream job, marries handsome Stas Yudin and gives birth to a beautiful daughter. She is happy and doesn't suspect that her life is making her best friend Irina very jealous. Irina is willing to do anything to replace Elena in the Yudin family and her evil plan works out. The Yudins throw Elena out of their house and take away what she treasures the most – her daughter. Stas suddenly dies. Elena is accused of murdering him and the young beautiful woman ends up in prison. Will she find the strength to survive, get her daughter back, and be happy again?

Genre: Melodrama
Directed by: Nikolay Borz
Cast: M. Konyashkina, A. Davidov, A. Demidov, T. Khramova, I. Philipov, P. Baranchev

RUNNING TIME
8x52'

HD



THE CHARMED ONE

RUSSIA
TELEVISION AND RADIO

Andrei Shikov, an Army reconnaissance captain, fought in Chechnya and the Balkans and always came through the most intense battles without a scratch. His great instincts and intuition that kept him safe earned him the nickname "The Charmed One." After the war he tries to lead a quiet civilian life. But a series of events forces him to accept the invitation of his war buddy Gustav, to join a private military corporation. Shikov is drawn into bloody missions in Russia, Serbia, Bulgaria and Libya. The criminal business and Gustav's betrayal bring the former friends to a brutal and uncompromising confrontation.

RUNNING TIME
8x45'

HD

WOLF-PACK

RUSSIA
TELEVISION AND RADIO

They are the best of the best: elite special forces, highly qualified combat soldiers, carrying out secret government missions. Strong, brave and honest, they face deception and treachery, vice and evil, suffering and death. They risk their lives, never giving up or losing heart. Their objective is clear: to rescue those who need help, to live and, if need be, die in the line of duty. Their motto is always: "If not us, then who?" Is this just overwrought and excessive bombast? Not at all – it is what they do. All the action in the series is based on true events, and all the characters are based on real people.

Genre: Action
Directed by: Andrey Shcherbinin, Mikhail Kolpachiev, Alexey Vedernikov
Cast: S. Vorobyov, G. Kazatchkov, A. Ehrlich, P. Sidikhina, Y. Sidikhin

RUNNING TIME
8x44'
12x45'

HD

SEASON 1-2



TWO LEGENDS

RUSSIA
TELEVISION AND VIDEO

He teaches maths, she teaches biology.

He's an unpopular nerd, she's the everybody's dream. However, they also have a lot in common: they speak several languages, know how to use the latest tech and have awesome fighting skills. To save lives, these unusual super spies will need to become a team – and quickly!

Genre: Action **Directed by:** Vyacheslav Kirillov
Cast: A. Popova, A. Krylov, O. Geraskin, K. Burdikhin, P. Zekavica, N. Prozorovsky

RUNNING TIME
4x90'

HD



Andrei Zubov was supposed to die. Fifteen years of torture in an Indonesian prison which kills even the strongest one. Though this Russian secret agent survives and returns home to a country which considers him a traitor. Everyone wants to destroy him. It is too late to save his wife, but Zubov fights against the dangerous system, seeking truth and revenge.

Genre: Action **Directed by:** Alan Dzotsiev
Cast: A. Lobanov, K. Strelnikov, I. Lagutin, S. Zhigunov, Y. Igumnova, S. Yushkevich, A. Gorbachev, Y. Baturin, A. Lobotsky, V. Barinov, A. Marushev, M. Reshavskaya

RUNNING TIME
16x46'

HD

THE PROFESSIONAL

RUSSIA 1

Alexander tragically loses his wife. A year after he takes his daughter Sonia to Thailand. The plan is to celebrate Sonia's birthday there and show her the places where Alexander met her mother years ago. Yet the dream vacation in the exotic country turns into awful hardships. The girl is kidnapped. She is a perfect donor for the terminally-ill daughter of the local mafia boss. Who will win the battle? Both fathers will stop at nothing to save the life of their daughters...

Genre: Action

Directed by: Aleksandr Berezan

Cast: Valerii Eholov, Pavel Trubiner, Dmitriy Frid, Sofiya Berezan

RUNNING TIME

4x44'

HD

VOLITION

Feature



RUSSIA 1

Based on Gogol's comedy

The Gamblers. An Italian card shark is threatened by creditors and jailed. In order to raise money for play back, he heads to Russia and with the help of vodka and marked cards, seems bound for glory... until he meets some Russian colleagues who offer him a deal that may be too good to be true.

THE GAMBLERS

RUNNING TIME
1x95'

HD

Genre: Comedy
Directed by: Pavel Chukhrai
Cast: S. Makovetsky, S. Garmash, A. Merzlikin, Giuliano Di Capua



The Nika Award,
Russian Academy of Motion Picture Arts
and Sciences, Moscow, Russia 2008
nominated for Best Costumes



RUSSIA 1

Based on Turgenev's classic novel. Kirsanov, a university graduate, returns home to his family estate with fellow medical student Bazarov. Appalled by their rejection of the old order, Kirsanov's father and uncle cling to their ideals as tightly as Kirsanov and Bazarov embrace nihilism. But when Bazarov meets femme fatale Anna at a ball, he comes face to face with passionate human emotion, and his firmly held beliefs come into question.

RUNNING TIME
4x44'
1x155'

HD

Genre: Classical Drama
Directed by: Dunya Smirnova
Cast: A. Ustyugov, N. Rogozhkina, S.Yursky, A. Smirnov, A. Vasilyev, N. Tenyakova



34th Golden Chest International
TV Festival, Plovdiv, Bulgaria 2009
nominated in the TV Movies and Series
category



4th Seoul International
Drama Awards, South Korea 2009
nominated in the Special Prize
category



FATHERS & SONS

THE IRON IVAN

RUSSIA 1

The Iron Ivan. The world's strongest man, the invincible fighter of the twentieth century. Year after year, he was crowned European Champion. At 55, following victories in rings throughout the New World, Ivan Poddubny earned the title Champion of Champions. The real Iron Ivan was the flesh and blood forerunner of the all-powerful, fearless cinematic heroes whose stories would be told in the century which followed. His life encompassed no defeats, thousands of victories... and a beautiful, boundless love, worthy of such a legendary figure.

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Gleb Orlov
Cast: M. Porechenkov, D. Lavant, V. Ilyin, Y. Kolokolnikov, R. Madyanov, A. Mikhailov, K. Shpitza, A. Smolka, T. Tribuntsev, M. Saprykin, T. Ignashkina, P. Krylov

RUNNING TIME
118'

HD



RUNAWAYS

Genre: Adventure
Directed by: Rustam Mosafir
Cast: E. Boyarskaya, P. Fedorov, V. Grishko, S. Isepov, A. Samoilov

RUNNING TIME
1x92'

HD

The story takes place in Russia in the beginning of the XX century. A young revolutionary Pavel escapes from prison with a group of other convicts, all of them are hiding in wild taiga forests in Siberia. A reward is guaranteed to anyone who catches the runaways. They get caught soon - everyone is killed except for Pavel, who once again manages to escape. He meets a mute girl who helps him. Together they set off on a long and dangerous journey.

RUSSIA 1

In spring of '41, top German espionage agent – the dreadful and elusive Wasser of the Abwehr Intelligence Service – holds the Soviet State Security Commissariat by the throat. Two mavericks, a greenhorn boxer and an experienced spy, are the NKGB's last hope for setting things right.

RUNNING TIME
110'/4x44'

HD

Genre: Adventure detective
Directed by: Alexey Andrianov
Cast: F. Bondarchuk, D. Kozlovsky,
V. Epiphantsev, S. Gazarov, V. Tolstoganova,
K. Melnyk, A. Chipovskaya

The Golden Eagle Award,
Moscow, Russia 2013
award for Best Supporting
Actress

The 3rd Peloponnesian International
Film Festival, Greece 2012
awards for Golden Pegasus Grand Prix,
Best Production Design in a Feature Film,
Best Cinematography in a Feature Film,
Best Screenplay in a Feature Film,
Best Director in a Feature Film

The Nika Award, Russian Academy
of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences,
Moscow, Russia 2013
special award
for Discovery of the Year

the SPY

RUSSIA 1

On vacation, four students dig up WWII battlefield graves, unearthing books that display their own photos and names. Transported back to the 1940's, they experience the horrors of war first hand, forge long lasting relationships and endure the pain of returning home without those left behind.

RUNNING TIME
1x110'
4x44'

HD

Genre: Military Drama
Directed by: Andrey Malyukov
Cast: E. Klimova, D. Kozlovsky, V. Yaglych,
D. Volkostrelov, A. Terentyev

BACK IN TIME

The Golden Eagle Award,
Moscow, Russia 2009
award for Best Editing



IVAN SON OF AMIR

RUSSIA 1

To survive the war after her husband dies, Masha has to escape from Russia to Central Asia, taking with her two children and her sorrow. A Central Asian village is no place for a single Russian woman. Masha sees only one option. She must become the third wife of Amir and give birth to his son. The future seems to be clear – until she learns that her first husband has returned...

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Maxim Panfilov
Cast: K. Gruszka, D. Dyuzhev, B. Yuldashev, A. Merzlikin, D. Yuldashev, N. Abdullayeva, A. Begmatova, A. Smoktunovskaya, S. Khusenova, L. Eltoeyeva, Y. Leonov, F. Yusupova, R. Shelpakova

RUNNING TIME
2x72'-77'
116'

HD



RUSSIA 1

When their cargo plane is forced to land in Kandahar, five Russian pilots are captured by the Taliban. Forced to spend three hundred seventy eight days in hell, they face questions of loyalty and survival but no challenge is greater than the treacherous escape route home.

Genre: Action
Directed by: Andrey Kavun
Cast: V. Mashkov, A. Baluyev, A. Panin, A. Golubev, B. Benyuk

RUNNING TIME
1x99'

HD

Rysk Filmfesival Kinorurik 2011
award for Best Russian Film

The Golden Eagle Award,
Moscow, Russia 2011
awards for Best Film, Best Actor,
Best Second Actor

The George Film Festival,
Moscow, Russia 2011
awards for Best Russian Action,
Best Russian Drama

KANDAHAR



THE ISLAND

Fajr Film Festival, Tehran, Iran 2008
award for Best Film in the Competition of Spiritual Cinema

Venice Film Festival, Italy 2006
Closing Night Film

The Golden Eagle Award, Moscow, Russia 2007
award for Best Film of the Year, Best Supporting Actor, Best Actor, Best Director, Best Screenplay, Best Cinematography

Sundance Film Festival, Park City, Utah, USA 2007
nominated for the Grand Prix in the Drama Category

The Nika Award, Russian Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, Moscow, Russia 2007
award for Best Film

RUSSIA 1

Hiding from a terrible sin committed three decades before, Father Anatoly finds refuge in a small Orthodox monastery on a deserted island. There the ascetic suffers, praying God will forgive him for his crimes. In addition, he performs miracles for the few visitors who manage to find their way there...until one day, the tables turn and it is he who is the recipient of a miracle.

RUNNING TIME
1x114'

HD

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Pavel Lungin
Cast: P. Mamonov, V. Sukhorukov, D. Dyuzhev, N. Usatova, Y. Kuznetsov, V. Isakova



TRUE BLUE STORY

CF CINEMA FUND

Glamorous seventies... the time of disco music, miniskirts, and motorcycle races! Freedom was in the air. After the school day ended, life was about friends, fighting with the kids next door, dancing, and having a good time. But when you fall in love with your elder brother's girlfriend, what do you do? You make a bet with her – and the loser has to grant winner's wish.

RUNNING TIME
1x103'

HD

Genre: Romantic Drama
Directed by: Renat Davletyarov
Cast: Y. Deinekin, D. Melnikova, N. Kalinin, A. Melnikov, S. Garmash, K. Babushkina, A. Merzlikin



Piranha

RUSSIA 1

Assigned to eliminate a secret weapon storage facility at the bottom of a lake in Siberia, two agents – special subdivision “Piranha” – stumble across the “Master of Taiga”, who oversees the desolate land like his own city-state. Hunted by the overlord’s minions, the underestimated agents give the vicious gangs a run for their money.

RUNNING TIME
1x119'

HD

Genre: Action
Directed by: Andrey Kavun
Cast: V. Mashkov, Y. Mironov, S. Antonova, S. Garmash, A. Merzlikin

THE SOUL OF A SPY



RUSSIA 1

A Russian Intelligence officer, Alexander Fyodorov, aka Alex Wilkie, is assigned to infiltrate the American Intelligence community in London. He must expose a ‘mole’ who leaks top secrets to the CIA. To prevent the entire Russian intelligence network from being exposed, ‘Alex’ risks his life to gain the confidence of the Americans...

RUNNING TIME
105'

HD

Genre: Spy Action
Directed by: Vladimir Bortko
Cast: A. Chernyshov, M. McDowell, L. Cunningham, M. Alexandrova, F. Bondarchuk, S. Bonnaire, K. Brodskaya, N. Gogaeva, D. Spivakovsky, A. Buldakov, A. Dzhigarkhanyan, A. Panin



Boris is a successful businessman. One day he wakes up in prison, unable to remember how and why he got there. His wife comes to visit him. They have a long conversation ahead. Together they recall their life...



THE TALK



ИНТЕРФЕСТ
INTERFEST

КИНО
КВ ФИЛЬМ
КОМПАНИЯ
ПРОДАКШН

RUNNING TIME
1x74'

HD

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Sergey Komarov
Cast: G. Kutsenko, A. Kanaris, V. Goryushin,
I. Kistol, A. Sirin, G. Topolaga



TWO TICKETS HOME

RUSSIA 1

Lyuba lives in an orphanage. Nearly a school graduate, she dreams of becoming a stewardess and seeing the whole world. At this time sudden news hit her. She learns that her father is alive and he is in prison for her mother's murder. The girl gets a gun and decides to kill father.

RUNNING TIME
1x94'

HD

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Dmitry Meskhiev
Cast: S. Garmash, M. Skuratova,
S. Miloslavskaya, E. Tkachuk, N. Surkova

Indigo is a new generation of kids. They have more mental and spiritual abilities than others. Each of them has a gift: reading other people's thoughts, communicating with animals, breaking computer codes. Some adults want to use them, so the hunt starts. Indigo kids disappear one after another...

INDIGO



RUNNING TIME
1x95'

HD

Genre: Adventure thriller
Directed by: Roman Prygunov
Cast: I. Yankovsky, M. Efremov, M. Shukshina, A. Tkachenko, E. Drobysheva, G. Kutsenko, A. Ricci, R. Shmakov, P. Sliva, M. Standel, P. Yasenok, P. Skvortsov, I. Mudrov

JULLIA



RUNNING TIME
1x99'

HD

A university professor moves from a big city to a small town with his wife and stepdaughter. He starts a new job as a teacher in a girls' gymnasium. Something weird is happening with the class, they seem to hide a secret. As it turns out, these girls do not play with dolls, they make a toy of human lives - and soon the teacher's life and family are jeopardized by something evil...

Genre: Drama, thriller
Directed by: Alexander Strizhenov
Cast: M. Basharov, D. Balabanova, O. Lavrentieva, I. Kupchenko, A. Kazyuchits, A. Dykhne, S. Grekov, A. Strizhenov, D. Shpuk

THE IRONY OF LOVE

Assel has everything that any girl wants: she is beautiful, she has a wealthy father and an influential fiance. But she wants more and decides to become a TV show host. She meets the show producer who offers her a bet: Assel will get the job if she seduces the first man who walks into the restaurant. To reach her goal Assel starts a dangerous game without rules.



Genre: Romantic Comedy
Directed by: Alexander Chernyaev
Cast: A. Chadov, A.I Sagatova,
E. Zholzhaksynov, I. Rozanova,
O. Orlova, N. Rudova, F. Abdraimov, M.
Chernyaeva, G. Kutsenko

RUNNING TIME
1x85'

HD



THE INVISIBLES

Miracles always happen on Christmas Eve. One happens to Yura - he becomes invisible after falling down into a manhole. And the adventure begins!



Genre: Comedy
Directed by: Sergey Komarov
Cast: I. Lyubimov, E. Guseva, A. Merzlikin,
G. Kutsenko, I. Rozanova, D. Astrakhan

RUNNING TIME
1x90'

HD





Genre: Melodrama
Directed by: Ermek Amanshaev
Cast: A. Babenko, B. Ajtzhanov,
E. Stychkin, A. Asenov,
A. Telebarisova

RUNNING TIME
1x85'

HD

Parallel WORLDS

This is a touching story about a charming but lonely young woman. One evening she suddenly finds a stranger on her balcony. They start a conversation, and then begin to dance. The unexpected guest accidentally finds the way to her heart... and that changes everything in her life.

CLASSIC RUSSIAN CINEMA

Russian Television and Radio International Distribution and "Close-up Bureau" present the unique collection of Russian cinema masterpieces. Films have been fully restored to digital quality and colorized. Created after the WWII, these melodramas, comedies and fairytales remind us that true values never change. Unforgettable works of the last century's grand masters talk gently about love, kindness, and dedication that bring miraculous transformations in everyday life.

SPRING AT ZARECHNAYA STREET

Genre: Melodrama
Production Year: 1956

RUNNING TIME
1x90'

HD





LOVE AND PILOTS

Film is set in the WWII in Russia. Three pilots are the best friends and the good fighters. They are taking an oath to refrain from love until the end of the War. But soon they meet three women-pilots. One by one they give up the oath, and all three fall in love.

Genre: Melodrama
Production Year: 1945

RUNNING TIME
1x80'

HD



COME TOMORROW

Young girl from the country comes to Moscow, she wants to get into the Musical College, but it is too late... She will not give up and will do everything to get a meeting with the dean and sing for him.

Genre: Melodrama
Production Year: 1963

RUNNING TIME
1x90'

HD

CINDERELLA

Filmed in 1945 and fully restored to digital quality, this sweet and wonderful fairytale will warm up your heart. Its beauty is as charming as it is fresh and somewhat nostalgic at the same time.

Genre: Fantasy
Production Year: 1947

RUNNING TIME
1x80'

HD



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THE RUSSIAN CORPS: WWI

RUSSIA 1

WWI had been going on for two years when 20,000 of the Russian Imperial Army's soldiers and officers set out for battle on French territory. It was the price the Tsarist Government had to pay for the weaponry and credit Russia gained as a member of the Triple Entente. The French generals triumphed as a result of the Russians' heroic service on the front lines. They were prepared to sacrifice their lives at any moment; retreat was simply not an option. It was only when the revolution broke out in St. Petersburg that the Russian soldiers came to their senses, and asked who they were fighting for. "What is the point in spilling Russian blood on French land?" Soldiers and officers alike decided to return to Russia. It was a difficult time that affected people in different ways. Many people died, while others found opportunity. Rodion Malinovsky went from being a machine gunner for the Russian Corps to becoming the Soviet Minister of Defence 50 years later.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

THE BALKAN TRAP

RUSSIA 1

The world will never forget the assassination of the heir to the Austrian throne, the event that triggered World War I. Over the century, many terrible wars have swept across the globe, but the Balkans is still a high-risk area on the map of Europe. The ongoing military, political, religious and ethnic conflict between Serbia and Albania can trace its roots to the events of the early twentieth century, to the time when Serbia, the Russian Empire's key ally in the Balkans, was the main obstacle in the path of the military ambitions of Germany and Austria-Hungary. In June 1913, Austria mustered an 80,000-strong Albanian army, which would carry out terrorist activities throughout Serbia. And in June 1914, the fatal shots rang out...

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

MANNERHEIM: THE MISSION IN CHINA

RUSSIA 1

Baron Carl Gustav von Mannerheim has served both as political and military leader of young Finnish Republic. He was and still remains one of the most charismatic figures of the XXth Century. He met Dalai Lama and participated in the coronation of Tsar Nicholas II. What other exciting adventures are hidden in the mysterious life of the former Finnish President? What did he discover when traveling on a secret expedition through Ancient China?

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

RIA Novosti

WORLD WAR I: THE SUICIDE OF EUROPE

RUSSIA 1

The world war that broke out in 1914 was without a doubt one of the most dreadful in human history. It was the first military conflict to claim millions of lives. It saw the pioneering use of weapons of mass destruction and internment camps. World War I: The Suicide of Europe is a chronicle of the Great War, an account of the havoc wreaked on the age-old European civilisation, and the devastating truth about ambition, greed and the collapse of grand illusions. The terrible events left their mark on both the defeated and the victors. This film serves as a reminder and a warning.

RUNNING TIME
2x45'

HD

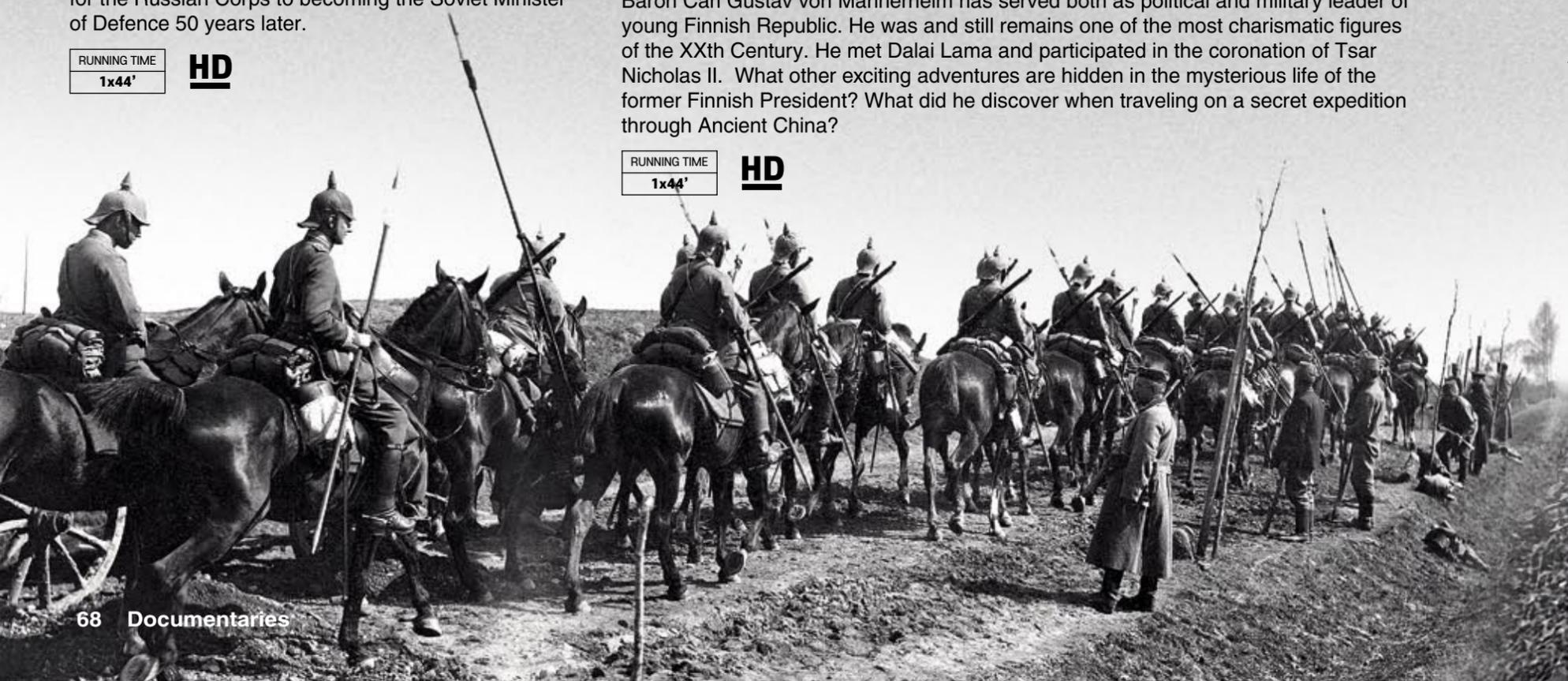
WWI TOP SECRETS

RUSSIA 1

After the Russian army's disastrous defeat in the war with the Kaiser's Germany the Russian Empire collapsed, the Russian people were forced to abandon their faith in Tsar and fatherland and to adopt the Bolshevik Revolution. Learn secrets and sensations of WWI – the Russian view of history.

RUNNING TIME
3x44'

HD



THE ROMANOVS: RISE OF CRIMEA

RUSSIA 1

In 1787, Catherine the Great signed the historical decree, which made Crimea a part of Russia. It started a new page in the history of the peninsula and not a drop of blood was spilled. Decades later, the Romanovs transformed the former pirates' nest and slave market into an oasis filled with charming churches, unique palaces and wineries. The Black Sea fleet courageously fought many battles making Crimea a proud land of heroes.

RUNNING TIME

3x44'-45'

HD

THE END OF ROMANOVS

RUSSIA 1

In March 1917 the Russian emperor Nicholas II abdicated the throne. The Provisional government started negotiations with the British authorities on the rescue of the Imperial family and their escape from Russia. The British unexpectedly refused to help, while France had rejected its former ally even earlier, after the February revolution. The emperor was doomed. In July 1918 Bolsheviks cruelly executed Nicholas, his family and servants. The Romanov dynasty with it's 300 years' history came to an end.

RUNNING TIME

1x44'

HD



REVOLUTION: THE ENTRAPMENT FOR RUSSIA

RUSSIA 1

As we know, history tends to repeat itself. In the early 20th century, Russia was pushed into chaos and destruction by outside forces that very few knew about. Their deliberate and intricate plan led to the tragic change of the Tsarist regime. Proofs come from the US Library of Congress and the Japan Ministry of Defense's archives. Sensational documents expose the real reasons for the Revolution that destroyed Tsarist Russia and forever changed the history of humanity.

RUNNING TIME
2x53-103'

HD

LENIN

RUSSIA 1

Some would say Lenin was a violent terrorist, while others would argue he was a political genius. The liberal German newspaper Prager Tagblatt recognized him as one of the most influential figures of the 20th century, describing him as "great, enigmatic and terrifying". This documentary looks at how a good boy from a good family started the revolution that destroyed the Russian Empire and founded a new world, the Soviet Union, in its place.

RUNNING TIME
2x43'-44'

HD



THE REVOLUTION

RUSSIA 1

The film investigates the extraordinary chain of events that led to the October Revolution in 1917. In just a few months, the prosperous empire slid into chaos and anarchy. How did it happen? Appropriate historical conditions combined with radical personal ambitions, fueled by clever opportunists with foreign money. But none of it would work, if it were not for Lenin. He appeared just in time and won the crowds with brilliant and simple messages about world peace, global revolution, and equality for all. The whole country was so enamored with this rhetoric, it stepped into the Revolution that forever changed the world...

RUNNING TIME
1x100'

HD



OTTO SKORZENY: THE GREAT SUBVERSIVE



Otto Skorzeny was a personal friend of Adolf Hitler and the main saboteur for the Third Reich. Very few people know that after escaping the International Tribunal, the famous saboteur was enlisted by the Israeli Secret Service – the Mossad. Skorzeny carried out a grandiose operation and ruined weapon supplies to Egypt. Veterans of Israeli Intelligence confirm this sensational fact for the first time in history. Skorzeny's daughter shares previously unknown details about his life.

RUNNING TIME
1x45'

HD

RIA Novosti

WORLD WAR II: FINANCIAL BATTLEFIELD



War brings destruction and death – it is never anything less than a crime against humanity. Yet in the world of business it is frequently exploited as a sure way to make a profit. During the Nuremberg trials, the Third Reich's one-time chief economist, Hjalmar Schacht, declared bitterly: "It was the dollar that started the Second World War, and it was the dollar that won it." At the time, many were mystified as to what he meant. It has now been revealed, thanks to documents previously kept secret, that by early 1941 the total amount of money invested by the USA in the economy of the Third Reich stood at 474 million dollars. Some of America's biggest companies – Standard Oil, General Motors, ITT and Ford – had invested money in the Nazis and made huge returns on their investments.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

JOSEPH GOEBBELS: THE PROPAGANDA GENIUS



He became an ideamonger of fascism, a genius of propaganda and a Reich Minister of the Third Reich. Joseph Goebbels had a hypnotic talent, which explains his huge influence on Hitler. The film presents to viewers the documents that hasn't been published before and the rare newsreel footage from private archives kept in secret vaults of the KGB for many years.

RUNNING TIME
1x45'

HD

DIRECTIVE №1: THE UNEXPECTED WAR



Leading up to WWII, the Soviet High Command issued Directive No. 1, a document instructing commanders to be on high alert against a sudden attack from Germany and its allies. Why then was the war such a surprise? Could the early tragedies have been avoided?

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

FIRST FOUR HOURS

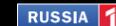


On June 22, 1941, fascist Germany treacherously attacked the USSR. In the first four hours it was clear that the Soviet Union was not ready for the war. The Germans captured cities without battle, the Russian soldiers were taken hostage in large numbers, and the whole Soviet combat aviation was destroyed at the base aerodromes by sudden air strikes. Thus, it is written in all the history textbooks. But in reality everything was totally different...

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

28 HEROES: THE LEGEND AND THE TRUTH



November 1941. The Germans are approaching Moscow. They throw all military resources at the Soviet capital. Suddenly, a small platoon of Russian soldiers stands in their way. 28 brave men fight until their last breath to stop 54 German tanks, blowing up panzers with grenades and Molotov cocktails. For the first time, the Nazis are forced to retreat. All the heroes are killed, but the myth of Hitler's indestructible war machine dies with them.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD



THE SECRETS OF THE FRONTLINE INTELLIGENCE

RUSSIA 1

In 1941, German forces advance throughout the Soviet Union with Soviet forces in full retreat. Soviets agents disguised as old people and high school students are left in every town and village. Who would suspect that these harmless individuals were actually highly trained military analysts, topnotch commandos and radio operators?

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

THE LAST BATTLE

RUSSIA 1

Nikolay Kuznetsov is a legendary Soviet intelligence officer and Hero of the Soviet Union. He spent 16 months behind enemy lines, fighting the Nazis in Western Ukraine, and personally eliminated 11 German generals and top officers. Kuznetsov found the German army's secret plans for the Battle of Kursk and found out about qualifying attempt to kill the Allied leaders at the time of conference in Tehran. Based on archive photographs and video.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

THE RUSSIAN TROY

RUSSIA 1

Victor Hugo described Sevastopol as the "Russian Troy". The heroism shown by the defenders of Sevastopol during the Crimean War (1853–1856) shocked even their enemies. From September 1941 to July 1942 the German army suffered huge losses as it approached this great Russian military city. Sevastopol did not fall to the Germans. Nowadays the city stands on the bones of soldiers from Turkey, France, Britain, Germany and Russia who fought in these two sieges. Some wanted to defend Sevastopol, others to take it – but they all paid the ultimate price.

RUNNING TIME
1x52'

HD

THE ELDEST SON OF STALIN

RUSSIA 1

At the start of WWII, when word of mouth spread that Stalin's eldest son Yakov was a traitor and a coward, his father never came to his defense. After his capture, the Germans offered him in a prisoner exchange but Stalin refused. When he learned of his son's death in a concentration camp, Stalin did not mourn for him. What were the reasons behind such hatred?

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

THE BATTLE FOR ELBRUS

RUSSIA 1

One of the most mysterious military engagements of the Second World War was fought on Mount Elbrus in the Caucasus region; an area worshipped by Nazis as the holy mountain of the Arians, the supposed entrance to the legendary Shambhala. Imagine the cream of the German Wehrmacht – elite mountain Jagers of the Edelweiss division stopped dead on top of Russia's highest peak by a hastily thrown together company of firemen and civilians, commanded by a former hairdresser!

RUNNING TIME
1x52'

HD



LENINGRAD: DAY 901

RUSSIA 1

The first day after the Siege of Leningrad ended. People realized that all the horrors were left behind. Children who managed to survive in the besieged city recall the 900 days of starvation, freeze and death. Today they live in different countries - Russia, Germany, Israel. Yet they are united not only by dreadful memories, but by the joy of life.

RUNNING TIME

1x44'

HD

MY SIEGE

RUSSIA 1

On 8 September 1941, the German army completely surrounded Leningrad. Over the next 900 days, between 630,000 and 1.5 million people died in the trapped city. Survivors describe a childhood with no food or heat. They lost their brothers, sisters, and mothers. But they also talk about courage and love, and remember festive New Year trees and mandarin oranges. Based entirely on personal stories and documents.

RUNNING TIME

1x44'

HD



RIA Novosti

LIFE AT WAR

RUSSIA 1

In World War II, children did not have the charm of childhood. A Russian girl, Sasha, is scared of bombs, but when the bombs stop, life becomes even worse. German soldiers take over her city. Left with no food and no school, she hides tears from her mother, while people are taken to Germany or are killed on the street. All because of war... War is also on the mind of Margot, a young German girl. She wonders about her breakfast, and why she can have only one piece of bread with marmalade instead of two. All because of war...

RUNNING TIME

1x45'

HD

RIA Novosti



THE CHILDREN DREW DEATH

RUSSIA 1

All children draw. Such drawings are always full of life: flowers, sun, mother... But in the barracks of Nazi concentration camps, the children were surrounded by death. Many years later they will draw from memory everything that is impossible to forget. They will draw death... The concentration camps held millions of young prisoners, with numbers tattooed on their slender wrists. They were earmarked to be used as lab rats in inhumane medical experiments. None of them were meant to survive. Little Ludovika and Krystyna, two sisters from Warsaw captured by the Germans, were likewise intended to die in the Neuengamme concentration camp, but fate spared them. Today, 65 years after the end of World War II, the surviving victims of Nazi horrors relate their experiences for the first time...

RUNNING TIME

1x44'

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T-34

RUSSIA 1

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

RIA Novosti

T-34 is a legendary tank of World War II, a symbol of unprecedented labour and victories of the Soviet people in the most dreadful war of the XX century. Veterans of the war recall their tanks, while historians agree that the “secret of the Russian armour” is not the metal composition, but willpower, self-sacrifice and heroism of ordinary people and soldiers.

GENERAL ROKOSSOVSKY: THE DAGGER

RUSSIA 1

General Rokossovsky, a Soviet military leader, had an extremely precise and aggressive approach to strategy and tactics. The Germans called him “the Dagger”. The fear behind this nickname was warranted. From the rank and file to the generals, the entire Wehrmacht was terrified of Rokossovsky. As a descendant of Polish noblemen (the szlachta), however, he himself knew no fear. Rokossovsky survived WWI. During the Russian Civil War, he fought as a Bolshevik Commanding Officer. He even withstood Stalin’s Great Purge. WWII soon followed, and with it came a new series of strategic challenges: the Battle of Moscow, the Battle of Stalingrad, the Battle of Kursk, the Vistula-Oder Offensive, and the Battle in Berlin. After the war, as Polish Defence Minister, he realised the harsh, bitter truth: people thought of him as an invader, not their liberator. But even then, the Dagger never relinquished his dignity and glory.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

HISTORY’S GREATEST TANK BATTLE

RUSSIA 1

Seventy years ago, the fate of the world rested on the Kursk Salient, near the village of Prokhorovka. The unprecedented battle, which changed the course of World War II, lasted over seven weeks, during which night and day coalesced into one burning hellfire. It was the location where the tank fleets of the Soviet Union and the Third Reich faced off against each other. Witnesses recall that the air on the battlefield was as hot as molten metal. No Soviet newsreel operators were on hand in the region during the battle. This film includes never-before-seen amateur documentary footage of the Battle of Kursk shot by German officers using their personal cameras. The pride with which Germans filmed their seemingly unbeatable Tiger and Panther tanks, Ferdinand heavy tank destroyers, Focke-Wulf Fw 190 fighter planes, and Henschel Hs 129 ground attack planes at the start of the battle, was replaced by abject horror as the Nazi army ran up against fearless Soviet soldiers and indestructible Soviet weaponry. The fiery glow of the Battle of Kursk gave rise to the dawn of victory over Nazism!

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

THE FALL OF OSTWALL

RUSSIA 1

World War II. Autumn of 1943. After the defeat at Stalingrad and the Battle of Kursk, the army of the Third Reich retreats rapidly to the territory of Ukraine, reaching the western bank of the Dnieper. Hitler is harbouring plans to turn the broad and tempestuous river into part of the so-called Ostwall (Eastern Wall), which would separate Germany from the “red hordes” and give the Wehrmacht a chance to muster up strength for a new offensive. “The Dnieper is impassable!” German generals reassure their troops. “Pillage, burn and hang them high!” urge the SS. Ukraine groans, engulfed in blood and fire. Red Army troops rush to the rescue. On homemade pontoons, flimsy rafts, and fishing boats, under a barrage of machine-gun and mortar fire, Soviet soldiers cross the great Dnieper...

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

THE END OF THE SIEGE AND THE LIBERATION OF CRIMEA

RUSSIA 1

1944. A vast portion of the USSR – Belorussia, Ukraine and the Baltics – is under the occupation by the Third Reich. The deadly siege still encircles Leningrad. The fate of Russia's "northern capital", as it is starving to death, depends on the outcome of a military operation deployed by the Red Army in the south of Russia, the Crimean peninsula. Here, Soviet soldiers are storming the legendary Sapun Ridge, which Nazis have transformed into an impregnable fortress. Nine hours into battle, it becomes clear that the "Crimean trap" has worked: the Nazis have not only lost the ridge – they have lost the war! Rapid changes sweep across the map of hostilities of World War II, and soon Leningrad celebrates the end of the siege.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

1944: THE BATTLE FOR CRIMEA

RUSSIA 1

The spring of 1944. On the narrow isthmus of Perekop, connecting the mainland with the Crimean peninsula, one of WWII's most unusual frontlines is unfolding: over 600,000 soldiers equipped with 10,000 heavy weapons are stationed on a 16-kilometre-long stretch of land.

The Crimean territory is of great strategic importance: whoever holds it owns the Black Sea. So far, it has been in the hands of the Wehrmacht, but soon everything will change. An ingenious military operation will enable the Red Army to rapidly move from total defence to massed offensive. As a result, the Nazi troops will sustain yet another crushing defeat on the Eastern Front, hammering another nail in the coffin of the Third Reich...

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

OCTOBER 1944

RUSSIA 1

World War II. The battle for Ukraine lasted more than two years. Over 2 million Soviet troops helped to liberate Ukrainian cities and villages. Destroying Hitler's defences was "impossible", some said. But the Soviet Army crossed the Dnieper River and broke Hitler's Panther-Wotan line. Survivors remember burned villages, the bodies of women and children, rivers that ran red with the blood of soldiers... Though many people are now trying to rewrite history, we must never forget who fought there and why.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

MILITARY SECRETS OF THE BALKANS

RUSSIA 1

On 21 September 1944, the commander of the Yugoslav Partisans Josip Broz Tito left for Moscow to meet with Joseph Stalin. In a month, the Yugoslav capital Belgrade was liberated by the Red Army. It was an unusual operation; the fate of Belgrade and the entire Yugoslavia depended then both on the battlefield and on the secret negotiations. Those days, Yugoslavia had been in the very heart of international and diplomatic intrigue...

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD



POKER-45: STALIN, ROOSEVELT, CHURCHILL

RUSSIA 1

In February 1945, Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt met at one of the Tsar's former summer residences to settle up the spoils of WWII. The filmmakers reconstruct the Yalta Conference as if it were a high stakes game of poker.

RUNNING TIME

2x44'

HD

LIBERATION

RUSSIA 1

In April 1945, the Soviet Army entered Berlin, ending the 13-year reign of the Third Reich. Hitler's regime had declared that the Aryan race was superior to all other 'subhuman' peoples and started the most terrible war in human history. The Nazis built 1,634 concentration camps in the centre of Europe, where more than 11 million prisoners were put to death. In the Soviet Union alone, they killed 15 million civilians. Eight million more were taken to Germany for slave labour. They stole valuable items from 427 museums, 2,500 churches and 10,000 libraries, and burned down or blew up unique palaces and buildings. In 1945, the whole world knew who had freed Europe from the plague of fascism.

RUNNING TIME

1x52'

HD

VICTORY DAY

RUSSIA 1

Victory Day is one of the most important holidays for the whole world. Victory in World War II brought an end to fascism and did not only change the course of history; it changed the mentality of people worldwide. The documentary talks about the history of this great day and shows unique newsreel fragments. Researchers share historical facts and archive documents. Interviews with WWII veterans and their descendants remembering this day give this film an especially personal and emotional touch.

RUNNING TIME

1x53'

HD

THE RESCUE OF «MADONNA»

RUSSIA 1

Spring 1945. The war against Hitler Germany has almost ended. Dresden is burned-out and ruined. Fascists have hidden in a pit and mined the most precious piece of the Dresden Old Masters gallery – "Sistine Madonna" by Raphael. Soviet marshal Konev orders to start searching for the painting immediately. Risking their lives, soldiers manage to save "Madonna".

RUNNING TIME

1x44'

HD

PRAGUE: MAY 1945

RUSSIA 1

In May 1945 Prague was freed from the German occupying force. This was the final large operation of WWII in Europe in which 3 million people participated. Lately the question is being raised, "Who really freed Prague?" The heroes of this film, the Soviet officers and soldiers, who fought in the Czech Republic, vividly remember the events of those days. The filmmakers reveal information about the political and diplomatic intrigues surrounding the Prague offensive that influenced the events of the revolt of the Czech citizens against the Wehrmacht.

RUNNING TIME

1x45'

HD



STALIN: THE LAST DAYS

RUSSIA 1

It is 1953 – the last year of Stalin's life. The supreme leader is ill and extremely isolated. He lives in an empty, dark house. He does not trust his few remaining companions and is fearful of losing power. So he develops a new plan to remove his enemies, with the aim of bringing the generation which had triumphed in the Second World War to its knees. Stalin's plan is simple and clever: a fabricated 'Doctors' Plot' will create anti-Semitism and provoke a wave of nationalist hatred across the country. This will justify a campaign of terror to crush the unrest. "Put them all in chains!" Stalin wrote in his diary...

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

THE SECOND FUNERAL OF STALIN

RUSSIA 1

After his death, Stalin's body was firmly ensconced next to Lenin's in Red Square, a place of honor. But Khrushchev had assumed power in the USSR and after exposing Stalin for who he really was, moved the bloody dictator's body to a grave more fitting.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV: FROM THE MANEZH TO CUBA

RUSSIA 1

"If you live among wolves, you have to act like a wolf," wrote Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Union political leader. One of the XX century's most contradictory political figures, he exposed and denounced Stalinism while actively growing his own personality cult. He brought down the Iron Curtain, and became a key player in the Cuban Missile Crisis negotiating a peaceful conflict resolution. Stopping the military escalation in Cuba forestalled the outbreak of a third world war. Removed from office and fallen from grace, Khrushchev dictated his memoirs and secretly sent them to the West. Recently uncovered in the USA, these materials form the basis of the film...

RUNNING TIME
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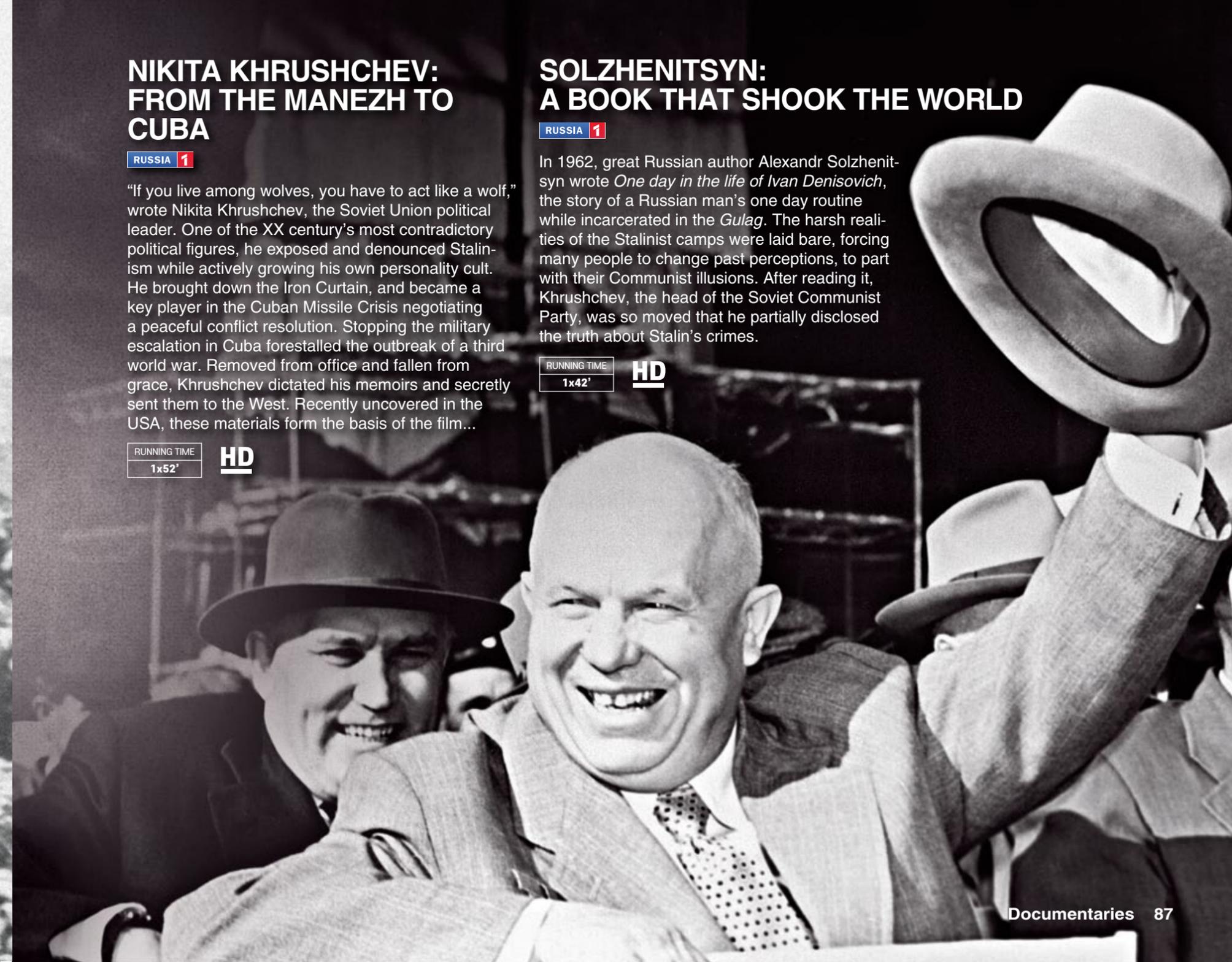
SOLZHENITSYN: A BOOK THAT SHOOK THE WORLD

RUSSIA 1

In 1962, great Russian author Alexandr Solzhenitsyn wrote *One day in the life of Ivan Denisovich*, the story of a Russian man's one day routine while incarcerated in the *Gulag*. The harsh realities of the Stalinist camps were laid bare, forcing many people to change past perceptions, to part with their Communist illusions. After reading it, Khrushchev, the head of the Soviet Communist Party, was so moved that he partially disclosed the truth about Stalin's crimes.

RUNNING TIME
1x42'

HD





YURI GAGARIN: SEVEN YEARS OF SOLITUDE

RUSSIA 1

The first man to conquer space, Yuri Gagarin was only 27 years old at the time of his incredible feat. However, a mere seven years later his life was tragically cut short. The cosmonaut lived his final years under the spotlight of fame. For Gagarin though, it was also a time of deep loneliness and longing. In spite of all the recognition and goodwill bestowed upon him wherever he went, nothing could replace the love of his devoted wife, left behind in Moscow while he travelled the world. Even the smiles of royalty appeared hollow compared to the smile of a friend – a friend now racked with resentment for not being the one selected to fly into space. Nevertheless, Gagarin had to smile constantly – a smile that was to become one of his most notable traits. A simple man at heart, he came to symbolise an exciting future – a future Gagarin himself was to play no part in.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

SALYUT-7

RUSSIA 1

The space flight to the Salyut-7 station is a unique case in the world cosmonautics history. The cosmonauts had to dock with the uncontrolled vehicle and restore the life support system in extreme cold without any electricity and ventilation. It was an unprecedented act of heroism. The space station was salvaged. Salyut-7 remained in orbit, did not fall, came back to life and continued working as before.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

SPUTNIK: THE RUSSIAN MIRACLE

RUSSIA 1

In the autumn of 1957, stunning news circled the globe: for the first time an artificial satellite was launched into space from Earth. The whole world learned the word SPUTNIK by heart and called it a Russian miracle. Everything came together - Korolev's genius, the obsession of Soviet scientists and designers, and an irresistible desire to be the first opened a new era in the investigation of the universe. The long-term dream of nations and generations to break free into space came true. The creators of SPUTNIK - scientists, designers, adjustors – talk about how the Russian miracle was born.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD



KGB IN AFGHANISTAN

RUSSIA
TELEVISION AND RADIO



The storming of the palace of Amin in Kabul – we all know a lot about that: there Soviet Special Forces lost 10 men, while the defenders suffered 400 deaths. And more than a thousand people were taken prisoners... However, the most secret details of those events have come to light only now. How was the storming of the palace planned, and what was the real goal of the operation? How did Soviet Special Forces fight for the lives of the Amin family? How did it happen that they firstly poisoned the Afghan leader, and then brought him back to life; why was there so much confusion in the Kremlin? And finally: why did the leadership of the Soviet Foreign Intelligence try to convince Brezhnev not to send troops into Afghanistan, limiting himself just to a coup?

RUNNING TIME

1x45'

HD



THE AFGHAN WAR

RUSSIA 1

Afghanistan is a region that plays a key role in ensuring stability and exerting influence in Asia... The interests of major world powers have converged in Afghanistan. From 1979 to 1989, the Soviet Union waged war here – a war on which thousands of books have been written, yet not all of the truth has been revealed. Soviet Army commanders, officers of the Main Intelligence Directorate of Russia, Afghan mujahideen scouts and special agents of the CIA, for many years bound to silence by their duty, talk about the secrets of the Afghan military campaign. These words about the past have never been more pertinent for all those concerned with the future – the future of a world where Afghanistan remains one of the hot spots to this day...

RUNNING TIME

1x101'

HD

HUNTING FOR “STINGER”

RUSSIA 1

In September 1986, the CIA provided Afghan Mujahedeen with portable “Stinger” Rockets in their war against the Soviet Union. These missiles were deadly, capable of bringing down helicopters as well as piercing armor. On film, Afghan war vets, former US and USSR secret servicemen talk about how the Soviet hunt for the American Stinger unfolded.

RUNNING TIME

1x43'

HD

HOW THEY KILLED YUGOSLAVIA

RUSSIA 1

The breakup of Yugoslavia in the early 90s led to the civil war in Bosnia - Herzegovina, the most violent conflict in Europe since WWII. In four years 200 thousand people were dead and 2.2 million people became refugees. One of the most beautiful and stable regions of the Old World was completely destroyed and covered in blood. The frightening documentary footage of ethnic cleansing, religious conflicts, mass murders, secret concentration camps, economic blockade and informational war asks the question... Who lit the fire of the Balkan conflict and why?

RUNNING TIME

1x44'

HD

ANGOLA: RESTRICTED WAR

RUSSIA
TELEVISION AND RADIO



It is the late 1980s, the Soviet Union is in the midst of Perestroika. Gorbachev and Reagan address each other by their first name. Yet in Angola, Soviet naval transports are destroyed by the U.S. forces in just one night... This is 20th century's one of the most secret military conflicts. For the first time ever, Soviet soldiers and officers involved in that war reveal their secrets, speaking about clashes with the American Special Forces, explaining how African commanders were eliminated, and recounting numerous struggles...

RUNNING TIME

1x45'

HD

MIKHAIL GORBACHEV

RUSSIA 1

Mikhail Gorbachev was the one and only President of the Soviet Union. His name is forever associated with Glasnost and Perestroika. This previously unseen footage shows the Nobel Peace Prize winner, his friends and ordinary Russians talking about those historical events.

RUNNING TIME

1x76'

HD



CUBA LIBRE: CIGARS FOR FIDEL



The Cuban Missile Crisis... Did you know that Khrushchev was bluffing in October, 1962? Soviet missiles, which were noticed by the American reconnaissance planes had no nuclear war-heads. Soviet submarines did not have enough cruising range to reach the object secretly. But Americans took this weakness of the Soviet submarines as a show of strength. New facts from the history of the Cuban Missile Crisis are based on declassified documents of the Main Intelligence Directorate of the Russian Federation.

RUNNING TIME
1x28'



THE SUPERBOMB: AN APOCALYPSE OF THE COLD WAR



On October 30, 1961, a Soviet bomber dropped a test thermo-nuclear bomb over the Russian Arctic. The mushroom from its explosion rose to a height of 70 kilometers, earth tremors were fixed by seismographs all over the world. It seemed that the end of the world was imminent.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'



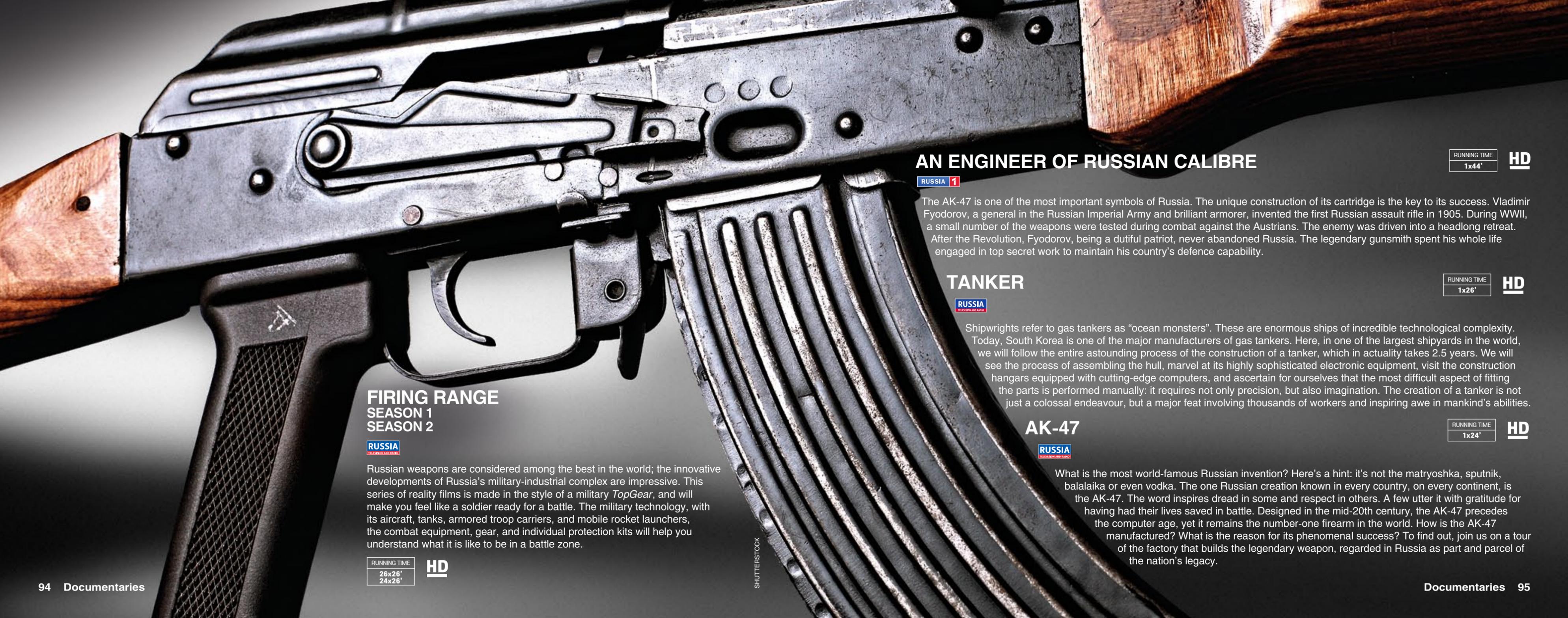
THE ECHO OF THE VIETNAM WAR



The Vietnam War ended 40 years ago. The North Vietnamese Army (NVA) had taken Saigon, the bulwark of the USA in Indochina. It was a conflict between a super power against a poor and hungry country. But the NVA had its own secrets of warfare, and with the help of North Korea, China and USSR, they fought back. America lost 60 thousand of its own soldiers and was forced to accept defeat and the senselessness of the war in Vietnam. President Johnson called it "the bloody dead end." The film contains new facts and documents about this cruel conflict.

RUNNING TIME
1x52'





FIRING RANGE SEASON 1 SEASON 2

RUSSIA
TELEVISION AND RADIO

Russian weapons are considered among the best in the world; the innovative developments of Russia's military-industrial complex are impressive. This series of reality films is made in the style of a military *TopGear*, and will make you feel like a soldier ready for a battle. The military technology, with its aircraft, tanks, armored troop carriers, and mobile rocket launchers, the combat equipment, gear, and individual protection kits will help you understand what it is like to be in a battle zone.

RUNNING TIME
26x26'
24x26'

HD

AN ENGINEER OF RUSSIAN CALIBRE

RUSSIA 1

The AK-47 is one of the most important symbols of Russia. The unique construction of its cartridge is the key to its success. Vladimir Fyodorov, a general in the Russian Imperial Army and brilliant armorer, invented the first Russian assault rifle in 1905. During WWII, a small number of the weapons were tested during combat against the Austrians. The enemy was driven into a headlong retreat. After the Revolution, Fyodorov, being a dutiful patriot, never abandoned Russia. The legendary gunsmith spent his whole life engaged in top secret work to maintain his country's defence capability.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

TANKER

RUSSIA
TELEVISION AND RADIO

Shipwrights refer to gas tankers as "ocean monsters". These are enormous ships of incredible technological complexity. Today, South Korea is one of the major manufacturers of gas tankers. Here, in one of the largest shipyards in the world, we will follow the entire astounding process of the construction of a tanker, which in actuality takes 2.5 years. We will see the process of assembling the hull, marvel at its highly sophisticated electronic equipment, visit the construction hangars equipped with cutting-edge computers, and ascertain for ourselves that the most difficult aspect of fitting the parts is performed manually: it requires not only precision, but also imagination. The creation of a tanker is not just a colossal endeavour, but a major feat involving thousands of workers and inspiring awe in mankind's abilities.

RUNNING TIME
1x26'

HD

AK-47

RUSSIA
TELEVISION AND RADIO

What is the most world-famous Russian invention? Here's a hint: it's not the matryoshka, sputnik, balalaika or even vodka. The one Russian creation known in every country, on every continent, is the AK-47. The word inspires dread in some and respect in others. A few utter it with gratitude for having had their lives saved in battle. Designed in the mid-20th century, the AK-47 precedes the computer age, yet it remains the number-one firearm in the world. How is the AK-47 manufactured? What is the reason for its phenomenal success? To find out, join us on a tour of the factory that builds the legendary weapon, regarded in Russia as part and parcel of the nation's legacy.

RUNNING TIME
1x24'

HD

SHUTTERSTOCK

LORD OF THE SKY

RUSSIA 1

“Russian Flying Fortress”, “Russia’s Army Miracle” – these are the nick-names German, French and British Intelligence would give to the Russian heavy bomber “Ilya Muromets”. They were all hunting for the secrets of its construction. None of them could guess that a miraculous plane was designed and built by a 23-years-old Russian genius Igor Sikorsky.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD



IGOR SIKORSKY: THE KNIGHT OF THE SKIES

RUSSIA 1

Starting off designing planes in Imperial Russia with the backing of Tsar Nicholas II, Sikorsky loved his homeland but spent most of his life in the United States pioneering the first mass produced helicopter. Nikita Khrushchev was astounded by his designs. Meet Igor Sikorsky, creator of the one bladed helicopter and founder of the great American helicopter industry.-

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

DEFENDING THE SKIES

RUSSIA 1

As the ancients said, “If you want peace, prepare for war”. Today, stability in the world is maintained by a network of nuclear weapons and powerful missile defence systems. In Russia, early warning of an attack is given by radar. Russia’s missile defence system is an effective, fine-tuned cluster of space and computer technologies ready to be deployed on land, at sea, underwater and in near space. Every link in the defence system’s chain is covered in this ‘special report’, from the detection of enemy missiles to their ultimate destruction. This documentary delivers an insight on the high-pressure atmosphere at one of the newest radar stations and at an anti-aircraft defence unit outside of Moscow, making for a thrilling and unique viewer experience!

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

THE LOVE OF COSMONAUT YELENA

RUSSIA 1

Yelena Serova, a Russian cosmonaut, is minutes away from the most important thing in her life. After many years of training, she will finally go to space. She has learned how to survive in Siberia and in the ocean, fighting both loneliness and zero gravity. Nevertheless her sense of life is here on the Earth: her favorite daughter Lena and husband Mark.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

ANGARA: A NEW TITAN IN SPACE

RUSSIA 1

On December 23, 2014 Angara, a new rocket, was launched from the Plesetsk Cosmodrome. This rocket is the heaviest, the most powerful and technologically advanced. A perfect system, with five rocket modules, equipped with reusable engines. The length of the rocket is 54.3 meters with a diameter of 8.86 meters and the weight of 773 tons. Angara has an enormous potential for effective solutions to launch objects into the orbit. How was the rocket created and will it be a breakthrough in travelling to the Moon and Mars?

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

BEWARE, ZOMBIES!

RUSSIA 1

People are free to choose their own religion. But the terrible truth is that only one in ten new Muslim converts professes traditional Islam. The others follow Wahhabism. They can be easily used for any terrorist activities. Those of Slavic appearance do not arouse suspicion. One little button on a suicide belt and the new converts will be in paradise, leaving blood and carnage behind them. But what brought them to this?

RUNNING TIME

1x53'

HD

THE GREAT AFRICAN RIFT

RUSSIA 1

The African continent has always been unstable. Powerful foreign countries have repeatedly divided Africa up the way they want, ignoring the interests of the local people, who to this day suffer from starvation, poverty, and epidemics because of the endless revolutions and wars. Egypt, which is now very close to civil war, has focused the entire world's attention on the problems facing the region. Geopolitical experts continue to have economic and political arguments over the huge potential of the Dark Continent.

RUNNING TIME

1x44'

HD

RUSSIAN NINJAS

RUSSIA

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Special Forces commandos – these guys can go without sleep and food for several days, travel over dozens of kilometers of deserts and mountains with full kit, and fire any type of weapon. And, if necessary, they can kill the enemy even barehanded. The documentary shows the secrets of training Russian commandos – the 'spetsnaz'. Also shown are unique video recordings from secret training sessions, special kinds of hand-to-hand fighting, worked out especially for the Russian commandos. You will also see declassified archives of special operations, diversions and real battles in this documentary project.

RUNNING TIME

1x45'

HD

THE DELUSION OF TOLERANCE

RUSSIA 1

Remember the myth of how Zeus abducted the beautiful Europa while disguised as a bull? Today that myth has become a reality. The story of the most recent of Europe begins at the end of the 1940s, when immigrants from Africa and Asia flocked to the war-ravaged continent. With their help, Europe was quickly restored to its former beauty, comfort and wealth. While those immigrants worked hard to earn their citizenship, their descendants see themselves as true Europeans by birthright. And it seems that the native residents of Britain, Germany and Holland are ready to put up with anything. Such is the price of the tolerance that Europeans take so much pride in!

RUNNING TIME

1x44'

HD

BUSINESS AND ESPIONAGE

RUSSIA 1

Commercial espionage plays an important part in the business world. The race to find the latest and most lucrative innovation has become more elaborate with fierce competition pushing companies to be deceitful, to commit theft, in some cases even murder. The first spying scandal involving German industrial tycoon Eberhard Hoesch and the Formula One espionage controversy between Ferrari and McLaren, are perfect examples of how corporate sabotage can escalate. In this era of data breaches and cyber attacks, the industrial and corporate worlds are facing colossal challenges to protect their technology and secrets.

RUNNING TIME

1x44'

HD

SOROS: DR. EVIL

RUSSIA 1

Traces of this man can be found everywhere on the planet, among the conflagrations of civil wars, where blood is spilled, lives are broken, and states are destroyed. The USA is ready to declare him a terrorist, people swear at him in Israel and in his home country of Hungary. He hates Russia with passion. It is George Soros, billionaire, financial genius, stock gambler, and philanthropist. Why is the man, who has given more than 5 billion dollars to charity, called "Doctor Evil"? What forces support him and what kind of new world order do they want to create?

RUNNING TIME

1x67'

HD



PUTIN

RUSSIA 1

The documentary based on exclusive interviews with Vladimir Putin reveals previously unknown details of the president's biography, his life credo and the secrets of politics. Putin reveals who had prepared the first attempt on his life and where it had happened, how he wanted to become a taxi driver, and speaks about the life principles that he borrowed from Omar Khayyam. Viewers will learn how Putin got his first car, what kind of beer he likes, and in what situations he feels the real sporting excitement.

RUNNING TIME
2x120'

HD

THE PRESIDENT

RUSSIA 1

As a leading international figure, the Russian president Vladimir Putin generates huge interest around the world. In February 2014, he was voted the world's number one politician in a global news agency poll. In April 2015, TIME magazine put him at the top of a list of the 100 most influential people in the world. This documentary offers a frank portrayal of Russia and its popular leader. In his own words, Putin recalls some of the most dramatic events in recent Russian history and discusses the twists and turns of international politics that have influenced the decisions, which have had impact on the world. Putin also talks about Russia today and where he's taking it in the future.

RUNNING TIME
1x151'

HD

WORLD ORDER FILM 1, 2

RUSSIA 1

What direction the fragile World Order is galloping to...? Will there be a global WAR? What is in stall for all of us? This film is about the emerging contours of the new World Order. The most influential and recognized politicians, social leaders and artists share their points of view with Vladimir Putin.

RUNNING TIME
1x108'
1x93'

HD

CRIMEA: THE WAY HOME

RUSSIA 1

For the first time, this documentary includes two exclusive interviews with Vladimir Putin and full details about actions in Crimea during spring 2014. These events determined the history of modern Russia. The President talks frankly and openly about the challenges and risks that Russia faced during that time. This film provides the Russian view of the situation. It is impossible to form a complete picture of the world without it.

RUNNING TIME
1x47'

HD

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RUSSIA AND CHINA: THE HEART OF EURASIA

RUSSIA 1

In the 400-year history of diplomacy between Russia and China there have been highs and lows – warm friendship, and nearly broken ties. Today, the two countries are guided by mutual respect and focused on cultural and economic cooperation. The aim of the political alliance is to ensure peace and order in the world. In this unique documentary, Russian President Vladimir Putin and President of the PRC Xi Jinping openly and honestly discuss political, and even personal, relations.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD



AIRCRAFT ONE

RUSSIA 1

“Control Center” is one of the most secretive airliners. Called “Kremlin-In-the-Air”, it carries Russia’s most important passenger – the President. Set in the context of real historical events, the film reveals unique facts about life and work aboard the Aircraft One.

RUNNING TIME
1x43'

HD



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CHINA: THE ECONOMIC MIRACLE

RUSSIA
TELEVISION AND RADIO

On the 1st of October 1949 the great helmsman Mao proclaimed the birth of a new state – the People’s Republic of China. The ancient country started its revival way under the motto of “what is thinkable, is realizable”. At the cost of hard work and economic reforms the multimillion Chinese people made a miracle – the Celestial Empire became the second-largest economy of the world. In the exclusive interview Chinese leader Xi Jinping tells about his life, inseparable from the life of his people and the country’s economic leap.

RUNNING TIME
1x52'

HD

CANTON TOWER

RUSSIA
TELEVISION AND RADIO

Towers have been built from time immemorial. Soaring into the clouds, they testified to the economic and political grandeur of those on whose orders they were erected. Towers remain a symbol of power even to this day. Twenty-first century China. The front-runner of modern economic growth and home to one of the highest TV towers in the world – and, arguably, the most elegant, sophisticated and technologically advanced one. This film delves into the fascinating facts of its “hyperboloid” design, first patented by Russian engineer Vladimir Shukhov; its hardness against typhoons and earthquakes, and other secrets of the “steel beauty of Guangzhou”.

RUNNING TIME
1x26'

HD

GREAT CHINA REBORN

RUSSIA 1

In 1949, Stalin sent a large group of Soviet camera operators to China. Their task was to make a film about the victory of Chinese communists in the civil war. This sensational historical footage has never been aired. Now, 70 years later, it is the foundation of the documentary about the birth of a new state – the People’s Republic of China. The unique color footage shows the life in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, and the rural provinces of China the way it was 70 years ago.

RUNNING TIME
1x72'

HD



HELD CAPTIVE BY RUBBISH

RUSSIA 1

Welcome to hell, or rather, to a future in which our planet is indistinguishable from hell – unless humanity stops treating it like a giant rubbish dump. We produce rubbish, which in turn changes us – with dramatic effect. It poisons our bodies, invades our minds, represses our will. The landfills that surround major cities throughout the world can go on for miles. The majority of rubbish in those landfills will take centuries to decompose, and will never be composted back into soil. This film is a cry for help, a call to arms, a dangerous journey, and an investigative report on a global catastrophe that most people would prefer not to think about. And by ignoring it, by refusing to acknowledge that a solution needs to be found, the problem will only get worse! By closely examining the rubbish others are quick to forget about, scientists and philosophers explain how we can avoid the looming catastrophe and transform a global rubbish dump into a blooming garden.

RUNNING TIME

1x49'

HD

CHEMISTRY: THE DISARMAMENT FORMULA

RUSSIA 1

Chemical weapons remain in only half a dozen countries. Eliminating them reduces the risk of chemical attacks by terrorists. While storing these weapons is difficult, destroying them is a conundrum. The safest technology for destruction – the “wet” method – was invented in Russia. So why do other countries such as the US choose to use the “dry” method, which is less effective?

RUNNING TIME

1x45'

HD

SHALE REVOLUTION

RUSSIA 1

The term “shale revolution” is the number one topic in the world of economics and business today. The prognosis is astounding. By 2010 the United States will save 30 billion dollars on electricity alone. The shale deposits are enormous and any country can derive a sufficient supply of energy from those resources. But at what price? The damage to environment from shale oil production can be compared to ecological catastrophe. France, Bulgaria and Germany have already banned Shale oil production as a result.

RUNNING TIME

1x44'

HD

LETHAL EXPERIMENTS

RUSSIA

The world of 300 years ago was a deadly and dangerous place. Today, scientific breakthroughs have created a comfortable and safe environment. How many lives have been lost in the name of science and for the good of humanity? Where would we be without Jenner, who created a vaccine for smallpox, and Khavkin, who injected himself with the plague? The heat and light we obtain from peaceful nuclear power have come at a cost of thousands of scientists' lives. The future of the Earth and distant planets depends on space exploration. Yet every single space flight and space-walk represents a highly dangerous experiment. Dozens of heroes have given their lives for science. Many of them are well known; but many have been wrongly forgotten...

RUNNING TIME

3x26'

HD

KILLERS FROM OUTER SPACE

RUSSIA 1

Astrophysicists warn us of the extremely high probability that a 'cosmic killer' – a large asteroid, meteorite, or comet – will collide with the Earth. So if the human race does not want to share the fate of the dinosaurs, we should immediately start work on creating an international system to protect against the intrusion of celestial bodies into the Earth's atmosphere. Do you feel that the dangers are being exaggerated? Footage shot in the Russian city of Chelyabinsk shows beyond a shadow of a doubt that it was only sheer luck that prevented millions of residents becoming the victims of a meteorite strike. However, it is worth noting that these lumps of rock falling from space bring more than just bad news for humanity. Scientists who study the composition of meteorites falling to Earth are finding more and more traces of microorganisms. This means that in all likelihood there is life out there in space.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

MODERN WORLD DANGERS

RUSSIA 1

Science and technology provide mankind with numerous comforts, but these benefits have begun to cause major problems. Industrialization and dependence on energy have led to ecological problems. Overuse of antibiotics has led to antibiotic resistant micro-organisms. If the electronic systems controlling human activity fail, it will throw mankind into a state of chaos. While constantly improving ways of life, humanity is irresistibly sliding towards self-eradication.

RUNNING TIME
12x26'

HD

TWO DEGREES TO ARMAGEDDON

RUSSIA 1

We have been hearing about global warming for over a decade but we have no idea how dangerous it is for the humankind. Small – just two degrees – increase in the temperature on Earth will cause catastrophic, irreversible changes for everyone on the planet. It will unfold the chain of events, such as fires, floods, shortages of drinking water, epidemics, that eventually will kill every living soul. Scientists from all over the world tell us that energy saving innovations and technologies will save the Earth. But in order to prevent the catastrophe, humans must act quickly and decisively.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

CLIMATE: CATASTROPHE IS INEVITABLE?

RUSSIA 1

In recent years, climate disasters have been frequently highlighted in information programs, political statements, and discussions in world forums. The climate on the planet is changing. On all continents, there are regions where the consequences of these changes are catastrophic. In Africa, Mozambique pines suffer from a long-lasting drought; in America, the Isle de Jean Charles Island in the state of Louisiana is becoming submerged; and the Russian Kamchatka region is constantly besieged by powerful storms. Residents tell how they survive, what they hope for, and why they do not leave their native homes. The authors of the film ask the most important question: who benefits from the hysteria surrounding the climate and whether people can save the planet for human life?

RUNNING TIME
1x53'

HD

HORMONES

RUSSIA 1

Hormones are amazing chemicals that regulate all the vital processes of a human being – including health and mood. Love, friendship, hatred – is it all uncontrollable chemistry? A unique experiment during this show will disclose the secret...

RUNNING TIME

1x45'

HD

THE MYSTERIES OF DNA

RUSSIA 1

The 21st Century is the century of genetics. The decoding of DNA provides the possibility to glimpse the far-reaching past, discover the present and project the future. The use of this new science has led to astounding possibilities: the biologists who can uncover the mystery of a 200 year old burial site, the criminologist able to solve the most sophisticated murders, and the ability for people to choose the color of their future offspring. There are also the shocking stories of parents who discover that their children were switched in the hospital. Out of every 1000 families 2 are raising kids who are not their own. Should we always know the truth contained in DNA?

RUNNING TIME

1x44'

HD

TRANSPLANTOLOGY

RUSSIA 1

Millions of ill people around the world spend years on organ transplant waiting lists in desperate need for a new heart, liver, or kidney. Sadly, it takes another person's death for an organ to become available. All too often, family members trying to come to terms with the death of a loved one feel unable to surrender parts of his or her body to save a stranger's life. However, those who agree to become organ donors defy death itself. Indeed, the procedure provides the opportunity for a resuscitation of sorts – for a part of that person to live on in someone else's body. It is little wonder that so many transplant patients report the sense of another presence inside them: the life of their donor...

RUNNING TIME

1x45'

HD

FOREVER YOUNG: THE MEDICINE OF THE FUTURE

RUSSIA 1

During the Paleolithic Era, 300,000 years ago, the average lifespan was 17 years. An elder citizen in Ancient Rome would have died by the age of 30, while a resident of Enlightenment-era Europe would live to be 45. However, during the last century, people have been reaching the age of 80 and beyond. Scientists confirm that there are now ways to extend a person's lifespan to a thousand years. The medicine of the future will ensure eternal life for humanity. However, if people stop dying of old age, the world will face overpopulation, which will lead to environmental disaster, starvation, and war... Death is a fundamental fact of life. Is it worth defying? At a time of unrelenting progress, it should only take 10-15 years to find out...

RUNNING TIME

1x44'

HD

INFERTILITY

RUSSIA 1

Demographers are concerned with the high rate of population growth as there are already 7 billion people on earth. However, not many are aware that humanity is at risk of another danger – infertility. Statistics reveals that every sixth European has fertility problems. Is this the price of progress? Constant attempts to change the laws of nature take humanity further and further away from understanding the true reasons for infertility.

RUNNING TIME

1x44'

HD

ON THE BRINK OF ETERNITY

RUSSIA 1

“I am not afraid of death – I’ve been there already...”, “There is no death, only the beginning of a new life...”, “Death is a journey of the soul...” These are statements of people who have come back from clinical death, who have looked beyond physical life and seen the light. Now, these people have agreed to undergo an experiment on their own psyche. Undergoing deep hypnosis, they travel back in time to the day of their birth – the very first one in a long chain of births, lives and deaths... Together with them, American psychologist and medical doctor Raymond Moody, author of the cult classic *Life After Life*; famous French writer Bernard Werber; and Russian film star Natalia Andreychenko ponder such matters as the body and the soul, death and reincarnation, and the search for an access code to eternity, which is love...

RUNNING TIME
2x44'

HD

DIAGNOSIS: GENIUS

RUSSIA 1

The world has seen 4,000 geniuses in the past 2,000 years. They are the ones who drive the progress forward. Therefore, head-hunting for brilliant minds goes on all over the world today. Meanwhile, psychiatrists caution that genius is a malfunction, a deviation from the norm. The search for extraordinary minds and ways to forge them is a difficult path to the chilling kingdom of madness...

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

THE DOMAIN OF FEAR

RUSSIA 1

What is fear? It is something we are born with, and it precedes our first breath and causes our first cry. It is a primal emotion, the body’s natural reaction to stimuli and manifestation of the self-preservation instinct. It is a phantom that looms over all of us, paralyzing the will, poisoning the soul and shortening our life. However, what if it is just an integral part of human nature? Should we be scared of fear? And is there anything worse than utter terror? Today, science is ready to give answers to all these questions, even to those that we are afraid to ask...

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

DEPRESSION

RUSSIA 1

Scientists discovered that depression causes people to age and die faster. By 2030 every third person will be subject to this insidious disease. Why do people get depressed? How to avoid this disease? Is there a cure? New research will disclose reasons for depression in the modern world.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

PAIN

RUSSIA 1

We know pain from the moment we are born. It comes with our first breath and stays with us forever. It destroys our lives, leaving us vulnerable and dependent. In 2013, German scientists discovered the gene responsible for pain, thereby granting humanity an opportunity to rid itself of suffering. But do we really need this? If humankind decides to free itself of physical and emotional suffering, then it will also have to part with its soul.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

SENSATIONS IN SCIENCE

RUSSIA
TELEVISION AND RADIO

“Man is hostage to his own consciousness.” “Reality is no more than the play of brain cells.” “Cells grow old and die, just like people.” These are some of the assertions made by leading scientists and psychiatrists. Experts in biology assure us that victory over death is within reach, and that a ‘cure for ageing’ has been discovered. Are we on the cusp of a golden age for mankind?

Geneticists have decoded the human genome, revealing the secret of our DNA. Some diseases can now be treated even before we are born. But what will happen to our planet when mankind achieves immortality? Ecologists remind us of the greenhouse effect and the catastrophic effects of climate change.

How scared should we be by these metamorphoses, and is humanity to blame for global warming? Sensational breakthroughs – achievements by the leading scientists of the new millennium – dispel some of the illusions under which we have been living, and at the same time offer us hope.

RUNNING TIME
4x52'

HD

WATER: A LIVING FORCE

RUSSIA 1

Vast expansive oceans, massive silvery glaciers, the yellow currents of the Ganges and the emerald ribbon of the Amazon. Round droplets on leaves after a rain, and clear liquid in laboratory flasks – water is everywhere, yet relatively little is known about it... We present to you the continuation of the captivating film about the great mystery that is water! The hypothesis proposing that the entire history of the universe, from the emergence of elementary particles to the birth of galaxies, has been recorded in the “memory” of every drop of water, is acquiring new supporting evidence in various fields of science. Scientists are employing their newfound knowledge to solve theoretical and practical problems, but so far, no one has managed to fully decode water’s memory. Whoever succeeds will obtain the kind of knowledge and power enabling them to rule the world.

RUNNING TIME
1x60'

HD

DIAMONDS

RUSSIA
TELEVISION AND RADIO

The cost of the most valuable gems ranges between seven and ten figures. Russia is the world’s leader in diamond extraction, mainly due to the huge number of kimberlite deposits in the Sakha Republic. The filmmakers take the viewers with them on a journey along the diamond trail. They will visit Mir – the largest open-pit mine, which yielded some of the famous diamonds of the 20th century; descend into the diamond mine; see an extraction process of this rare mineral with their own eyes; learn what diamond casting is; and finally, witness the transformation of rough diamonds into beautifully cut jewels destined to become a sensation in international auctions...

RUNNING TIME
1x26'

HD

EVOLUTION AND FOOD

RUSSIA 1

The world renowned anthropologist Richard Dawkins from Oxford university has proved that the man of the future will be ugly, with a height of around one meter, underdeveloped legs and hands, a large hairless head, tiny jaw and small teeth. According to the scientist the reason for this shocking transformation is food. Contemporary humans are changing the food supply on the genetic and molecular level. This is the beginning of the end because we are what we eat.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

RUSSIA
TELEVISION AND RADIO

Which foods help us to live longer? Which should we avoid? In the past, people had very different ideas than we have today. Milk is no longer called the source of life. Sugar and salt are “white death” and coffee is now “black gold”. The advice from nutritionists is changing, with important effects on our everyday lives. It is extremely difficult to grasp which foods are healthy and which are poison. This series of documentaries will help you to make sense of it all.

RUNNING TIME
10x52'

HD

DOPING

RUSSIA 1

There are people among us whose sport talent and relentless efforts put them on top of the Olympus. Yet the question remains - can the best athletes win the highest titles without the performance enhancers? Who decides which substances are prohibited? What's the role of the anti-doping agencies? Do they keep sport clean, or just follow political agendas? Take a look into real lives of top athletes affected by the doping scandal, their high hopes, and big disappointments.

RUNNING TIME
1x62'

HD



VINER TAKES IT ALL

RUSSIA 1

The queen of sports – that's how the trainees call Irina Viner. She's an outstanding coach, a beautiful and strong woman. All her life has been about overcoming. And she taught her pupils, the Olympic champions Alina Kabaeva, Yana Kudryavtseva, Margarita Mamun the same – to overcome themselves. Irina Viner can't imagine her life out of the gym. She repeats that talent needs to be worked off, and believes that rhythmic gymnastics is not a sport – it's art.

RUNNING TIME
1x52'

HD





THE PLACE OF HOPE

RUSSIA 1

Emergency care center. Every day people with severe injuries get here from various hotspots, disaster areas and after terrorist attacks. Doctors, who devote themselves to bringing their patients to life perform countless surgeries and work non-stop. They talk about their job, psychological pressure and physical overworks, and explain why they still keep working here...

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD



UP TO THE SKY

RUSSIA 1

Sixteen brave girls, selected from all over Russia, are studying in the national Air Force Academy. Their childhood dream to become military pilots comes true. They drive powerful aircrafts as equals to men and each day prove their right to fly.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

MEGAPOLIS

RUSSIA 1

This is a film about love to Moscow – the city that gets into your heart and becomes a part of your soul. The film shows how the biggest city of Europe has been evolving, what it was like and what it has become – beautiful, powerful and perfectly comfortable. Moscow has many faces. Here some celebrate Easter, some – Eid al-Adha and others – Pesach. Stars from all over the world come to Moscow, and stars are born in it. Discoveries are made in this city that welcomes kings and presidents. Monumental buildings, parks, museums, transport arteries, quiet lanes and people – Moscow had never been filmed so beautiful before. Complex filming techniques, brilliant music, usage of cutting-edge equipment helped to create a bright and dynamic film about the city that is infinitely loved by 12 million of its inhabitants.

RUNNING TIME
1x82'

HD

THE MUSEUM

RUSSIA 1

Red Square, 1, Moscow, Russia. The State Historical Museum is situated in a luxurious Old Russian style building, located in the heart of Moscow. It is one of the biggest museums in the world. Established in 1872 by a personal decree of Alexander II, the museum was given the name Imperial. The State Historical Museum is surely one of Russia's treasures, with more than 5 mln culture and history artefacts from the ancient times until modern days. Some of its most celebrated gems include Viking's golden masterpieces, Russian Emperors' personal possessions, and exhibits from Napoleon times. St.Basil's Cathedral, the national symbol of Russia, is also a part of the collection. In 1990, UNESCO included St. Basil in the Word Heritage List as one of the most beautiful monuments.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

THE HERMITAGE

RUSSIA 1

The Hermitage is internationally acclaimed as one of the world's great museums. Its invaluable collection was founded by the Russian Empress Catherine the Great, and her descendants tirelessly went about the process of adding to it. Priceless treasures were bought at auction, dug up from ancient burial mounds or procured during dangerous journeys. In the richly adorned halls of the Hermitage one can admire masterpieces by Leonardo da Vinci, Rembrandt, Titian, Veronese, Giorgione, Van Dyck, Caravaggio and Rubens; paintings by the great Russian artists; collections of sculpture; and items of great luxury. The Hermitage has now opened to the public its 'inner sanctum' – its cherished storerooms. Fancy taking a look inside? Go ahead, see for yourself...

RUNNING TIME
1x52'

HD

STOLEN COLLECTIONS

RUSSIA 1

The international art world has a dark side. Professional art 'finders' work in war zones, using chaos to cover their crimes. Afghanistan, 1996; Iraq, 2003; Egypt, 2011 – even while the bombs and bullets were flying, treasures were quickly sold on the black market. In the ongoing Syrian Civil War, criminals have quietly attacked one third of the country's museums. In any place with explosions and angry crowds, you can be sure that looters will soon arrive...

RUNNING TIME
1x52'

HD

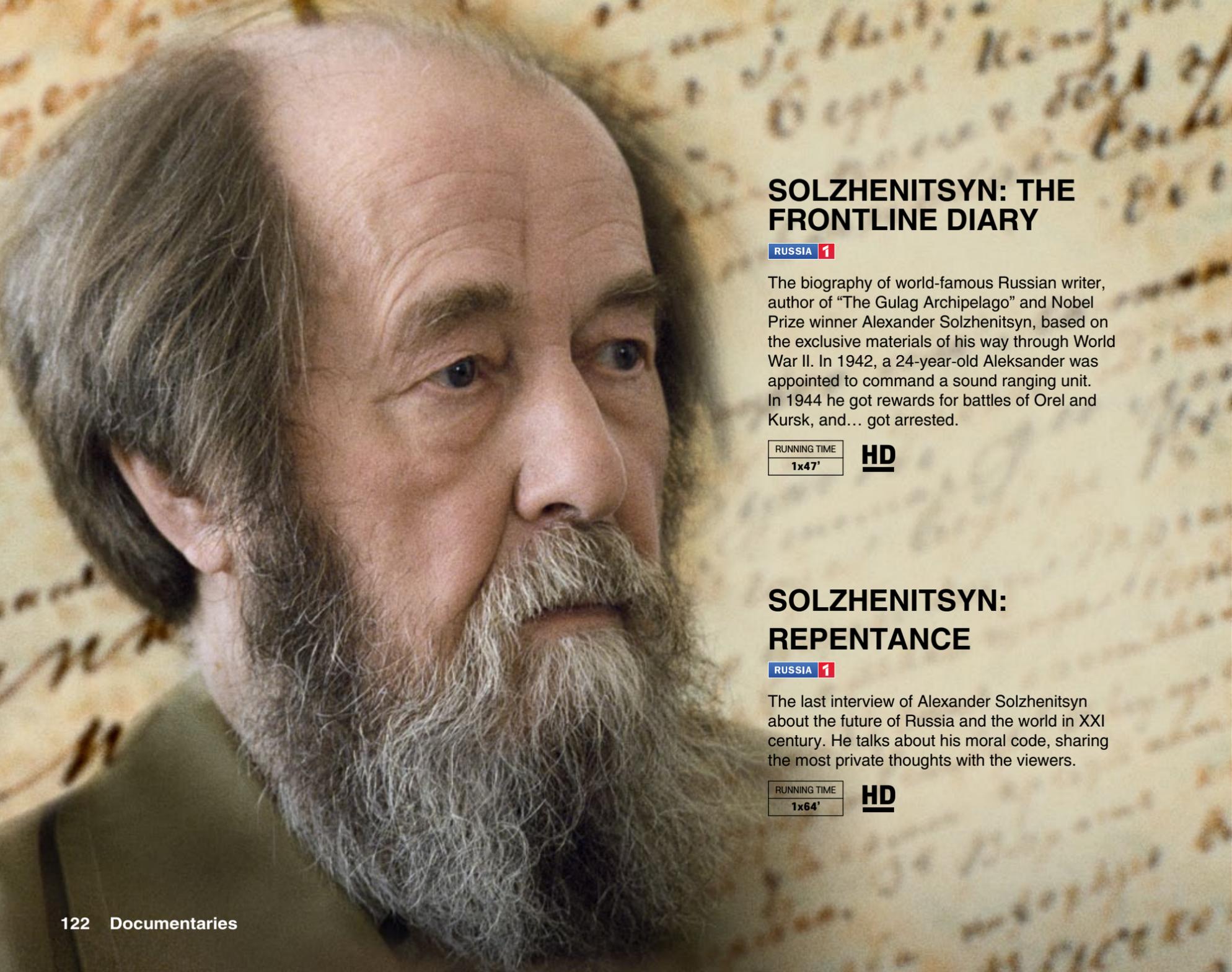
MOSCOW METRO

RUSSIA 1

In 1930, as most European capitals had subway systems, construction began on a Moscow "Metro". Stalin watched over its construction closely. The work was an example of heroic labor and each station was an architectural masterpiece. This fascinating story culled from documented information is unknown, even to most historians.

RUNNING TIME
1x85'

HD



SOLZHENITSYN: THE FRONTLINE DIARY

RUSSIA 1

The biography of world-famous Russian writer, author of "The Gulag Archipelago" and Nobel Prize winner Alexander Solzhenitsyn, based on the exclusive materials of his way through World War II. In 1942, a 24-year-old Aleksander was appointed to command a sound ranging unit. In 1944 he got rewards for battles of Orel and Kursk, and... got arrested.

RUNNING TIME
1x47'

HD

SOLZHENITSYN: REPENTANCE

RUSSIA 1

The last interview of Alexander Solzhenitsyn about the future of Russia and the world in XXI century. He talks about his moral code, sharing the most private thoughts with the viewers.

RUNNING TIME
1x64'

HD

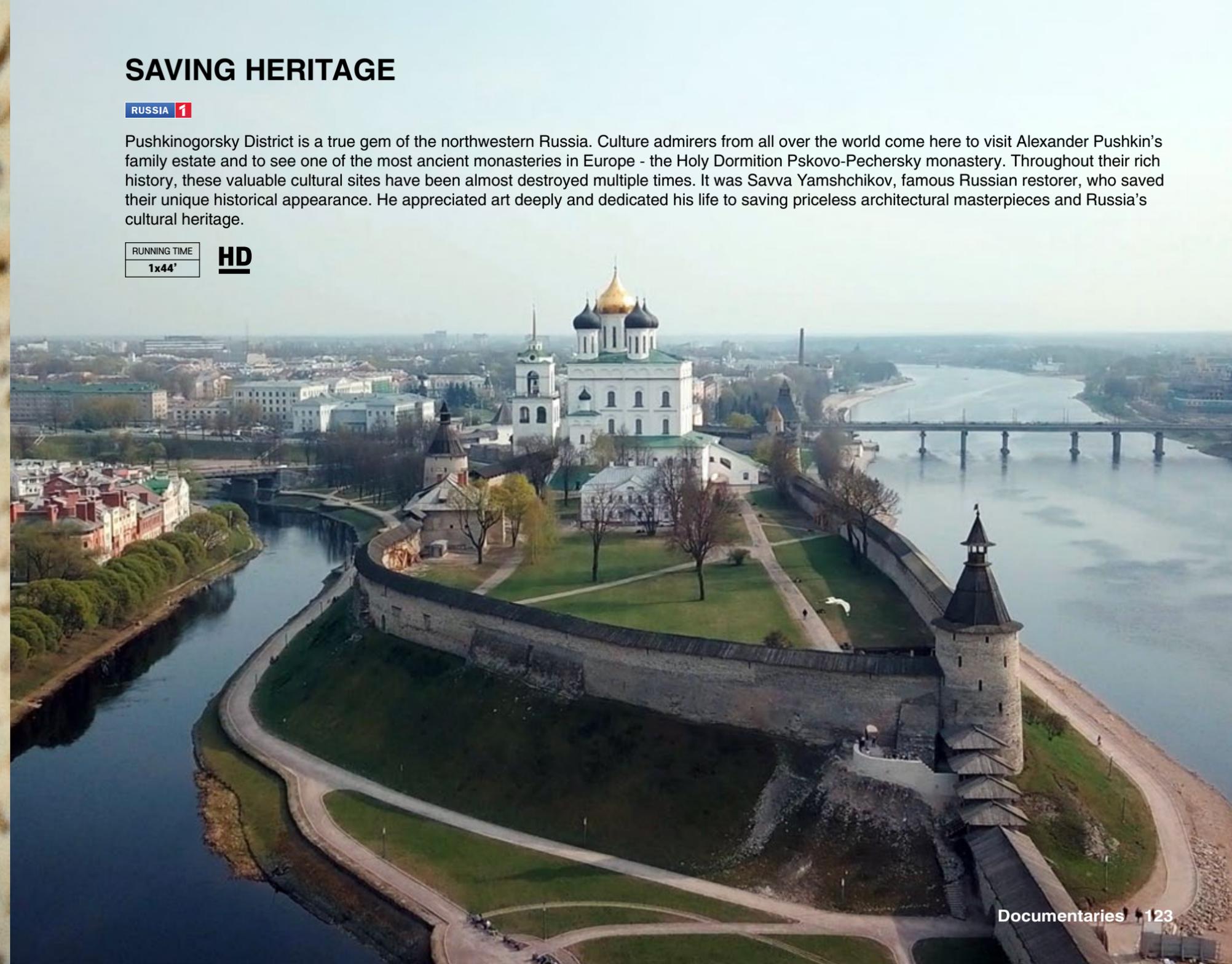
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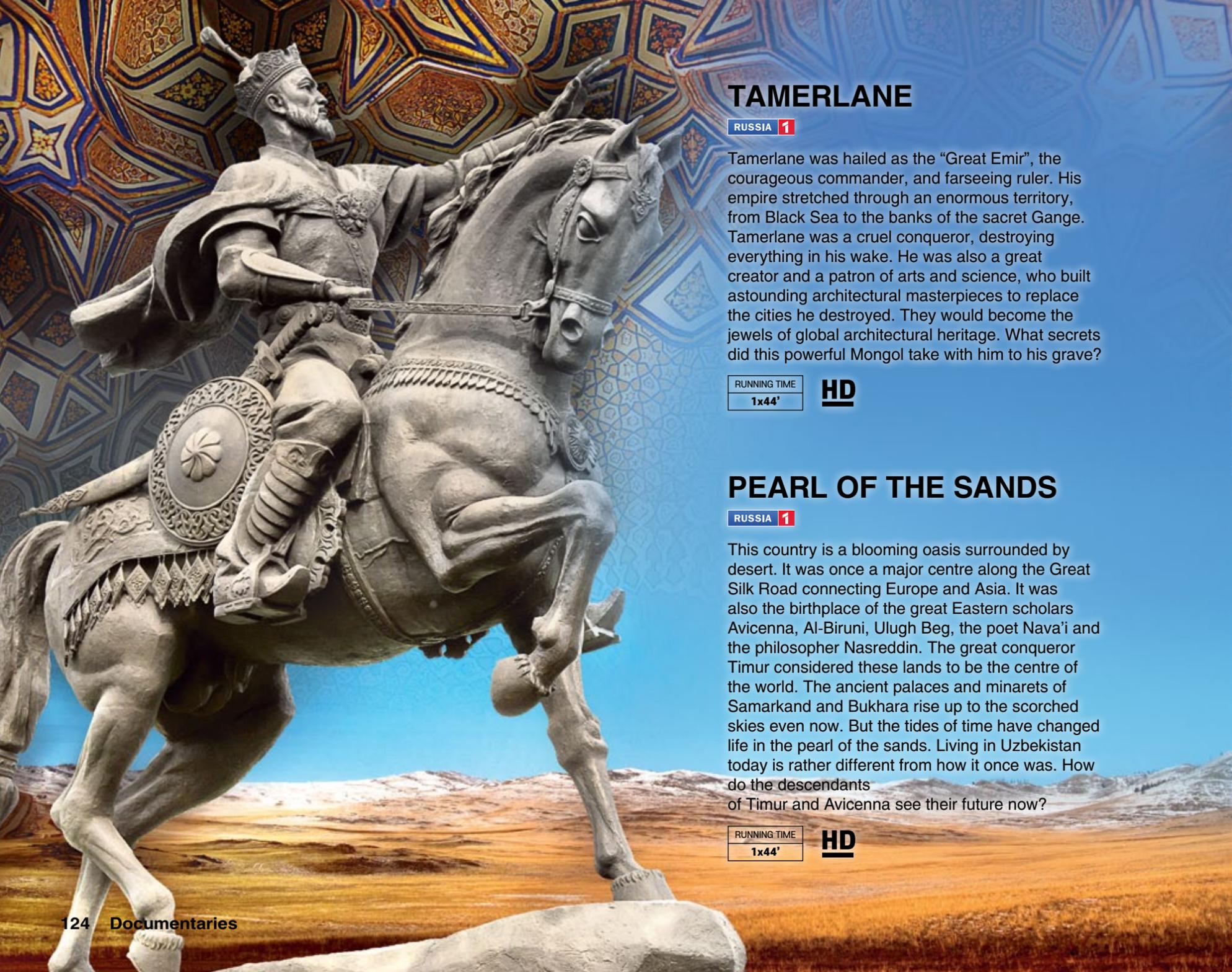
RUSSIA 1

Pushkinogorsky District is a true gem of the northwestern Russia. Culture admirers from all over the world come here to visit Alexander Pushkin's family estate and to see one of the most ancient monasteries in Europe - the Holy Dormition Pskovo-Pechersky monastery. Throughout their rich history, these valuable cultural sites have been almost destroyed multiple times. It was Savva Yamshchikov, famous Russian restorer, who saved their unique historical appearance. He appreciated art deeply and dedicated his life to saving priceless architectural masterpieces and Russia's cultural heritage.

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD





TAMERLANE

RUSSIA 1

Tamerlane was hailed as the “Great Emir”, the courageous commander, and farseeing ruler. His empire stretched through an enormous territory, from Black Sea to the banks of the sacred Gange. Tamerlane was a cruel conqueror, destroying everything in his wake. He was also a great creator and a patron of arts and science, who built astounding architectural masterpieces to replace the cities he destroyed. They would become the jewels of global architectural heritage. What secrets did this powerful Mongol take with him to his grave?

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

PEARL OF THE SANDS

RUSSIA 1

This country is a blooming oasis surrounded by desert. It was once a major centre along the Great Silk Road connecting Europe and Asia. It was also the birthplace of the great Eastern scholars Avicenna, Al-Biruni, Ulugh Beg, the poet Nava'i and the philosopher Nasreddin. The great conqueror Timur considered these lands to be the centre of the world. The ancient palaces and minarets of Samarkand and Bukhara rise up to the scorched skies even now. But the tides of time have changed life in the pearl of the sands. Living in Uzbekistan today is rather different from how it once was. How do the descendants of Timur and Avicenna see their future now?

RUNNING TIME
1x44'

HD

SHUTTERSTOCK

RUSSIA: GENIUS LOCI

RUSSIA 1

Each place on Earth has its own history; its uniqueness and memory. The Romans called the spiritual attachment of a person to the place of his birth the Genius Loci. This new documentary travel series journeys through Russia, visiting the important places that played crucial roles in the history and culture of the country and its people.

RUNNING TIME
12x44'

HD

WONDERS OF RUSSIA

RUSSIA

Russia is an immense and mysterious country. Very few people get to see with their own eyes the treasures of the Russian land: the unique and breathtaking nature and the strikingly beautiful monuments located in remote and hard-to-reach parts of the country. This documentary series will introduce viewers to the most unique and beautiful places in Russia.

RUNNING TIME
8x26'

HD





AVALANCHES

RUSSIA
TELEVISION AND RADIO

The silent beauty of towering mountains is deceptive. One false move or loud noise can awaken the elements. In a blink of an eye, the smooth white slopes can turn into a raging torrent, with thousands of tons of snow rushing down at the speed of 100 metres per second, obliterating everything in its path. This report from the epicentre of avalanches in the vicinity of Mount Elbrus in the North Caucasus explains the causes of avalanches and ways of determining avalanche-prone mountain areas and ensuring safety.

RUNNING TIME
1x26'

HD

MOUNT ELBRUS

RUSSIA
TELEVISION AND RADIO

Mount Elbrus is the highest mountain in Europe and one of Russia's most spectacular landmarks. There isn't a serious climber who has not dreamt of conquering this legendary peak at least once in their life. However, it is only possible to gain a true understanding of the mountain's unique spirit by getting to grips with the traditions and way of life of the region's people. According to local legend, the twin-peaked mountain only allows those who are truly worthy to reach its summit. Under the camera's watchful eye, a film crew, together with an experienced guide, venture off to make the ascent, leaving the tourists, locals, skiers and snowboarders far behind. How will they fare? Do they have what it takes to vanquish this majestic peak? Skis on, carabiners secured, the challenging ordeal begins.

RUNNING TIME
1x24'

HD

THE AMUR LEOPARD

RUSSIA 1

There are hardly 50 of those cats living nowhere else in the world but in the Russian Far East. For a whole year, the magnificent female leopard nicknamed Kedrovka lived in Russia's Land of the Leopard National Park under the watch of hidden cameras. Kedrovka hunts, gives birth and raises kittens. She ventures into the wilds of the Ussuri Taiga and returns to the banks of the Kedrovaya River, jealously guarding her territory against outsiders. Then one day, a strange leopard wanders into Kedrovka's kingdom... The unique shots of the Amur leopards used in the documentary have been obtained for the first time ever.

RUNNING TIME
1x48'

HD

LOST IN THE BALTICS

RUSSIA 1

A group of enthusiastic divers sets out to find the legendary ShCh-406, a submarine that went missing in the Baltic Sea during World War II. Each one of them has his own life on land. Searching for sunken submarines is a hobby that brings them all together and gives them a sense of adventure. During their expedition they will face the risks of deep diving and see the enchanting foggy views of the mysterious northern sea.

RUNNING TIME

1x44'

HD

ARCTIC SUPREMACY

RUSSIA 1

A mere hundred years ago, the boundless expanse of the Arctic was the preserve of solitary madmen with dreams of conquering the North Pole and securing their place in history. Now, whole nations are engaged in the battle for the region: in addition to Russia, the presumed heir to the Northern throne, another fifty countries are competing for Arctic supremacy. The reason for this is not surprising – the floor of the Arctic Ocean holds enormous treasures, including oil, gas, and other invaluable minerals. Alas, the market's insatiable hunger threatens to turn the Arctic into a source of economic and political disaster, as well as create an environmental catastrophe affecting the entire planet...

RUNNING TIME

2x44'

HD

MYSTERIOUS ANTARCTICA

RUSSIA 1

Impossible to believe! Scientists have discovered one single spot on Earth, devoid of any life. A grim, lonesome place where sterility rules; where no plant, no animal, not even microbes survive in -89°C. It is there, in the very heart of the Antarctic Circle, where the Russian research station "Vostok" stands next to a four-kilometer-thick ice sheet that covers the most mysterious lake on the planet. A captivating tale of people surviving in the place virtually devoid of life.

RUNNING TIME

2x44'-46'

HD

KAMCHATKA: LIFE ON A VOLCANO

RUSSIA
TELEVISION AND RADIO

There are 30 active volcanoes on Kamchatka, and seven of them are erupting now. No place is more interesting and more dangerous for a volcanologist. Scientists are trying to understand volcanoes and predict their behaviour. Researchers find incredible beauty and amazing discoveries everywhere, because volcanoes are more than just dangerous mountains. They helped create the Earth's atmosphere, and possibly even life itself!

RUNNING TIME

1x44'

HD

THE ULTIMATE ARCTIC RESORT

RUSSIA 1

Barneo is a one-of-a-kind 'city' in the midst of the Arctic ice, a hub of tourism and scientific research, whose inhabitants voluntarily submit themselves to a grand experiment of 'survival'. Here, humans meet their most formidable enemy: the cold. This extreme pastime is not for the faint of heart. How does it all work? It starts with paratroopers who deploy on a white expanse of ice floe drifting towards the North Pole. They set up camp, including an airport on the ice. This is followed by bitter struggles with the frost, snowstorms, under-ice scuba diving, and attacks by aggressive polar bears, which are notoriously dangerous as far as humans are concerned. Surprisingly, despite the daunting nature of the Arctic extremes, the number of tourists at Barneo Ice Camp grows every year..

RUNNING TIME

1x48'

HD



MEN VS WOMEN

RUSSIA 1

RUNNING TIME
1x26'

HD

Since pre-Biblical times, men and women have gone through life hand in hand. That is the only way possible... Identical, and at the same time, different. So similar, and at the same time, so opposite in nature. They feel differently, think differently, love differently. Why are there so many differences between them?

130 Documentaries

Shows

New Year TV Shows

RUSSIA 1

Fabulous New Year TV shows have been the highlights of Russia Television and Radio programming for over half a century. Celebrity singers, movie stars, and famous comedians come together to celebrate the most anticipated night of the year with millions of viewers. Fireworks of jokes and musical hits brighten the New Year's Eve and make the night truly magical.

SHINING STARS

RUNNING TIME
9x65'-150'

HD

NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT

RUNNING TIME
15x60'-320'

HD

RUSSIA 1

Contemporary music fantasies based on the famous fairy tales and stories are enacted in burlesque performances by some of Russian pop music's biggest stars!

GOLD FISH

GOLDEN KEY

KINGDOM OF THE CROOKED MIRRORS

THE MAGIC LAMP OF ALADDIN

MOROZKO

RUNNING TIME
1x90'

HD

Music Tales

TANK BIATHLON

SEASON 1

SEASON 2

RUSSIA 1

Steel and fire! For the first time ever, hundreds of TV cameras have their sights trained on the clash of the tanks. The might of modern military hardware and the most advanced TV technology come together to bring you one huge military and sport show! The battle of the steel titans is run according to the rules of a sporting biathlon, and includes manoeuvres, firing from a stationary position, and firing with guns rotated 90 degrees. The top contenders fight it out; only the strongest can win. A thrilling spectacle, combining the power of a military parade and the excitement of a major sport event.

RUNNING TIME

5x52'
8x52'

HD



Animation

My life in pink!

Piglet



10x6'
AVAILABLE
in English and Spanish
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