

King of the Seas – Sea Eagle

Film by: Jan Haft

Produced by: nautilusfilm GmbH in collaboration with WDR/arte

Length: 45', 52'

Year of Production: 2015

Format: HD

Language Versions: German, English

Genre: Nature Wildlife

Short synopsis

Featuring spectacular pictures of the Norwegian Lofoten Islands, where sea eagles “piggyback” on the catches of orcas and hunchbacks and of the swamps of Finland, where they enjoy a similar symbiotic relationship with wolves and bears, the film casts a gaze at uncharted territories. The documentary presents the different habitats of the Sea Eagle in Europe. Thanks to dedicated conservationists, foresters and hunters, our forests are, now more than ever before, a breeding place for sea eagles.

Synopsis

“King of the Seas – Sea Eagle” presents the different habitats of the species in Europe.

The documentary shows spectacular pictures of the Norwegian Lofotes, where the sea eagles profit from the hunting successes of orcas and hunchbacks and of the swamps in Finland, where they enjoy a similar symbiotic relationship with wolves and bears. As habitats of the sea eagles in Germany can be found in the north-eastern regions that are rich in water, the movie accompanies the eagles to an island, home to hundreds of sea ravens, where they rob the baby sea ravens of their food. They seem to always profit from the successes of the fellow creatures in their habitats. This film introduces you to the expert poachers of the animal kingdom.

Thanks to the dedication of conservationists, foresters and hunters, there has been significant spike in the number of eagles hatched in our forests today, and the times where eagles have been seen as varmints are over.

