

## **The Luxury Travel Programme**

### **Series Outline:**

The Luxury Travel Show is a travel series that's rich in both culture and five star living.

It takes viewers on a magical journey around the globe to some of the worlds best and most luxurious holiday destinations.

It explores and embraces world history, art and culture for all ages. Following in the final footsteps of Leonardo da Vinci in the Loire Valley, France. Visiting Michael Angelo's David in Florence and admiring wonderful architecture such as the majestic St Paul's Cathedral in London by Sir Christopher Wren.

### **Synopsis Overview:**

#### **Episode 1 - LONG: Chiang Mai - Eze**

##### **LONG:**

Nestled in the foothills of northern Thailand, Chiang Mai is the country's fifth largest city. Brimming with culture, beautiful architecture and stunning temples it's often considered a sanctuary away from Bangkok. In the South of France, nestled between Nice and Monte Carlo is the picture postcard town of Eze, where individual buildings are suits in the town's luxury hotel and room service is served quite literally to your front door.

##### **SHORT:**

From Asia to Europe this episode explore the cultures and magnificent architecture in Chiang Mai and Eze in the South of France.

#### **Episode 2 Ice Hotel, Sweden - Bangkok**

Ever fancied spending a night in the Ice hotel? Well in this episode viewers get to view this breathtaking man-made winter wonderland and arctic activities guests can enjoy during their stay in Sweden. Then it's off to warmer climates to Thailand's capital – Bangkok.

##### **SHORT:**

From the hustle and bustle of Bangkok to the freezing temperatures of the Ice Hotel in Sweden, this episode is all about polar opposites, fire and ice.

#### **Episode 3 St Tropez - St Lucia**

##### **LONG:**

In the South of France, 100 kilometres west of Nice is the famous town of St Tropez. Once a sleepy fishing village, today quite possibly the most Jet Set resort in Europe where the rich and famous holiday. Known as the most romantic island in the Caribbean we explore the beauty and everything St Lucia has to offer.

##### **SHORT:**

Romantic Caribbean Islands and sleeping fishing villages turned European jet set resorts, this episode travels from St Lucia to St Tropez.

#### **TX 4 Ulagala, Sri Lanka - Florence**

##### **LONG:**

Sri Lanka, the slightly less travelled route of Southern Asia is an idyllic Buddhist island, where cows roam free and ancient monuments and temples can be found almost everywhere. Then it's off to the busy Italian city of Florence, an art lover's paradise, where world famous pieces of art hanging in virtually every museum.

##### **SHORT:**

From Michael Angelo's David in Florence to elephant safaris in Sri Lanka, this is an art lovers and outdoorsy adventure.

#### **Episode 5 - Algarve & Parrot Cay (Turks & Caicos Islands)**

##### **LONG:**

With some of the best beaches in Europe, Portugal's Algarve region has long attracted holidaymakers looking to relax and soak up the sun. Portugal is also quickly becoming known for its great tasting wines, as we hear from an expert sommelier. But if Europe is too crowded for your travel tastes then how about the private island resort of Parrot Cay in the Caribbean Turks and Caicos Islands, where you can escape, relax and recharge your batteries in the lap of luxury.

##### **SHORT:**

From miles of soft golden sand in Portugal's Algarve region, to the miles of sand that surrounds Parrot Cay Island in the Turks and Caicos, this is a beach lover's episode.

#### **Episode 6 - Barcelona & London**

##### **LONG:**

Located in Northern Spain, the Catalonian and countries capital, Barcelona is one of the most vibrant and cultural cities in Europe. The Luxury Travel Show explores many of the cities quirky and unique buildings, by famous designer and architect Antonie Gaudi. A city that's equally full of famous buildings is London where a helicopter tour along the River Thames offers birds eye views of London Bridge, The Houses of Parliament, the London Eye and so much more.

##### **SHORT:**

If you're a budding architect or simply an admirer of beautiful buildings this episode takes in some of best in Europe from London and Barcelona.

#### **Episode 7 - Uga Bay, Sri Lanka & Istanbul**

##### **LONG:**

By seaplane this episode flies from Colombo to Passekudah in Sri Lanka, where The Luxury Travel Show heads to the idyllic resort of Uga Beach for some unusual fine dining locations, with tall tables in the swimming pool and dug-out sunken tables in the sand. Then it's off to Istanbul, the city that straddles Europe and Asia across the Bosphorous strait. With a stay in one of the cities best hotels, which has been transformed from a derelict tobacco factory into a palace fit for royalty.

**SHORT:**

This episode covers fine dining in some of the most peculiar settings at the beautiful beach resort of Uga Bay in Sri Lanka then The Luxury Travel Show flies to Istanbul, the Turkish city where Europe and Asia meet.

**Episode 8 - Grand Cayman & Toledo****LONG:**

Things hot up in this episode of The Luxury Travel Show as we head to the Caribbean island of Grand Cayman and quite literally visit Hell. A small town where visitors can send loved ones a postcard from Hell. The temperature dips only slightly in Toledo for a safari trip in Spain, with sunset drives, horse riding and clay pigeon shooting.

**SHORT:**

From the beautiful Hell on earth, a small town in the Grand Cayman islands, to the equally hot planes of Toledo for a safari, Spanish style.

**Episode 9 Rennes (Brittany) & Provo (Turks & Caicos)****LONG:**

This gastronomic tour of Brittany stops off for a crêpe in Renne and Oysters in Cancale and visits the historical walled city of St Malo. Then we wiz around the island of Providenciales, known locally as Provo in the Turks and Caicos Caribbean islands. With buggy racing on the beach and a spot of shopping for some very expensive wines.

**SHORT:**

This gastronomic tour of Brittany stops off for a crêpe in Renne, Oysters in Cancale and some fine wines in the Turks and Caicos Caribbean islands.

**Episode 10 Stockholm & Lisbon****LONG:**

For a weekend winter break, Stockholm has got to be one of most beautiful cities to visit. Made up of 14 separate islands, it's one of the best-preserved and largest mediaeval cities in Europe. Then some summer sun in the Portuguese capitol, Lisbon, for a whistle stop cultural tour of the city and a surfing lesson along the coast.

**SHORT:**

For a snow capped winter break without the slopes, The Luxury Travel Show heads to Stockholm, the capital of Sweden. Then it's time of some summer sun in Portugal's beautiful capital city of Lisbon.

**Episode 11 Amboise (The Loire) & Grenada****LONG:**

There's more to the Loire Valley in France than wine. We're on the Da Vinci trail, following in the last footsteps and final resting place of the great Leonardo da Vinci in the small town of Amboise, deep in the heart of the Loire. Then for the ultimate in relaxation it's a pamper and spa break in Grenada.

**SHORT:**

Culture and pampering, fine wines and the final resting place of Leonardo da Vinci in the Loire Valley in France and the ultimate relaxing spa break in Grenada.

## **Episode 12 - Venice & Northern Ireland**

### **LONG:**

Venice, one of Europe's most iconic and enchanting cities. A labyrinth without roads, only waterways and canals linking one hundred and eighteen separate islands. From Venetians to visitors, it's the city where everyone oozes style. Then it's off to Northern Ireland, for a ghostly trail around a haunted hotel and a walk on the road to Winterfel, visiting some of the iconic locations featured HBO's Games of Thrones series.

### **SHORT:**

This time The Luxury Travel Show visits Venice, one of Europe's most iconic and enchanting cities as well as Northern Ireland, with a haunted hotel and a trip to where some of HBO's 'Games of Thrones' series was filmed.

## **Episode 13 - Barbados & Lake Como**

### **LONG:**

Barbados has it all. Home to The Cliff, one of the world's most famous restaurants, where sharks swim in the flood lit bay and entertain diners. Media moguls and pop princesses have homes here as it's one of the best Caribbean Islands. Italy's Lake Como also plays host to a number of famous Hollywood stars and directors who've fallen in love with its breathtaking vistas equally famous food.

### **SHORT:**

From Barbados to Lake Como this episode is all about fabulous food and famous visitors.