

# off the fence.

## Aerial America

52 x 60'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

### 1. California

Fly up the west coast, from the beaches through wine country. Swoop over the Hearst Castle, around Alcatraz prison, and under the Golden Gate Bridge. Check out the sights and sounds of Steinbeck's novels, and then head over to calmer waters for some watersports. Check out the Marin Headlands, Sausalito and Point Reyes.

### 2. Hawaii

The most spectacular spots in Hawaii are only accessible from the air. We fly from West to East starting on the Big Island of Hawaii, working our way over active volcanoes, humpback whales, the tallest mountains in the Pacific and black sand beaches en route to Maui. The show ends on Kauai, one of the most lush and spectacular places on the earth.

### 3. Connecticut

In this episode we take in the safe harbours, extraordinary buildings and rich maritime history of Connecticut. We fly over the home of Mark Twain, PT Barnum and Katherine Hepburn, the exclusive Gold Coast and the Thimble Islands, and the historic cities of New Haven and Hartford.

### 4. Virginia

In this episode we take in the lands and explore the people that helped make this state become known as the mother of all. The home of many leaders of a fledgling young nation, we fly over the lands that they founded, flourished, fought, and died over, from Jamestown Island and Yorktown to Richmond and the battle at Petersburg.

### 5. Arkansas

In this episode, we take a trip down the mighty Mississippi River, explore some of Mark Twain's favourite sights, and witness the devastation and fallout of nature's wrath. We also visit the birthplace of such great American heroes as Johnny Cash, Maya Angelou, and a president.

## **6. Rhode Island**

Rhode Island may be America's smallest State but in this episode we take in the very rich history of the Gilded Age and some of the most extravagant houses on the coast. It is a state that is home to over 20% of Americas National Historic Landmarks and is also the state in which Americas Industrial revolution began.

## **7. Tennessee**

In this episode we take in a spectacular range of images ranging from stunning geological formations to quiet fields where some of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War were fought. We fly over the grandest icons of country music such as Graceland, Sun Studios and Beale Street.

## **8. Vermont**

In this episode we take in the beauty of Vermont, a state that is blessed with some of the most glorious imagery in the United States. An image of beautiful fall forests entwined with a rich history show Vermont as a fiercely independent and amazing State.

## **9. Georgia**

Aerial America takes to the skies over Georgia – the Empire State of the South – for an unforgettable journey. From Augusta's elite golfing greens to the wild ponies of Cumberland Island, we discover the stories behind ancient Indian burial mounds, relics of the antebellum South, and mountains rich with gold.

## **10. Maine**

We take a journey from Mt Desert Island to the Desert of Maine – over Mt Katahdin and the port towns nestled along the Atlantic coast. Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote the final words of Uncle Tom's Cabin in Maine, and more than a century later Stephen King set many of his novels here. Maine is also home to the first national park east of the Mississippi.

## **11. Maryland/Delaware**

We take an aerial journey over two States small in size, but rich in history. Maryland is home to the capital city of Baltimore, with its dynamic skyline and bustling shipping port. Crossing a state that covers 12,000 square miles, we fly over the towns where Harriet Tubman, Babe Ruth and Edgar Allen Poe lived, and where they made their marks on history.

## **12. Massachusetts**

No other state played such an important role in America's colonial history. It was here on the shores of the Cape Cod National Seashore where a band of settlers defined the aspirations of a nation. In this episode, we soar over Boston, an urban metropolis that is America's cradle of liberty.

### **13. New Hampshire**

For centuries, tourists and artists alike have been drawn to the ancestral home of the Abenaki Indians to experience New Hampshire's mountains and waterways. In the 1840s, Henry David Thoreau was inspired to write his first book after a journey down the state's famous Merrimack River, and today more people climb New Hampshire's Mt Monadnock than any other peak in the country.

### **14. New York**

We begin an unforgettable journey to discover the stories behind New York City's Central Park, its tallest skyscrapers, greatest fortunes, and the mighty rivers, pristine forests and natural wonders that make New York the Empire State. And we discover how a Native American island called Mannahatta became the great city of New York.

### **15. North Carolina**

In this episode, we visit the hi-tech research park that has made this state a 21st century leader in scientific and medical technology, and fly over the vast pine forests that provided one of the state's most profitable early exports. Then head west to a 300m year old mountain range, the Great Smoky Mountains, America's most visited national park.

### **16. South Carolina**

We soar over the famed beaches and vast cypress swamps of a fiercely Southern state, from its lavish plantations and colourful cities, to its pivotal battlegrounds and engineering wonders, we discover the great stories woven into this unforgettable landscape.

### **17. Oregon**

We fly above Oregon, the Pacific Northwest state and a place of staggering natural beauty and diversity inside its borders. From Crater Lake, to the Painted Hills, to the High Cascades, it's a landscape that's been uniquely shaped by a volcanic past. At least seven distinct geographies exist within this state's nearly 100,000 square miles.

### **18. Washington**

Washington is a place of staggering natural beauty: some of America's highest mountains are here, and one of them, Mt St Helens, delivered America's deadliest eruption. This is a state covered in endless forests, and big timber became a vital resource that helped build the nation. It's also the birthplace of Boeing, Starbucks and Microsoft.

### **19. Louisiana**

Home to the Big Easy and the Big Muddy, Louisiana's big spirit that makes it one of the US's most prized states. Take a soaring look at the state that gave us jazz, Tabasco sauce, and Creole culture. An aerial tour of Louisiana captures its diversity of scenery and culture, from its wetlands and underwater oil fields to the lively city of New Orleans.

## **20. New Mexico**

It's the birthplace of Smokey the Bear and the Atomic bomb and the final resting place for Georgia O'Keeffe and Billy the Kid. It's the land of Cowboys and Indians and maybe even a UFO cover-up? This is New Mexico and its 121,000 square miles of scenic byways and timeless beauty.

## **21. Nevada**

Home of Las Vegas, this state has a past full of dark secrets. From mustangs to miners to mobsters, discover the dazzling history of the Silver State. Go beyond the glitz and into the gritty history of the boom and bust capital of the world. What happens in Nevada no longer stays in Nevada.

## **22. Colorado**

Starting with the first big gold rush in the Rocky Mountains, the program takes viewers on a journey through the amazing natural landmarks, incredible man-made marvels, and impressive historic sites that make Colorado one of a kind. Perhaps it is the flourish of plants and animals nurtured by a unique convergence of ecosystems that inspired those who discovered this Eden.

## **23. Mississippi**

## **24. Michigan**

This episode offers a unique bird's-eye view of a land filled with blue waters, brilliant skies, towering dunes – and giant industry. It is a state that boasts the longest freshwater coast in America. And is home to one of the greatest manufacturing centres of all time. Michigan is a land literally and symbolically defined by water, the only state bordered by four Great Lakes.

## **25. Pennsylvania**

Join a breathtaking journey through the heart and soul of a state that isn't a state at all. It's a commonwealth. We fly over Pennsylvania's skyline over the birthplace of America, Independence Hall, where both the Declaration of Independence and US Constitution were written and signed. We winds up our journey with a visit to the Philadelphia street corner where the Cheesesteak sandwich was born.

## **26. Florida**

It's the site where the first American rode a rocket into space. Ponce de Leon discovered Florida in 1513 while looking for gold and supposedly the Fountain of Youth. In more recent times, people have flocked here to flash their wealth in the lavish resorts of South Beach and Palm Beach. This is a place that's so hip, even the parking garages are designer perfect.

## **27. Kansas**

The wonders begin with an exploration of the vast expanse and unexpected beauty of Kansas' farms, and then continue 300 miles to the northeast to Monument Rocks. Sports fans crowd into the campus to see the UK Jayhawks play. But no game brings out their passions more than those played against their arch rivals: the Kansas State University Wildcats.

## **28. Oklahoma**

Aerial America sends its cameras sweeping across the buffalo-filled plains and down the dusty back roads of Oklahoma, in search of the Native Americans, homesteaders, oil barons, cowboys, movie stars and adventurers who helped to build this great state.

## **29. Alabama**

From cotton fields turned into fish farms, a burn pilot prepping forest land for re-planting, and tide-changing Civil Rights victories, this episode spotlights the state's timeless regeneration – of land, resources, and community. Join us for a non-stop journey through NASA's historic Rocket City, and the seemingly endless waterways that drive the economy and the beauty of Sweet Home Alabama.

## **30. Arizona**

In a desert land both breath-taking and dangerous, this programme journeys to the heart of the Wild West. Explore the towering red rock walls and surging river of the Grand Canyon, the dusty streets where the legendary Gunfight at the OK Corral went down, and a surprising utopian town four decades in the making. Join us to explore this stunning land.

## **31. West Virginia**

Soar above West Virginia, where three of America's great mountain ranges converge and every valley holds a new surprise. John Denver described West Virginia as "almost heaven," and this sky-high view of the Mountain State will show you why. See how the mountains of West Virginia define its history, people, and economy, on this scenic aerial tour.

## **32. Alaska – Fire and Ice**

It's twice the size of Texas, features 16 of the 20 tallest mountains in the nation and is home to the biggest earthquake of the 20th century. Everything about Alaska is larger, tougher, and more extreme than any other state. This breathtaking two-part journey soars over its one-half million square miles of winter wonderland and shows why countless adventurers have come to the 49th State over the centuries in search of gold, silver, mountain-peak views, dog-sledding glory, and more.

## **33. Montana**

Take flight over Big Sky Country and discover Montana's breathtaking beauty and jaw-dropping landmarks. Enter a world of seemingly endless prairies, towering mountains, and a history teeming with adventure. From the first woman elected to congress to Custer's last stand, discover Montana's long history and vast landscapes.

### **34. Minnesota**

Take flight over Minnesota, the North Star State, home to 10,000 lakes, endless forests, and unrivalled riches. Come to where the Mississippi River begins, folk hero Paul Bunyon was born, and Prince's Minneapolis Sound came alive. Discover Minnesota, from the farmers who feed the nation, the miners who power it, and the pioneers who helped build it.

### **35. Ohio**

Take flight over Ohio, home of astronauts, world-class athletes, Hollywood celebrities, and captains of industry. From the Underground Railroad to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, see Ohio at its most inspirational and its most daring. Where better than the sky to witness Ohio, the humble home of dreamers who dared to aim high?

### **36. Idaho**

Soar over a state with much more to offer than just potatoes! This state contains millions of acres of untamed land and the deepest canyon in America. Idaho's past is as rich as its volcanic soil and this tour over the Gem State reveals unique visual treasures, from Hemingway's haven to Hell's Canyon, and from the world's first atomic city.

### **37. Texas**

To capture Texas, you need to go big, and this aerial exploration spans thousands of square miles to reveal the great sites of the Lone Star State. Witness its lush forests, forbidding deserts, and shimmering modern cities. From humble beginnings to boastful proclamations, see why they say everything's bigger in Texas.

### **38. Kentucky**

Kentucky: home of young Abraham Lincoln, old family feuds, and the most exciting two minutes in sports. This overhead exploration reveals the fertile stories of America's 15th state, from Daniel Boone's wilderness trail to the Country Music Highway, and from the legends of the Kentucky Derby to the secrets behind its beloved bourbon.

### **39. Utah**

From the unearthly pinnacles of Arches National Park to the blinding white terrain of the Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah has an alien beauty that you must see to believe. It has a history uniquely its own, from the tragedy of the Donner Party to the arrival of Brigham Young, an American leader who built Mormonism into one of the most successful religions in the world.

#### **40. Nebraska**

This is a land of bold landscapes and brave history. Soar above this agricultural powerhouse as we explore the Cornhusker State's vast farms, towering spires, desolate badlands, and gleaming cities. We also celebrate Johnny Carson, Warren Buffet, Carhenge, the College World Series, and other great figures, landmarks, and pastimes that call Nebraska home.

#### **41. Dakota**

Take in the soaring views above a state that inspired a future president, launched the country's first millionaire, and kept a dark, rich secret under its expansive prairies for centuries. This lofty journey over North Dakota highlights the Roughrider State's grand beauty, which healed a grieving Teddy Roosevelt and transformed him into a defender of America's wild land.

#### **42. Wyoming**

Soar over Wyoming and explore the fertile landscapes that first lured men like Jim Bridger out West in search of furs and game. Then visit the Cowboy State's famous towns and landmarks, from Jackson Hole to the Teton Mountains, and from the Sheridan Rodeo to the Continental Divide. Delve into its controversial past, including a shocking hate crime.

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#### **44. New Jersey**

AERIAL AMERICA soars across the rich land of New Jersey - a state that's often overlooked - but which boasts of vast green spaces, miles of sparkling Atlantic shoreline, marvels of modern engineering, and events that have won our Nation's freedom and forged its innovative spirit.

#### **45. Wisconsin**

AERIAL AMERICA takes flight above Wisconsin for a healthy taste of the state's colorful contrasts and complex flavors – a heady mix of scenic beauty, rural life, gritty but lively cityscapes, and a rich history full of American firsts.

#### **46. Washington DC**

AERIAL AMERICA takes flight over the nation's Capitol and explores the colorful story of Washington D.C., giving a rare perspective on the city's unique design, with its broad diagonal avenues and grand architecture. In stunning footage we see what Washington may have looked

like when indigenous people lived on the banks of the Potomac and before the Founding Fathers chose this spot for the federal city.

#### **47. Missouri**

AERIAL AMERICA explores the beauty of Missouri, the 'Show Me' state. We race across the Big Muddy, soar down the Mississippi Flyway and fly above the Ozarks. From powerful historical moments to endless fertile fields... Missouri is a rich land to explore with human stories that touch the heart of the nation.

#### **48. Indiana**

AERIAL AMERICA soars over Indiana, exploring this state located in the heart of America's heartland. In stunning footage we see Indiana's diversity, its verdant rolling hills, acres of lush farmland, and dynamic cities like bustling Indianapolis, home of the Indy 500, the world's greatest road race.

#### **49. Iowa**

AERIAL AMERICA takes off over Iowa to explore the 29th state's iconic farmland and discovers surprises hidden among its fields – from a town built on lead, to canyons of steel, to golden domes, to the place where the music died – to the spot where a field of dreams came true, in Iowa.

#### **50. Illinois**

AERIAL AMERICA takes flight over Illinois to discover its dramatic story, past and present. Our cameras travel from the impossibly high skyscrapers of Chicago to the miles of flat corn-filled prairies, and over everything in between.

#### **51. Northern California**

Discover a world of unparalleled wilderness and beauty. In this landscape, humanity has produced an unmatched scale of achievement - the city of San Francisco, Silicon Valley, and the wineries of Napa - but all this is threatened by the inherent instability of the land.

#### **52. Southern California**

From beaches to desert sands, from mountaintop to sprawling city, Southern California is a land of extremes and possibilities. Soar over Southern California to explore the area's incredible scenes and history, from the infamous "Water Wars," to mysterious symbols left behind by ancient people, to the movie moguls that made Hollywood.