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Inland Ice: A Crossing Of Greenland

6 x 30'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. Preparation

Meet this group of adventurous friends, and see how they begin preparing for their trek across Greenland.

2. Countdown

With 10 months until their trek, has the team lost Jeffrey? Follow the team as they train and prepare, counting down the days until they depart for Greenland. From sleeping in a commercial deep freeze to first aid courses, from team building exercises to shopping for tents and kites, the team readies itself for the challenge ahead. They also work with the Hier campaign, a Dutch-based foundation, whose mandate is to increase public awareness of the need to reduce carbon dioxide emissions. How will being away from home for 40 days impact Henk-Jan's new family? He records bedtime stories for baby Bjorn to listen to while he's gone. The day of departure finally arrives; Let the party begin.

3. Kangerlussuaq

The group has planned, prepared both physically and mentally, outfitted their expedition and arrived in the small town of Kangerlussuaq, on the west coast of Greenland. With their paperwork in order, the friends and their gear make the 2-hour truck ride to Point 660, their official starting point on the 66th parallel. Once on the ice cap, they bid adieu to the documentary team, and they are truly on their own as they head east.

4. Point of No Return

The expedition passes the abandoned radar station DYE 2, the highest point on the ice cap and the point of no return. They also experience the warmest day and the first snow storm/whiteout of their trek.

5. Life on Ice

We learn about the realities of camping out, taking pictures and how much food/water is enough. There is a new danger in the snow and fog, and news from the documentary crew as the expedition's goal is in sight.

6. Isortoq

Wet snow masks danger through the crevasse zone, and the last three days of the expedition takes the group over glacier and sea ice and through polar bear territory. The crew receives a hero's welcome upon their return to the Netherlands. This is what true adventure is all about...