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Around Iceland On Inspiration

13 x 60'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

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Riaan and Dan pick themselves up to give their journey's second stage a triumphant finale, but the weather won't allow them to bask in the victory. It's the coldest winter in 63 years and Riaan realises that camping may be too much for Dan to handle. On the water, the cracks begin to widen as they battle to find a rhythm together.

4. Episode 4

Riaan and Dan continue on their epic adventure in good spirits, only to have a disaster out at sea which threatens Dan's life. The whole team is feeling the pressure as they struggle to finish stage three.

5. Episode 5

The team has been grounded in Hofn for ten long days due to gale force winds and volcanic activity and the expedition has been tested from all sides. When the paddlers finally get back on the water, they still face rough conditions; on the ground, Tracey is struggling to cope with her new role as expedition manager.

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8. Episode 8

The Iceland expedition team resort to practical jokes to keep spirits high, but after four months in Iceland, the cracks are starting to show. Despite tough conditions, the paddlers make good distance and Dan feels he's truly defying the limits of cerebral palsy.

9. Episode 9

The Snaefellsnes Peninsula is one of Iceland's most remarkable territories and the weather is perfect. The paddlers are using the good luck to make up for lost time, but by pushing themselves past their limits, they force their bodies to pay the price.

10. Episode 10

As the team heads into the remote Western Fjords of Iceland, the expedition crew face the most dangerous cliff top roads in the country – in the dark. Communication breaks down and Riaan and Dan are forced to double back to the landing site.

11. Episode 11

Just as the paddlers head off into the remote territory of The Hand, the rudder on the kayak is damaged and they are forced to hitch a ferry ride back. The unexpected delay is timed perfectly because the first adventurers to ever circumnavigate Iceland have just arrived to join them for a nostalgic paddle.

12. Episode 12

Riaan and Dan make their second attempt to conquer The Hand. With the support crew out of reach and after months of ups and downs in their relationship, they face their biggest challenge. Can they pull it together to get within sprinting distance of the finish line?

13. Episode 13

Victory is up for grabs for Riaan and Dan, but they first need to get through their last three paddles. As they reflect on their journey and relive all the drama, they realise just how much they've gained

over the last eight months. Has Riaan's mentorship paid off and will Dan be handed the title of Adventurer?