



## Beautiful Planet Specials

8 X 1 HOUR

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

### 1. Austria: Historic Center of Vienna

The sights and sounds of Vienna are quite memorable and the city possesses some truly outstanding European landmarks and important monuments, often serving as a reminder of the city's past, when it was the capital of the entire Austro-Hungarian Empire. With sophisticated palaces and breathtaking architecture, the landmarks of Vienna are easily explored by foot, by tram or by using the underground U-Bahn train network.

### 2. France: Palace and Park of Versailles

Embellished by several generations of architects, sculptors, decorators and landscape architects, the Palace of Versailles was the residence of the French kings from the time of Louis XIV to Louis XVI and provided Europe with a model of the ideal royal residence for over a century.

### 3. Italy: Venice and its Lagoon

The "City of Bridges", as it is usually called, stretches along the mouths of the Po and the Piave rivers. known as a magnetic point for sweethearts, lovers, artists and poets, Venice is a magic city, which stretches across numerous small islands. It is often referred to as the city of "gondole"

### 4. Peru: Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu

The sacred city of Machu Picchu is the greatest masterpiece of the Inca civilization. Incredibly daring and inventive, it was built on some of the most difficult, wild and inaccessible mountain terrain in the region. It is known world-wide not only for its impressive and unique ruins, but also for its unusual location on the edge of an abyss, from which one can peer down upon the savage waters of the Urubamba river.

## 5. Turkey: Goreme National Park and the Rock Sites of Cappadocia

In an extraordinary meeting of nature,Â’s artistic splendor and humankind,Â’s resourcefulness, Cappadocia is one of those rare places that must be experienced at least once in a lifetime. With soaring rock formations, uniquely-rippled landscapes, splendid walking trails, mysterious underground cities and rock-cut churches, Cappadocia is the must-see destination in Turkey.

## 6. Turkey: Historic Areas of Istanbul

With its spectacular location spanning several important bodies of water, Istanbul has been settled by humans since before recorded history. Bridging and connecting two continents, Europe and Asia, Istanbul is an urban center where various cultures and religions have combined, survived and succeeded each other over the centuries.

## 7. Italy: Historic Centre of Rome

"Of all Italy's historic cities, it's perhaps Rome which exerts the most compelling fascination. The Historic Center of the city is a UNESCO World

Heritage Site. With wonderful palaces, millennium -old churches and basilicas, grand romantic ruins, opulent monuments, ornate statues and graceful fountains, Rome has an immensely rich historical heritage and cosmopolitan atmosphere, making it one of Europe and the world's most visited, famous, influential and beautiful capitals.

Rome, the ""Eternal City,"" has been a sacred place and internationally important city since ancient times."

## 8. Cambodia: Angkor

Few countries on earth can match the cultural highs and lows that Cambodia has experienced in the last millennia, a history of disparity spanning the pinnacle of civilisation to the darkest depths of humanity. That Cambodia is now back on the world’s cultural stage is a tribute to the endearing and enduring qualities of the Khmer people, its most priceless legacy.