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World's Best

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EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. Cooling off in Las Vegas

Everyone knows Las Vegas is the gaming capital of the known universe. What everyone may not know is that, despite its location in the heart of the desert, Las Vegas is an excellent place to cool off and chill out. Beaches, pools, water parks – Vegas has it all. So pull up a towel and get ready to get wet. We're taking you on a tour of the Vegas you've never seen. You'll have a great time COOLING OFF IN LAS VEGAS.

2. Busch Gardens Revealed

Have you ever wanted to see the world in one day? Well now you can, and it's all in one state, one place, one park. Busch Gardens Tampa Bay, famous for its "Around the World" theme, will take you on a journey through an unparalleled mixture of adrenaline-pumping rides, dazzling live entertainment, and an island full of unforgettable close encounters with animals from all around the globe.

3. America's Best Waterparks

In this wet'n'wild special, we'll make a big splash in ten of the most amazing water parks in the world, including... BLIZZARD BEACH, Lake Buena Vista, FL, SCHLITTERBAHN, New Braunfels, Texas, WATER COUNTRY USA, Williamsburg, VA, WET'N'WILD, Las Vegas, Nevada. AMERICA'S BEST WATERPARKS – ten surefire ways to have tons of fun under the sun!

4. Sea World Revealed

Most people know Sea World as an adventure-packed theme park filled with amazing animal shows. But there's a lot more to Sea World than dolphins jumping through hoops. Join us on a fascinating behind-the-scenes journey as we present SEA WORLD REVEALED.

5. Cruise Ship Secrets

Cruises are one of the most hassle-free, affordable and entertaining vacations one can take. According to the Cruise Lines International Association, last year alone over five million people enjoyed a cruise vacation. But what do we really know about them? CRUISE SHIP SECRETS

features six different cruises and reveals the breathtaking innovations and attention to detail that goes into making each a world-class experience.

6. America's Best Beaches

Ready to cool off at some of the hottest beaches on the continent? You can be sure you'll get wet and wild with AMERICA'S BEST BEACHES....where we count down to the number one spot for sun and surf.

Our experts have culled the country to find not only the best place to lay out, but also the hottest and sexiest surrounding areas. Whether you crave the sizzling scene of South Beach, Miami or the peaceful wilderness of Cannon Beach, Oregon, AMERICA'S BEST BEACHES' list will have something for you.

7. World's Best Beaches

For the true beach-going connoisseur, nothing but the best will do, so our experts have traveled high and low to find the "Top Ten Beaches on Earth." Fast-paced and fun, THE WORLD'S BEST BEACHES combines the best of the beaches with cool graphics, maps and facts. As we count down you'll discover what beach is the world's best kept secret, where the world's sexiest beach is, and where millionaires flock to have fun.

8. World's Best Nude Beaches

Summer's coming, and what's more fun than grabbing a frisbee and heading down to the beach? The simple answer - grabbing a frisbee and heading down to a NUDE beach. After all, bikinis can be SO confining.

The WORLD'S BEST NUDE BEACHES is an edgy, fun countdown of the best places to throw your clothes off and have a good time. We'll show you places where the scenery is beautiful - not that anyone's actually looking at the scenery - and there's plenty to do and see.

9. Best Places to Pop the Question

BEST PLACES TO POP THE QUESTION is an exciting and at times touching look at a myriad of places, some romantic and some unusual. In this heartwarming hour, we'll not only visit the best places to propose, we'll actually witness several daring dudes do the deed. From urban utopias to natural wonders, from man-made lights to star-filled nights, BEST PLACES TO POP THE QUESTION will give you just the place to start the rest of your life together.

10. America's Best Volcanoes

Since the days of ancient Pompeii, people have been fascinated with volcanoes. These exploding mountains are a direct representation of Mother Nature's awe-inspiring power.

In the old days, to witness an eruption was to put yourself in danger. Now we've made it easier and safer than ever to experience this amazing natural force. So come with us, as we show you incredible, dramatic footage of some of the most feared volcanoes in the world, on AMERICA'S BEST VOLCANOES.

11. America's Haunted Hotels

Most cities and towns have grand palaces and resorts that offer a luxurious retreat for everyone. But as the number of frequent visitors to these hotels grows, the level of mystery behind them grows too. And as time passes, rumors escalate. Then one day a guest or employee might hear something... a strange sound... or they might start to see things... unexplainable things. Could these hotels actually be haunted?

America's Haunted Hotels aims to find out! We'll investigate the stories behind the rumors and get a paranormal assessment of what's really going on at these stately boardinghouses.

12. Supernatural Destinations

We love the supernatural. Ghosts, goblins, witches, spells, potions, hauntings – these are the kinds of things that get the imagination working like nothing else.

So, if you dare, join us for a spookily entrancing trip to SUPERNATURAL DESTINATIONS. We'll visit hotbeds of paranormal activity and meet the people who make the supernatural a way of life.

13. Voyager: World's Largest Cruiseship

The Voyager of the Sea is a revolutionary marvel of naval engineering and the largest and most luxurious cruise ship in the world. With five sparkling pools, fifteen top-quality bars, two movie theaters, a fully equipped casino, a fitness center, beauty salon, skating rink, street fair, and rock-climbing wall, this twelve-deck wonder is only a year old and it's got something for everyone. VOYAGER: BEHIND THE CRUISE takes an inside look at the Royal Caribbean's most incredible cruiseliner, going behind the scenes to reveal the secrets of this amazing ship.

14. World's Best Sea Cruises

From the time the world set eyes on Captain Steubing and the crew of The Love Boat, we've had a continuing love affair with cruise ships and all the fun and fantasy they have to offer. ULTIMATE SEA CRUISES takes us aboard the most extravagant cruise ships around the globe – with exclusive VIP tickets both above and below deck.

15. Extreme Ice Racing

In 1970 a few employees of Montana's Big Mountain Ski and Summer Resort nailed some skis to the bottom of a couch and aimed it down a hill. Little could they have known the monumental event they were creating. Now, hundreds of competitors take turns racing various items of "furniture" at break-neck speed down ice-covered Big Mountain. We'll be there for the construction and testing of the entries, then fly down the slopes alongside the ski toilets, racing bathtubs and even a souped-up coffin or two. Then we'll head to Canada to experience the thrill of racing a car at over one hundred miles per hour on an ice track. Over 20,000 spectators each year watch this uniquely Canadian test of driver skill and tire endurance. The Canadian Ice Car Challenge combines the excitement of NASCAR with the unpredictability of speed skating in a carnival atmosphere. We'll enjoy our action shaken, not stirred, but always over ice.

16. Chocolate Trip

From chocolate chips, to chocolate chunks, fondue to fudge, America is koo-koo for cocoa. Chocolate products are proliferating, but which ones rank as the very best? We'll find out. First we travel to San Francisco to see how America's finest chocolate is made. Next, we're off to Minnesota to see how culinary renegades come up America's most imaginative chocolate. We'll go to New York to watch the big apple's most ambitious chocolatier work his way to the top. For the grand finale, go behind the scenes at the world famous Spago restaurant in Beverly Hills and meet the woman who does desserts for the stars. It's a mind blowing sugar rush as we set off on the ultimate chocolate trip.

17. Biker Nation

In 1947, Life Magazine printed a picture of a particularly scary looking fellow on a motorcycle at a Harley rally in Hollister, California. The caption underneath read: "Cyclists' Holiday: He and His Friends Terrorize a Town." And so a legend was born. Since then everyone from Marlon Brando to Jack Nicholson to Mickey Rourke has taken a shot at living the life of an "easy rider" on the silver screen and off. In this special we'll drive right through the hype and into the real world of Harley Bike Rallies from Daytona to Spokane to the place that started it all - Hollister, California.

18. Extreme Rodeo

Imagine you're on the back of a snortin', angry 2000 lb. bull. The gate springs open, and yer' off! Oh, and by the way, you've got to hang on for eight seconds! Welcome to the world of rodeos, pardner. All you need here is entry money, cowboy duds and a whole lot of guts. Over one hundred years old, Rodeo is America's oldest extreme sport, born when cowboys cooked up games of skill between chores on the range. We're gonna mosey across America and check out the rowdiest rodeos we can find. First we'll head for the mountains of Colorado, to the Pike's Peak or Bust ProRodeo Tour in Colorado Springs. With over \$200,000 in prize money at stake this is where the world's finest professional rodeo riders climb on bucking broncos, rope calves, and wrestle steers. Next, we'll saddle up and head to Pawhuska, Oklahoma, where many pros got their start, at the International Round Up Club Cavalcade. The world's largest amateur rodeo has something for everybody, from chuck wagon races to wild cow milking. Then, hop on yer horse as we gallop south to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where we'll try and keep up with the Professional Bull Riders Tour. These buckin' beasts can weigh up to 2000 lbs. and they'd just as soon trample you as look at you. For putting their lives on the line, these guys are the rock stars of the rodeo world. So strap on your chaps, cinch up that rope and hold on tight!

19. Demolition Derby

Car wrecking...metal crunching...side panel splitting...these are the sights and sounds of a Demolition Derby. All you need to do is get a classic gas guzzling pure steel-built American car from the 1960s and 70s, enter a Derby and step on the gas! After multiple rounds of bumping, bashing, crashing and colliding, the last vehicle standing wins. To the spectator, it all seems so simple, however, what takes place before, the day of, and during the competition, is anything but.

20. Extreme Trucks

Truckers are known for hauling gear from coast to coast in a race against the clock. But now, they're racing side by side to take top honors in the newest sport to hit the road...truck racing. From custom painted pickups to 18-wheelers, they're peeling out across the country in the latest craze in racing.

We'll hit the road for a truckin' tour that makes pit stops at the slickest tracks around. We'll go to the Infineon Raceway in Sonoma, California to meet professional racecar drivers who've decided to take on trucks. Then, we'll cruise to Vegas to check out the Hot Truckin' & Big Rig Spectacular at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway. And don't forget your earplugs when we encounter the screeching sounds of desert drag racing in Phoenix when Firebird International Raceway hosts the only drag racing competition that allows trucks to go head to head with cars. So slide on into the hot seat of the next big thing in motor sports - we won't let you crash!

21. Cutest Babies

Deep brown eyes, plump rosy cheeks, precious pouts, irresistible smiles, nothing melts your heart like an adorable baby. And every parent who has one is absolutely certain that theirs is the cutest and the cuddliest.

Being an amazing baby can also pay off. From local beauty pageants to major careers in show business, beautiful babies can lead to big bucks. But with millions of flawless little faces to choose from, how do you know which baby is best? We're about to find out because the search is on to discover who will be America's most famous angel face. We'll go behind the scenes on the nationwide quest to track down the first Ivory Soap baby in 30 years.

Our sweeping coast to coast tot trek leaves no playpen unturned. We'll coo our way through the open casting calls where parents line up by the thousand, go behind closed doors as the judges dive into the selection process and head home with hopeful parents as they anxiously wait for word. Then, we'll be in on the action as America's next infant icon is crowned. So grab your buggy and get ready for an outrageous ride. It's a kiddy cavalcade and we're going gaga as we cross the country in search of America's most beautiful baby!

22. Tractor Pull

"Green Extreme," "Red Avenger," "Super Hick," "Pro-pain." No, these aren't the names of comic book characters or infamous all-star wrestlers. These are some of the most vicious vehicles in all of motor sports -- ferocious farm tractors that go head to head in the all-American sport of tractor pulling. They pack up to 14,000 horsepower and 2,000 decibels of noise and can pull a 60,000-pound sled 300 feet in just 12 seconds. Get ready for the ride of your life as farmers and gear-heads across the Midwest roll up their sleeves and haul out their rigs for the most addictive activity of the summer.

23. Crustacean Sensation

From crabs to crawdads, America is in love with the sensational taste and crunchy pleasure of crustaceans. Whether it's the hard snap of a lobster claw or the soft crack of a shrimp, we've developed an addiction to these water dwelling, skeletal creatures, and we can't get enough. Each year, Americans consume hundreds of millions of pounds of crustaceans, savoring them in every conceivable way and seasoning them with every sauce and spice under the sun.