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Sacred Sites (Series 2)

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EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. Nazi Myths

In Germany's Teutoburg Forest stands the Externsteine, an incredible sacred site that the Nazis believed was the center of an ancient Germanic religion. This documentary strips away the Nazi theories to reveal the truth about the ancient Saxons and their remarkable sacred sites.

2. King Arthur

Most experts believe King Arthur was simply a mythical figure. But exciting new evidence from Britain's ancient sacred sites suggests that the myths are founded in fact. So was this renowned king a legend or an actual person?

3. Maya

The ancient Maya built many of their sacred sites to watch the sky, but new research suggests these places were also linked to underground cave systems. A recent scientific discovery unlocks a fascinating secret about the most famous Mayan temple of all.

4. Camino

Every year thousands of pilgrims complete the Camino de Santiago, a journey to the shrine of St James in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Could this great Christian pilgrimage have much older pagan roots, and is the most famous of its sacred sites really a burial place of a forgotten heretic.

5. Malta

The Temple People of ancient Malta built amazing sacred sites and a civilization that lasted for nearly 1,500 years. But their distinctive culture fell apart around 2300 BC without apparent cause. Fascinating new research is revealing the likely reasons, which may include a massive, earth-shattering event.

6. Egyptian Princesses

Much is known about the pharaohs of ancient Egypt. But new archaeology at Egypt's sacred sites reveals a surprising undercover power structure – one that was led by women. Now, experts investigate Egypt's sacred sites to rediscover their story and the mysterious source of their power.