

## Earth Diaries

10 X 30 MINUTES

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

### 1. Religious Rituals

This episode explores some of the world's most extraordinary religious rituals: from a Guatemalan chi-chi mask ceremony to the Hindu prayer offerings at the sacred waters of India's Ganges River.

### 2. Lost Worlds

This episode explores the magical and mysterious cities around the world that ceased to exist. From the remote Peruvian mountain site of Machu Picchu to buried secrets in the ruins of Ephesus in Western Turkey.

### 3. Exotic Markets

We visit some of the most exotic markets around the globe, from the spice market in Istanbul to the Floating Markets in Thailand, to the rainforests of tropical Brazil. What's for sale in markets all over the world today?

### 4. Turkey

Turkey has always been a historical crossroads between eastern and western cultures. Witness its diversity as we travel from the exotic Harem of the Topkapi Palace, to the bizarre rock formations of Cappadocia, to the Byzantine masterpiece of Ayasofya.

### 5. Holy Places, Part I

We visit some of the most sacred sites in the world, from the Blue Mosque in Istanbul to the Las Capuchinas Convent in Antigua Guatemala and the Santo Domingo Church in Oaxaca, Mexico.

### 6. Spectacular Festivals

All around the world, festivals are a celebration of life. Travel from the burning fallas of Valencia, Spain, to the Day of the Dead celebrations in southern Mexico, to the body piercing rituals of Thailand's Vegetarian Festival.

## **7. Holy Places, Part II**

Visit some of the most sacred sites in the world from the remote mountain home of the Virgin Mary in Turkey, to the blue and white majesty of the Himalayas, to the gothic Cathedral of Valencia, Spain.

## **8. Diverse Sites, Part I**

We travel to some of the most amazing and diverse sites around the world from the blue domed churches of Santorini Island, to the towering Sagrada Familia in Barcelona, to the monarch butterfly sanctuaries in Mexico.

## **9. Dance**

Traditional and unique styles of dance from around the world. Travel from the pulsating Samba schools of Rio de Janeiro to the hypnotic Whirling Dervishes of Istanbul, to the gracious hand movements of Thailand's folk dances.

## **10. Diverse Sites, Part II**

Travel to some of the most amazing and diverse sites around the world from the hillside favelas of Rio de Janeiro, to the magical Parc Guell in Barcelona, to the natural wonder of Hierve el Agua in Mexico.