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Journey Into The Real Pakistan, A

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EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. Episode 001

A veteran of three Afghan tours, Retired Major Rober Gallimore served with the Welsh Guards and the US Marines receiving a Presidential Citation from Obama. Commanding indigenous soldiers he was always told to look out for trouble coming out of Pakistan. Everything was Pakistan's fault. Traveling to the 'no go' Federally Administered Tribal Areas known as the FATA, where the Taliban have only just been cleared from, Gallimore is given unprecedented access to the current frontline on terror. Here finds a successful but bloody war being waged on our behalf by Pakistan ... and western media maintains that Pakistan is an enemy colluding with the Taliban.

2. Episode 002

Retired Major Robert Gallimore returns to Pakistan, where he played cricket in 2012. In this second episode he takes knowledge of the country's colonial past and current tribal warring and explores the rest of the country. Is it a picture of a backwards and savage country full of bombs and beards as painted by western media? Pakistani modern life he discovers is surprising: a robust and transparent banking system, religious tolerance, a thriving culture and even modern shopping malls. Emerging from a turbulent past Pakistan has a bright future in the form of investment into the Chinese Pakistan Economic Corridor, billions of dollars pumped into the construction of an oil city and a trade route stretching from the Arabian Sea to China.