

Great Guide To The Future, The

3 x 60' / 6 x 30'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. Lifestyle (60')

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2. Nature (60')

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3. Power (60')

Today we find the world in the midst of a housing crisis as the demand for houses and apartments soar. In this episode Jonathan travels to China to uncover the radical engineering that could prove to be the template for our future housing.

1. Energy (30')

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2. Relationships (30')

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4. Housing (30')

Our planet isn't lonely anymore and the demand for unspoiled, holiday destinations has put delicate habitats in danger. In this episode, Jonathan jets off to discover the 4D technology that will allow us to visit protected destinations like the Galápagos Islands without even leaving our doorstep.

5. Tourism (30')

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6. Waste (30')

We all love our gadgets, but in the rush to get our hands on the latest technology we don't stop to think about what happens to our old ones. This episode sees Jonathan travel to India to mix with unlicensed e-waste traders, and then to Japan and Ireland to meet the change-makers who believe that electronic waste will one day be a thing of the past.