

## World in Slow Motion, The

52 x 15 min'

### EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

#### 1. Ethiopia By Tuk Tuk 1

Arriving at Debre Zeyt, the team starts crossing the Ethiopian landscape in their three tuk tuks. After seeing their first African sunset and sleeping with a Hamer tribe, they head to Arba Minch. Here, as well as visiting a CIAI school project, they taste some traditional, local coffee, in the place where this beverage is said to have originated.

#### 2. Ethiopia By Tuk Tuk 2

The group wakes up early to travel to Mago national park, where they meet the Mursi, an ancient tribe living deep in the heart of the park. The Mursi's customs are fascinating, but their attitude to travellers and tourists isn't quite what the team expects...

#### 3. Ethiopia By Tuk Tuk 3

After meeting two piano players who literally play "on the road", and hearing about their musical mission, the team arrives at a river, which they must decide whether or not to cross in order to witness the bull-hopping Hamer tribe ritual. The risk? That the water level rises, and that they don't make it back!

#### 4. Ethiopia By Tuk Tuk 4

The team finally reaches their destination: the river Omo. Now they must head back, stopping to visit a CVM project which hosts over 800 children, a CIAI project which teaches circus art to boys on the street and a marathon of over 40.000 people, which they decide to participate in. Their vehicles are worn and their legs are tired, but they only have a few more miles to go to complete their journey.

#### 5. Morocco With a Cheap 4x4 Rental Car 1

Ludovico and Gabriele begin their journey across Morocco. In Marrakech they soon end up reluctantly buying a massive carpet from a market vendor. They leave the city and explore the desert in search of the kasbahs, small ancient fortified villages, such as Ait Ben Haddou. But that's not all: they are also looking for the nomads of the desert. Will they find them?

## 6. Morocco With A Cheap 4x4 Rental Car 2

Taking a slow but adventurous train, the travellers arrive at Popa Taung Kalat, a monastery built on top of a volcanic rock, and afterwards at the valley of the temples of Bagan. This ancient valley hosts thousands of temples, pagodas and stupas. And what better way is there to visit it than with a couple of electric scooters?

## 7. Morocco With A Cheap 4x4 Rental Car 3

The journey continues across the desert, where a family who's been living in the middle of nowhere for ten years is discovered, using rustic methods to survive. The team arrives at the Ard-Al-Affal association, where they deliver heavy clothing which will be distributed to people in mountain villages. They then arrive in Essaouira, which would be nice and peaceful, if it weren't for one particular characteristic.

## 8. Morocco With A Cheap 4x4 Rental Car

To conclude their journey, Gabriele and Ludovico return to Marrakech, where they admire the harmonious chaos of Jamaa El Fna square and walk through the city's Medina. They visit the Kutubiyya mosque, which has the tallest minaret in the world, and they arrive at Mohamed's house, where they will take part in a full day of Ramadan, witnessing the prayers at the end of the fasting, when the entire neighbourhood falls silent.

## 9. Myanmar With Random Vehicles 1

This trip across Myanmar begins in Yangon, the capital, where the two travellers look up in awe at the Shwedagon Paya, a gigantic, golden temple. They visit a school for orphaned children, hitchhike to Kalaw, and start a long walk to reach lake Inle, where there is a rare spectacle: a group of over 200 zedis, scattered across the water.

## 10. Myanmar With Random Vehicles 2

Gabriele and Ludovico say goodbye to the villagers and resume their walk, leaving a small present to the family that hosted them. They stop by a school for child monks and finally reach lake Inle by boat. They now set off to seek the the real "giraffe women", who live in small villages hidden in the mountains.

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## 12. Namibia Off Road 1

This journey in Namibia begins with an extreme adventure: Gabriele and Ludovico must reach the town of Swakopmund, and to do so they will drive along the beach, between the dunes and the ocean, with the tide slowly advancing on the path ahead of them. If they survive, they must look for the animal species found only in these parts of the world, starting from the desert.

### **13. Namibia Off Road 2**

After finding a desert chameleon, a viper and a scorpion, the travellers cross the Namid desert, stopping by the Moon Valley, a vast and breathtaking depression, and Sossusvlei, where there's a dry lake among the dunes. They visit a ghost town, and arrive in Luderitz, to search for the rare African penguin colonies which live only in this area.

### **14. Namibia Off Road 3**

Once Gabriele has woken Ludovico up in a rather thrilling way, they enter Etosha, a 20,000 square mile national park, to begin a safari. They also visit the Cheetah Conservation Fund, an organisation which protects this rare and endangered species. Finally, they visit a Himba tribe, where they experience a few communication problems...

### **15. Namibia Off Road 4**

After an unexpected wedding with a girl in a Himba village, the two travellers move to Opuwo and then to Sesfontein, in search of desert elephants. They then head to Twyfelfontein, where they visit the largest remains of rock paintings in Africa: the ones left by the San people. Now they must head back, and on the road, one last breathtaking spectacle awaits them...

### **16. Senegal By Car Rapide 1**

This journey in Senegal begins in Dakar, where Ludovico and Gabriele will begin their exploration of the country using a "Car Rapide", an old, colourful van which will soon be banned from the streets. In this episode they visit two schools of the Renken association, which helps the children of the area through several initiatives.

### **17. Senegal By Car Rapide 2**

After sleeping near the sandy Loumpol desert, the travellers arrive at Saint-Louis, a beautiful town which is also a World Heritage site. They then stop at a village of the Fula people, a friendly and energetic tribe, who welcome them with a crowd of children.

### **18. Senegal By Car Rapide 3**

The trip continues - the travellers stop to visit one of the biggest baobabs in Africa, which they climb on and even enter to see what's inside. They then drive south, reaching the Sine Saloum delta, where they spend a day fishing with two of the locals. Finally they reach Joal-Fadiouth, a small town with a historic centre entirely built with shells.

## 19. Exploring The Biodiversity of Madagascar 1

Have you ever seen a lemur? Probably not, as they're only found in Madagascar. In this spectacular country, the two travellers explore the Vohimana forest to search for the "indri", one of the largest types of lemurs on the planet. They'll also visit Ambalakilonga, an association which teaches young locals to work in development.

## 20. Exploring The Biodiversity of Madagascar 2

After stopping by the chaotic zebu market in Ambalavao, the travellers head to a peaceful Zafimaniry community. Here, where some villages are World Heritage Sites thanks to their unique houses and craftsmanship, they meet the cheerful and friendly villagers. The last destination of this episode is the Anja Natural Reserve, a small, breathtaking paradise.

## 21. Exploring the BioDiversity of Madagascar 3

The Isalo National Park is a true natural spectacle, especially if you consider the fact that it's home to the greatest concentration of ring-tailed lemurs in Madagascar, which also means in the world. To see this park in all its glory, our two adventurers hike up to the top of the Isalo Massif. Their bodies will be put to the test and so will their minds.

## 22. Exploring the BioDiversity of Madagascar 4

Nosy Komba is an island of 4000 people where the locals move around in small wooden boats. The two travellers go there to visit the Help for Optimism association, which is building bathrooms in villages and developing the local economy. But on a different note, what's better than ending a journey by swimming with giant turtles?

## 23. An Absurde Bike Ride In Iceland 1

What better way to visit Iceland than with two electric bikes? It's what Gabriele and Luca have chosen to do, stopping to charge their bikes in the geothermal power stations scattered across the country. They'll be exploring waterfalls, fjords and peculiarities of this land. In this episode they visit Svartsengi power station, the spectacular Geysir, and the massive Gullfoss waterfall.

## 24. An Absurde Bike Ride In Iceland 2

The two travellers visit the waterfalls Seljalandsfoss e Skógafoss, cycle under the powerful volcano Eyjafjallajökull, and stop to see the remains of a military plane, mysteriously precipitated in a stretch of private land 40 years ago. Before heading over to Svinafelljokull glacier, they stop to relax in Reynisfjara, the "black beach", where they admire the extremely tall basalt columns.

## 25. An Absurde Bike Ride In Iceland 3

After having cycled round Vatnajökull glacier, the travellers witness the "most beautiful and most sad" spectacle in Iceland: the slow death of Breiðamerkurjökull. Each year, due to climate change, this glacier shrinks by 200 yards. They swim just a few dozen feet from whales, they visit the huge

waterfall Dettifoss, and explore Mývatn, where volcanic lakes and smoking valleys make this land feel like another planet.

#### **26. An Absurde Bike Ride In Iceland 4**

After visiting Goðafoss, the “waterfall of the gods” in the north of the country, the travellers head south. They get a bite to eat in a restaurant on the road, where they get to know the owner, Elvar. Elvar lets them taste some rotten shark, a local specialty. Their final destination? The city which boasts two thirds of the population: Reykjavik.

#### **27. An Absured Bike Ride In Iceland 5**

#### **28. Touring Japan In A Washing Machine 1**

#### **29. Touring Japan In A Washing Machine 2**

#### **30. Touring Japan In A Washing Machine 3**

#### **31. Sri Lanka In A School Bus 1**

This journey across Sri Lanka has a very specific goal: to take a brand new school bus to the girls of the Ibbawala village. Seeing as they're past victims of abuse but soon-to-be proud owners of this vehicle, the bus will help them get to school. The men, this time travelling with two old friends of theirs, begin their trip by hiking up Sigiriya, an ancient fortress located on top of a rock.

#### **32. Sri Lanka In A School Bus 2**

Anurādhapura, capital of Sri Lanka, boasts several notable monuments. One of these is the Jetavanaramaya Dagoba, once the tallest building of the ancient world. The travellers visit the Sri Maha Bodhi, the oldest planted tree in the world, under which Gautama sat as he became Buddha. They also meet a nice and welcoming family in Jaffna, an area which has just recently been opened for the public.

#### **33. Sri Lanka In A School Bus 3**

Sri Lanka is rich with UNESCO World Heritage sites. The first one the travellers visit is the Golden Temple of Dambulla, located on a tall hill, and filled with Buddha statues. After this trek, the “mini magic bus” heads to Kandy, to visit the Temple of the Tooth. The last stop of this episode is a village in the heart of the mountains, where the boys go to take a present to an old friend.

#### **34. Sri Lanka In A School Bus 4**

The travellers cross the Hill Country region, admiring the vegetation and tea plantations. Then they visit the Fort in Galle, built by the Dutch in the XVII century, and speak to Angelo Conti about his humanitarian work after the 2004 tsunami devastated the area. But the highlight is at the end: will the girls of the Ibbawala village like their big, yellow, shiny, new present?

#### **35. A Road Trip In New Zealand With A 60''s Van 1**

With one of the longest flights in the world the travellers arrive in Auckland, New Zealand, and from here begin an “on the road” trip in a 1960s van. Their first stop outside the city is a colony of 1200 pairs of Australian migratory birds on the coast, while the second is a little house in the countryside, where Gabriele undergoes a traditional Maori experience.

#### **36. A Road Trip In New Zealand With A 60''s Van 2**

Our friends decide to take a break by visiting the Hot Water Beach, where a thermal spring flows into the ocean, but they soon discover that this too is a tough task. They later stop at Hobbiton, where a part of “The Lord of the Rings” trilogy was filmed, and at Waioatapu, a geothermal area full of smoking ponds and craters.

#### **37. A Road Trip In New Zealand With A 60''s Van 3**

After reaching the town with the longest name in the world and visiting the country’s capital, Wellington, our travellers move from North Island to South Island, where they get to Franz Josef, a small town. Here they take a helicopter to reach the top of Fox glacier, a unique natural wonder, one of the few glaciers in the world which ends up at a rainforest.

#### **38. A Road Trip In New Zealand With A 60''s Van 4**

The travellers stop to visit Queenstown, the city of extreme sports, where they too will face their biggest fears by taking a relaxing walk by Lake Wakatipu! Now there’s only one destination left for them to complete their journey: Milford Sound, a fiord considered by many to be the eighth wonder of the world. Will they get there in time to see it on a sunny day?

#### **39. War On Plastic In Peru 1**

Our two explorers, Ludovico and Gabriele, arrive in one of the most unique countries in South America - Peru. They start from Lima, where they learn about Peru’s war on plastic, and then use the legendary Pan-American Highway to reach the Paracas National Reserve and the ancient Nazca Lines.

#### 40. War On Plastic In Peru 2

In this second episode, our two explorers arrive in Arequipa, the second biggest city in Peru, at the foot of the El Misti volcano. After leaving the city, they begin their climb up the Andes, reaching over 14000 feet in altitude. Here they'll see incredible landscapes and animals, and will be invited home by an elderly Andean couple. What's for tea, you might ask? Coca leaves.

#### 41. War On Plastic In Peru 3

The journey continues along the Colca Valley, heading towards Cuzco. After trying to understand how the ancient technology of terracing works, Ludovico and Gabriele will take an alternative route which will take them to hidden, forgotten places. But will this road lead them to their destination?

#### 42. War On Plastic In Peru 4

Our travellers leave Cuzco to reach Machu Picchu. When they arrive, they "dress up" as tourists to do an experiment. As the day comes to an end, they head towards another unique place - the Rainbow Mountains.

#### 43. War On Plastic In Peru 5

Before finishing the trip off, the two wanderers still have a couple of things to do. From learning the story behind the Rainbow Mountains thanks to their friend Alex Fassio to cleaning the beaches of the Titicaca Lake, the journey is still full of surprises.

#### 44. Searching For The Best Skies In Bolivia 1

Today, our two insatiable explorers arrive in a Dark Sky Reserve country - Bolivia. Because of this, they begin searching for the best sunset and the best starry night the country has to offer. Starting off from the capital La Paz, they start losing themselves in the country's infinite desert landscapes.

#### 45. Searching For The Best Skies In Bolivia 2

Can you speak quechua? Neither can Ludovico and Gabriele. And that's why they won't learn how quinoa is farmed, a process a local family of farmers tries to explain to them in this episode. But they don't need to speak a South American language to comprehend the beauty of their next destination: the Red Lagoon.

#### 46. Searching For The Best Skies In Bolivia 3

In this third and last episode in Bolivia our two explorers, after admiring a lake with a particularly vivid colour, head to an incredibly vast, white desert: the Uyuni salt flats. Here they'll discover a couple of interesting things about salt, and will sleep in a rather peculiar hotel, but in this unique desert they seek a single spectacle: the most breathtaking sunset they've ever seen.

## 47. Trekking Along The Jordan Trail 1

Our two explorers, Ludovico and Gabriele, arrive in Jordan. Here they'll travel along the Jordan Trail which, according to National Geographic, is the best trek in the world. But they'll soon discover there are more original ways of completing their hard, strenuous task.

## 48. Trekking Along The Jordan Trail 2

The travellers reach Azraq, one of the largest refugee camps in Jordan. Here they'll meet Syrians who've fled the war, and their children trying to build a future for themselves. They later reach the Dead Sea, where they conduct a couple of science experiments, and Wadi Dana, a 15th century stone village found among the mountains of a breathtaking nature reserve.

## 49. Trekking Along The Jordan Trail 3

The main attraction of this episode is one of the seven wonders of the world, Petra. The travellers cross the Wadi Rum Desert, a World Heritage Site with carvings almost 8 thousand years old. To complete the trek, however, they must reach the Red Sea, and they still have a long way to go.

## 50. Lebanon A Day Trip 1

This journey in Lebanon, a tiny but culturally and historically rich country, begins in the capital, Beirut. There's much to see in the city, but Ludovico and Gabriele are eager to visit the Jeita Grotto, a geologically significant cave, and one of the most ancient cities in the world Byblos.

## 51. Lebanon A Day Trip 2

In this episode the travellers explore the city of Anjar and its ancient ruins, near the Syrian border. While returning to Beirut to eat the "best kebab in the world", they notice the hundreds of UNHCR tents giving shelter to Syrian refugees escaping the war. They decide to stop and document the situation in their own style. But how exactly will they do this?

## 52. Lebanon A Day Trip 3

After visiting an empty souk and one of the most ancient forests in the world, Ludovico and Gabriele finally meet the UNHCR team, with whom they enter one of the largest temporary settlements for refugees in the country. Here, they organise the football match of the year: Syria vs Italy. Who will win? .