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RURAL EUROPE SEASON 2

6 × 52' (ENG, GER)

Rural Europe is a journey of discovery, following the historic traces of European agriculture as we know it today.

The series comes to know those people and regions that have been shaped by agriculture for centuries – and in which agriculture still determines their way of life. In the 21st century, what is the future of agriculture and of the people who depend on it?

See also Season 1 and Season 3.

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1. Southern Granada - Andalusia's Fruit Paradise

Steep mountain ranges, narrow valleys and wide plateaus make the Alpujarra region of Southern Granada a fertile but difficult to farm region. The Costa Tropical, on the other hand, is completely different: a fruit paradise that tries to preserve its originality. We show you a comprehensive picture of this special cultural landscape with all its contrasts.

2. West of Ireland - Land of Stone

In the far west of Ireland, on the wild Atlantic coast, the outermost edge of Europe, lies a unique landscape: the Burren - a fertile desert of stone. It is an adventure and an important responsibility for today's farmers to maintain and preserve this area.

3. Peenemünde - From the Armoury to an Island paradise

In the very north of Usedom lies the Peenemünder Haken, the result of a massive landscape transformation. Between rare biotopes, the ruins of terror stand out, now taken over by nature. Rangers, architects, conservationists and historians show us a complex, exciting and breathtaking cultural landscape.

4. Discovering Majorca

We will follow the footsteps of Majorca's discoverer, Archduke Louis Salvador, who always fought to protect the island. We talk to farmers who have to face the challenges of the 21st century and are looking for new approaches to agriculture and farming. Can the legacy of Salvador be preserved?

5. Zealand – A Baltic Sea Island in Eco-fever

Denmark is in the middle of a green turnaround – which is mainly driven by Copenhagen and Zealand. Pioneers and young entrepreneurs want to pass on their ideas and inspire. They all know: Taking action is essential or we will no longer be able to live in harmony with nature in the future.

6. Croatia – Fertile Mediterranean Garden

Istria is a multifaceted cultural landscape and the largest green oasis of the Northern Adriatic. We visit people who have revived old traditions and brought them to new heights in recent years, and Istria's eco-pioneers. They all follow the same principles - quality instead of quantity. This principle characterizes Istrian agriculture like no other. And it shows success.