

FANTAIL ENTERTAINMENT
PRESENTS



ABROAD

AN ORIGINAL TELEVISION DOCUDRAMA ABOUT YOUNG AMERICANS
EXPERIENCING THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF TRAVEL.

Format:

30-min weekly reality
travel docudrama.

Target Audience:

15-30 years-old, male and
female.

Budget Per Episode:

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Rights Available:

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Abroad takes a different approach to travel television. It's a youth-oriented travel show that focuses as much on the journey as the destination. It's a reality docudrama that vividly captures the travel experience through the eyes of young adults who have taken the plunge to step away from their everyday lives and embark on life-changing, transformative journeys that will shape their views and attitudes about the world.



We turn our cameras onto real American youths from a diverse range of backgrounds as they make plans to break away from school, work, family and friends in pursuit of enlightening journeys across foreign destinations. They are young, inexperienced, and their budgets are limited, but the possibilities are not. Fueled by a passion to experience other cultures and landscapes, they choose to avoid organized tours, resort hotels and tourist-centric attractions in favor of fully immersing themselves into a different way of life. Embracing the "backpacker" travel lifestyle, they make their way around via trains and subways, crash out in local youth hostels, cook their own meals when restaurants are too pricey, and actively seek out locals and other travelers to share stories, advice and friendship.

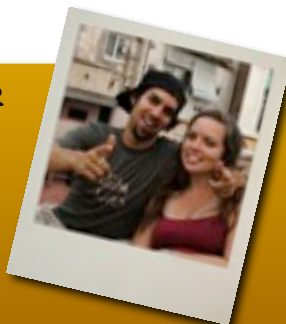
Abroad offers a completely authentic exploration into the world of youth-oriented, alternative-style travel. Rather than seek out travelers through the usual casting process, we reach deep into the heart of America and find real people who have, on their own accord, made the decision to step outside of their bubbles, leave their comfort zones and venture out into new worlds. With little outside assistance, they plan their own travel arrangements, spend their own savings, and choose to engage the local landscape on their own terms. The challenges and rewards of overcoming the inherent cultural, language and physical barriers will provide compelling insight into the reality of foreign travel. The personal growth these young adults gain as they open themselves to new ideas and experiences becomes the ultimate prize for both the traveler and the viewers who have invested in their journey.

In the fall of 2006 a pilot for *Abroad* was produced on location in France, Spain, and the United States. The pilot features the first stretch of a lengthy trip across Europe by two friends from Southern California. As a series, *Abroad* will feature up to 8 travelers from various walks of life, chronicling their journeys over the course of several months.

A trailer and pilot reel are available upon request.

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