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1 Sunday

8pm Nature

Portugal: Wild Land on the Edge

Discover the wildlife and landscapes of Portugal, impacted by its history as a global trading hub. From forest to coast, witness the majesty of the country's wild horses, storks, monk seals and more.

9pm Reel South

Little Satchmo

10pm Asian Americans
Breaking Ground

See how new immigrants from China, India, Japan, the Philippines and beyond, despite anti-Asian laws, still manage to build railroads, dazzle on the silver screen and take their fight for equality to the U.S.

11pm Ito Sisters: An American Story

Explore the lives of three Nisei sisters from the Sacramento Delta, from their childhood on a farm in the Delta to their internment during WWII and beyond.

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2 Monday

8pm AfroPop: The Ultimate Cultural Exchange

Revolution from Afar

Chronicles Sudanese-American poets, rappers and musicians who engage in performances and conversation around their third culture identity - born in the USA and connected to their Sudanese roots- and the revolution in Sudan from which they have been physically cut off. In 2019, after protests across Sudan resulted in the fall of thirty-year dictator Omar al-Bashir, the military took over and shut down the Internet, leaving those outside abroad to voice a plea for peaceful transition to civilian government. An ocean away, Sudanese-American poets and musicians, whose families left Sudan for America in decades past, gather in major American cities to perform in support of the revolution. At the heart of the film is a conversation around identity, belonging, and the uncertain future of Sudan.

9pm Life on the Line

Determination Is Mine

Malek Mohammad, a 15-year-old Afghan boy, set about collecting firewood for his mother so she could cook dinner. As he stepped into a

field, there was an explosion, then another. Malek fell victim to two landmines. His legs, stripped from his body, now lay several feet away from him. Two years later, he comes to the United States filled with hope. His goal-to return home to Afghanistan walking.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Family Ties

Sometimes, we are born into families that nurture us. And for all the other times, we need to create our own. Featuring Gabriel Cheong, Ariel Brown, and Kathleen Haley. Hosted by Theresa Okokon.

10pm PBS NewsHour

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am Pacific Heartbeat

The Healer Stones of Kapaemahu

On Honolulu's famous Waikiki Beach stand four large stones that represent a Hawaiian tradition of healing and gender diversity that is all but unknown to the millions of locals and tourists passing by. According to legend, the stones are a tribute to four mahu - people of dual male and female spirit - who brought the healing arts from Tahiti to Hawaii and used their spiritual power to cure disease.

3 Tuesday

8pm Climate Change - The Facts

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Scientists explore the impact of climate change and what could happen if global warming exceeds 1.5 degrees. Discover how the latest innovations and technology are posing potential solutions and what individuals can do to prevent further damage.

9pm Independent Lens

Eating Up Easter

See how climate change and a booming tourism trade threaten the fragile economy of Rapa Nui, also known as Easter Island, and meet the local artists, ecologists and developers balancing their strong cultural heritage with modern-day challenges.

10pm PBS NewsHour

11pm Dw The Day

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12am Nova

Can We Cool The Planet?

As global temperatures rise, scientists are exploring geoengineering solutions, from planting trees to sucking carbon out of the air to physically blocking out sunlight. But would it work? And what are the risks of engineering Earth's climate?

4 Wednesday

9pm Frontline

The Power of Big Oil, Part 3

The fossil fuel industry's history of casting doubt and delaying action on climate change. Part three of a three-part series tracing decades of casting doubt on the science, missed opportunities and the

ongoing attempts to hold Big Oil to account.

10pm PBS NewsHour

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am Reel South: Hindsight
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12:30am Independent Lens
Try Harder!

San Francisco's Lowell High, one of the best public schools in the country, draws high achievers from across the city into a fiercely competitive universe. Follow seniors as the pressure to impress admissions officers at elite universities intensifies.

5 Thursday

8pm America ReFramed

Daughter of a Lost Bird

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9:30pm Our American Family: The Kurowskis

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8pm Betrayed: Surviving An American Concentration Camp

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CONCENTRATION CAMP

tells the story of a group of Japanese Americans and their incarceration by the U.S. government during World War II. It also explores the long-term effects of this incarceration and the phenomenon of intergenerational trauma. More than 40 camp survivors and descendants bring an unparalleled immediacy and urgency to the story.

9pm American Experience

Flood in the Desert

Explore the 1928 dam collapse, the second deadliest disaster in California history.

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A colossal engineering failure, the dam was built by William Mulholland to ensure the growth of Los Angeles by bringing water to the city via aqueduct.

10pm PBS NewsHour

11pm Dw The Day

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12am Enemy of the Reich: The Noor Inayat Khan Story

In August of 1943, the last surviving clandestine radio operator in Paris desperately signaled London. Everything depended on her and the Gestapo was at the door. How did a Sorbonne educated musician and author of a book of fairy tales become a daring spy who died fighting the Nazis? With an American mother and Indian Muslim father, Noor Inayat Khan was an extremely unusual British agent, and her life spent growing up in a Sufi center of learning in Paris seemed an unlikely preparation for the dangerous work to come. Yet it was in this place of universal peace and contemplation that her remarkable courage was forged. When the Nazi's invaded France, she joined Britain's Women's Auxiliary Air Force, and was recruited as spy, going to Paris to support the French Underground. For four crucial months, Noor was the only surviving radio operator in Paris, calling in the air-drop of weapons and supplies, and coordinating the rescue of

downed allied fliers. She was ultimately betrayed by a French collaborator, and interrogated for months by the Gestapo. She never gave up any information, not even her real name, and she organized two breakouts from Gestapo headquarters. For this and the damage she did to the Nazis war efforts, she was executed in Dachau. 2014 marks the 100th anniversary of her birth.

7 Saturday

8pm Mr. Tornado: American Experience

Meet pioneering meteorologist Ted Fujita, who transformed our understanding of tornados. His technological advancements saved lives and helped Americans prepare for and respond to dangerous weather phenomena.

9pm Norman Mineta and His Legacy: An American Story

Meet the statesman who served as cabinet secretary for Presidents Clinton and George W. Bush. Imprisoned by the U.S. during World War II for his Japanese ancestry, Mineta rose to become the first Asian American to serve in a presidential cabinet.

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discovers the many diverse species and personalities that exist in this insect family..

9pm Reel South

Bury Me at Taylor Hollow

10pm Asian Americans

A Question of Loyalty

Meet the first generation of U.S.-born Asian Americans, whose loyalties are tested during WWII.

11pm Myanmar Coup:

Digital Resistance

On February 1, 2021, Myanmar's military seized power after detaining State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi and other democratically elected leaders. In a letter written in preparation for her impending detention, Aung San Suu Kyi said the military's actions would put the country back under a dictatorship and she urged supporters to "protest against the coup." In MYANMAR COUP: DIGITAL RESISTANCE, NHK worked with a team of digital investigators to learn more about the protesters' work in Myanmar and how supporters outside the country are assisting in the fight.

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8pm Welcome to Commie High

What happens when an experiment in public education works? "Welcome to Commie High" explores one of the sole survivors of America's "free school" movement of the 1970s, where "no" isn't the standard answer.

9pm Life on the Line

Losing to Live

Weighing 670 pounds, Armando is trapped in a world where he can't experience life firsthand. Over time, he has slowly grown accustomed to watching life pass him by. A former football player and an avid sports fan, he can now only watch the games he loved to play. He knows deep down, if he doesn't make a change, he will soon die. Summoning every ounce of courage and determination, Armando begins an inspiring journey that opens him up to a world of possibilities with hopes of winning his life back.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Match Made

The search for a life partner is usually far from perfect - bad choices, parental pressure and twists & turns are all part of the journey. Featuring Tae Chong, Diane Parker Mullen, and Kevin Gallagher. Hosted by Theresa Okokon.

10pm PBS NewsHour

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am Pacific Heartbeat

Tokyo Hula

Today it is estimated there are nearly 2 million people dancing hula in Japan - a figure greater than the entire population of Hawai'i. TOKYO HULA examines how tourism, economics, and a love for all things Hawaiian have fueled this cultural phenomenon by focusing on the personal stories of Japanese teachers who have started their own schools and Hawaiian master teachers who are now living and teaching in Japan.

10 Tuesday

8pm Extinction: The Facts

With 1 million species at threat, David Attenborough explores extinction and how this crisis has consequences for us all, even putting us at greater risk of pandemic diseases.

9pm Nature

Raising The Dinosaur Giant

Witness the work of paleontologists bringing the largest dinosaur ever discovered to virtual life. Sir David Attenborough guides us through the remarkable process, connecting the dots with living examples, other dinosaur discoveries and CGI visuals.

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12am Nova

Hindenburg: The New Evidence

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80 years after the world's largest airship ignited in a giant fireball, newly discovered footage sparks a reinvestigation of what exactly caused the Hindenburg disaster.

11 Wednesday

8:30pm Independent Lens

When Claude Got Shot

After being shot in the face by 15-year-old Nathan King, Claude's path to recovery leads to forgiveness. But that path is paved with the complexities of race, violence, and justice.

10pm PBS NewsHour

11pm Dw The Day

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12am POV

About Love

Three generations of the Phadke family live in their home in Mumbai. When the youngest daughter turns the camera toward her family, the personal becomes political as power structures within the family become visible -- and eventually unravel.

12 Thursday

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Jaddoland

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13 Friday

8pm 10 Parks That Changed America

Explore the serene spaces that offer city dwellers a respite from the hustle and bustle of urban life, from Savannah's elegant squares to a park built over a freeway in Seattle to New York's High Line.

9pm 10 Towns That Changed America

Visit influential towns across the country from Greenbelt, Maryland, and Seaside, Florida, to Riverside, Illinois, and Levittown, New York, that had a lasting impact on the way our cities and suburbs are designed.

10pm PBS NewsHour

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am 10 Homes That

Changed America

Visit homes that transformed residential living, from grand estates like Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater to the pueblos of Taos, New Mexico, and the tenements of 19th-century New York.

14 Saturday

8pm American Masters

Waterman - Duke:

Ambassador of Aloha

Narrated by Jason Momoa, discover the inspiring story and considerable impact of five-time Olympic medalist Duke Kahanamoku. He shattered swimming records and globalized surfing while overcoming racism in a lifetime of personal challenges.

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incredible miracles of nature.

9pm Reel South

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10pm Asian Americans

Good Americans

Learn how Asian Americans are simultaneously heralded as a model minority and targeted as the perpetual foreigner during the Cold War. It is also a time of bold ambition, as Asian Americans aspire to national political office.

11pm Myanmar In Turmoil:

The Inside Story on the Military Crackdo

A human rights group says Myanmar's military has killed more than 1,000 people since carrying out the coup in February. In MYANMAR IN TURMOIL: THE INSIDE STORY OF THE MILITARY CRACKDOWN, NHK takes a look at the financial links between its top officers and two major business conglomerates, and hears from former soldiers who tell us they were trained to view people who support democracy as the enemy.

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16 Monday

8pm Sky Blossom: Diaries

of the Next Greatest Generation

During World War II, troops would look up and say, "Here come the Sky Blossoms" - paratroopers rushing to their aid. Today, a new generation is answering that call for help. The documentary SKY BLOSSOM: DIARIES OF THE NEXT GREATEST GENERATION captures their stories.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

At The Scene

Some life-changing moments can happen only at the scene. After what he believes to be a heart attack, Hunter Gardner finds himself having existential thoughts at the ER; Courtney Pong shuts down a group of misogynistic stand-up comics and discovers the power of her own voice; and stuck in the middle of rural Vermont, Cynthia Rojas must face her fear of taking an Uber. Three storytellers, three interpretations of AT THE SCENE, hosted by Wes Hazard.

10pm PBS NewsHour

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am Pacific Heartbeat

American Aloha: Hula Beyond Hawai'i

AMERICAN ALOHA: HULA BEYOND HAWAII tells the stories of three kumu hula (master instructors) who direct hula schools based in California. The film explores the challenges they face

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trying to perpetuate hula faithfully, from the very traditional to the contemporary, as it evolves on distant shores. Their stories serve as a reminder of the power of tradition for communities creating a home away from home.

17 Tuesday

8pm Nova

Dinosaur Apocalypse: The Last Day

Sir David Attenborough explores fossils from a North Dakota site that could reveal what happened to the animals here the day an asteroid struck Earth and wiped out the dinosaurs.

9pm Prehistoric Road Trip

Welcome to Fossil Country

Travel with Emily through billions of years of Earth's history to meet some of its earliest life forms, from primitive bacteria to giant reptiles and many surprising creatures in between.

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18 Wednesday

9pm Independent Lens

Scenes from the Glittering World

Following three Indigenous students, *Scenes from the Glittering World* is a meditation on adolescence, trauma, and the power of connecting with an isolated Navajo homeland.

10pm PBS NewsHour

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am Bloodline

BLOODLINE is an intimate profile of Vietnamese-American chef Tu David Phu and the evolution of his culinary aesthetic - borne from a bloodline that traces back through childhood and his family's unspoken history of war. The film's narrative is framed around Tu as he returns home to Oakland, California after competing on the cooking series *Top Chef* (Season 15). As he reflects on that experience and his new visibility as a celebrity chef, Tu traces his unlikely journey. From the son of refugees growing up in West Oakland to a professional chef, Tu's acclaimed culinary creations are heralded as the next wave of Asian fusion representing Vietnamese culture. The documentary features illuminating conversations between Tu and his parents on their initial reservations about his career path, their pride in his success in the food industry, and how their experiences during the Vietnam War influenced Tu's upbringing and cooking style. Beyond a

personal examination of family ties and food heritage, BLOODLINE is also an exploration of how in placing a premium on pedigree and formal training, the culinary industry often disregards the rich experiences, flavors and practices falling outside those parameters. This is illustrated by how the physical bloodline of the fish - running down the middle of the fillet - is often thrown away by chefs even though it carries the animal's "essence."

12:30am POV

American Revolutionary: The Evolution of Grace Lee Boggs

Grace Lee Boggs, 98, is a Chinese American philosopher, writer and activist in Detroit with a thick FBI file and a surprising vision of what an American revolution can be. Rooted in 75 years of the labor, civil rights and Black Power movements, she challenges a new generation to throw off old assumptions, think creatively and redefine revolution for our times.

19 Thursday

8pm America ReFramed

Geographies of Kinship

In this powerful tale about the rise of Korea's global adoption program, four adult adoptees return to their country of birth and recover the personal histories that were lost when they were adopted.

9:30pm Unadopted

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8pm American Masters

Amy Tan: Unintended Memoir

Explore the life of the groundbreaking author of "The Joy Luck Club" in this intimate portrait. Archival imagery, home movies, photographs, animation and original interviews create a vivid, colorful journey through

Tan's inspiring life and career.

10pm PBS NewsHour

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am POV

Still Tomorrow

A village woman without a high school diploma has become China's most famous poet. Meet the breakout writer Yu Xihua, a woman with cerebral palsy, poignantly weaving her personal story with that of an ascendant, urbanizing China.

21 Saturday

8pm Tyrus Wong: American Masters

Discover the art, life and enduring impact of Tyrus Wong, the renowned Chinese-American painter behind Bambi and Rebel Without a Cause, via new and never-before-seen interviews, movie clips and art. Wong once exhibited with Picasso and Matisse.

9:30pm POV Shorts

Comic Culture

Slices of life from opposite sides of the world, where the everyday veers into comedy. A Mumbai family adopts a pet chicken in "Tungrus." A practical traffic solution in Stockholm becomes a human failure in "The Traffic Separating Device."

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animals, including black bears, rattlesnakes and scorpions.

9pm Reel South

Florida Woman

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Madame Pipi

10pm Asian Americans

Generation Rising

Follow a young generation's fight for equality in the fields, on campuses and in the culture, claiming a new identity: Asian Americans. New immigrants and war refugees expand the population and definition of Asian America.

11pm Shinmachi: Stronger Than A Tsunami

SHINMACHI: STRONGER THAN A TSUNAMI is an hour-long documentary that shares the resilience of a unique Japanese community in Hilo, Hawaii. Their stories bring to life the once-thriving small business district founded by Japanese immigrant plantation laborers who made the bold decision to establish their economic independence from the sugar industry.

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23 Monday

8pm Local, USA

A Tale of Three Chinatowns

Explore the survival of Chinatowns in Washington, D.C., Chicago, and Boston. Through the voices of residents, developers and many others, the film looks at the forces altering each community and the challenges that go with them.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Asian Voices

10pm PBS NewsHour

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am Pacific Heartbeat

Na Kamalei: The Men of Hula

The role of male hula dancers has long been overshadowed by Western concepts of gender and sexuality. NA KAMALEI: THE MEN OF HULA follows a group of male dancers, who range in age from 18 to 55 years old, as they prepare to compete in the largest hula competition in the world, the Merrie Monarch Hula Festival. Through the lens of dance, this film explores the meaning of Hawaiian pride and the role of men in Hawaiian culture.

24 Tuesday

8pm Colombia - Wild and Free

Two Rivers

Explore the magnificent eastern region of Colombia, a land defined by two powerful rivers: the Orinoco and the Amazon. Along the way, meet amazing wildlife, including jaguars, capybaras,

anacondas, and pygmy marmosets, the world's smallest monkeys.

9pm Prehistoric Road Trip

We Dig Dinosaurs

Cruise with Emily into the Cretaceous, when astonishing creatures like T. rex dominated the planet. But what happened to these tremendous animals? And how did other life forms survive an apocalyptic asteroid crash into Earth 66 million years ago?

10pm PBS NewsHour

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am Nova

Why Ships Crash

When the colossal Ever Given container ship crashed into the bank of the Suez Canal in March 2021, international supply chains ground to a halt. How could such a disaster happen? And can the investigation help prevent future accidents?

25 Wednesday

8:30pm Independent Lens

One Child Nation

China's one-child policy forever changed the lives of mothers and children. Inspired by the birth of her first child, filmmaker Nanfu Wang returns to China to speak with her mother and brother, and explore the ripple effect of this social experiment.

10pm PBS NewsHour

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

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12am Independent Lens

The People Vs. Agent Orange
Follow Vietnamese activist Tran To Nga, who, in a French court, is suing the American chemical industry for poisoning her and her family in Vietnam. And in Oregon, Carol Van Strum battles to stop the ongoing spraying of toxins by the timber industry.

26 Thursday

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Chinatown Rising
A chronicle of the battles for social justice in the historic San Francisco neighborhood told through rare archival footage, photos and interviews of the community's leaders and activists from the 1960s.

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8pm Lucy Worsley

Investigates

Princes in the Tower

What really happened to the Princes in the Tower? Lucy Worsley uncovers the story of the two boys whose disappearance in 1483 has led to centuries of mystery and speculation.

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Madness of King George

How did George III's mental illness change Britain? Lucy Worsley uncovers Royal papers and explores how the assassination attempt on his life changed psychiatry forever.

10pm PBS NewsHour

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am Lucy Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets

Take an exclusive tour of London's most extraordinary palaces. From the forbidding Tower of London to glorious Hampton Court to treasure-filled Kensington Palace, Lucy takes viewers behind the velvet ropes into each building's most secret places.

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9pm Reel South

Broken Wings

10pm Asian Americans

Breaking Through

Revisit the turn of the millennium, when Asian Americans are empowered by growing numbers and rising influence but face a reckoning of what it means to be an American in an increasingly polarized society.

11pm Misty Experiment:

The Secret Battle for the Ho Chi Minh Trail

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THE MISTY EXPERIMENT: THE SECRET BATTLE FOR THE HO CHI MINH TRAIL is an hour-long documentary about a special U.S. Air Force squadron whose pilots volunteered for one of the Vietnam War's most dangerous air missions. Their assignment: search for enemy supply transports and anti-aircraft installations concealed within the web of trail paths and waterways collectively known as the Ho Chi Minh Trail. The squadron also directed on-site rescue operations for U.S. and allied aircrews shot down while flying over the jungles of North Vietnam and Laos.

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30 Monday

8pm Unsettled History: America, China and the Doolittle Tokyo Ra

UNSETTLED HISTORY: AMERICA, CHINA AND THE DOOLITTLE TOKYO RAID examines a key moment in American/Chinese history from the perspectives of the children of both the "Doolittle

Raiders" and the Chinese villagers who aided in their rescue. In doing so, the film explores how a shared event can be remembered in different ways, and what lessons this history may hold for today.

9pm The Future of America's Past

The Revolutions

What does "freedom" mean to those outside the halls of power - and what did it mean during the era of the American Revolution? Host Ed Ayers visits sites in Boston and Philadelphia to put that question to curators, museum educators, a playwright, and a tribal preservation officer. He learns about the ways in which women, Native Americans, and African Americans made the words of the Revolution come true in their own lives. He discovers that some of the most inspiring stories of the Revolution spring from people who remained on its margins.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Serving with Honor

Service members and their families demonstrate their character and resolve in the most trying of circumstances. Featuring Kevin Dutremble, Juli-anne Whitney Jensen and James Griffin.

10pm PBS NewsHour

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am Armed with Language

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tells the story of how a little-known military intelligence school in Minnesota played a pivotal role in ending World War II. The institution trained more than 6,000 Japanese Americans, or Nisei, to be translators, interrogators, and Japanese military specialists. After decades of being classified, the story of their courage, sacrifice, and valor is finally being told.

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8pm Colombia - Wild and Free

From The Pacific to the Andes

Journey to the largely uninhabited Pacific coast of Colombia, where humpback whales give birth and fish hunt crabs in the mangrove forests. Then ascend to snow-capped Andean volcanoes, home to stunning spectacled bears, condors and hummingbirds.

9pm Prehistoric Road Trip

Tiny Teeth, Fearsome Beasts

As she drives closer to the present day, Emily discovers surprising truths written in the fossil record. Meantime, scientists studying our planet's past are revealing clues about its future.

10pm PBS NewsHour

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am Nova

Ice Age Footprints

Thousands of prehistoric footprints in New Mexico's White Sands National Park

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capture moments when Ice Age humans crossed paths with enormous ground sloths and mammoths. What can this new evidence reveal about the peopling of the Americas?