

#1/2025 HIGHLIGHTS



Illia, Liza, Lera, Ruslan and Andriy (left to right) dream of hiking in the Himalayas

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We Will Not Fade Away

Winter 2019 in Donbass: Five Ukrainian teenagers dream of the outside world. Andriy, Illia, Lera, Liza and Ruslan have been living with bombs and displacement since 2014. They're desperate to leave Ukraine – and one day, the opportunity unexpectedly presents itself. A famous Ukrainian mountaineer proposes taking them on a trip to Nepal, to hike through the foothills of the Himalayas. Their long-held dream, to one day be able to go on an adventure, is within reach. But if it is to become a reality, the young people must first train hard. All the while, the situation in their homeland continues to worsen. With the Russian army poised to invade Ukraine, the question hangs in the air: will these young people finally get their trip of a lifetime? **We Will Not Fade Away – Growing Up in War** – the documentary on DW.

Part 1 | Starting Fri 14 February | 01:15 on TV



Leni Riefenstahl

ARTS UNVEILED

Riefenstahl: Art and Morality

Pioneering filmmaker and propagandist for Hitler. Leni Riefenstahl sparks debate to this day. Her totalitarian aesthetic, for example in "Triumph of the Will" or "Olympia," influenced generations in film, advertising and pop culture – from Tarantino to Rammstein. But her proximity to the Nazi regime raises many questions: What responsibility does art have? Where does personal life end, and professional life begin? Current research and recent access to her estate shed new light on Riefenstahl's life and work. Arts Unveiled on art and morality, a very controversial figure in film history and a woman who never had any regrets.

Starting Sat **18 January** on <u>YT DW History and Culture</u> Starting Sat **18 January** | **05:00** on **TV** VIDEO PODCAST

Berlin Briefing

From Trump's victory, the German government collapse, Russia's invasion of Ukraine to evolving European security dynamics, **Berlin Briefing** explores how these events impact Germany and the wider region.

Berlin Briefing is an English-language, weekly video podcast that dives deep into how Germany – the world's third-largest economy – is navigating major geopolitical challenges.

Join our three hosts, Nina Haase, Michaela Küfner and Richard Walker, as they offer unique perspectives on Germany's role in today's rapidly changing world.

You can watch Berlin Briefing on YouTube and on TV on Thursdays from 23:30 UTC. And you can listen to Berlin Briefing on dw.com or wherever else you get your podcasts.

THE 77 PERCENT

Real Talk on Hair and Culture

The 77 Percent takes on a bold exploration of Africa's hair culture – exploring styles, stories and traditions that shape identity and celebrate heritage across the continent, while also uncovering deep-rooted prejudices against styles like dreadlocks. Through a comprehensive report from Kenya, the magazine reveals how biases impact individuals while highlighting the resilience of those who embrace their locks. And in South Africa, The 77 Percent takes a closer look at the natural hair movement.

Starting Sat 8 February | 05:30 on TV





Gangs are terrorizing Haiti

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Haiti - The Iron Grip of the Gangs

Port-au-Prince, home to three million people, is caught up in brutal gang warfare. Criminal groups currently control most of the Haitian capital. Murders, kidnappings, gang rapes and arson attacks are commonplace – and an end to the crisis is nowhere in sight. But many locals can't or won't leave. The documentary **Haiti –**The Iron Grip of the Gangs shows how the population of Port-au-Prince is suffering under the control of violent gangs.

Starting Thu 20 February | 01:15 on TV

EUROMAXX

Living in a Dumpster

Rents in London are among the highest in the world. When designer Harrison Marshall returned to the British capital after a few months abroad and started looking for a place to live, he was shocked at the astronomical prices, which were unaffordable on his salary. His solution: In January 2022, he moved into an old dumpster, which he gradually transformed into a stylish tiny house.

Marshall now lives rent-free in central London. His new home is hardly boutique accommodation: there is no running water and the toilet is outside. But with no prospect of moving any time soon, what started out as a temporary idea has now become a more permanent solution – and Marshall sees his 'Skip House' as a commentary on the state of the housing market in London.

Now on YouTube DW Euromaxx
Starting Sat 25 January | 04:30 on TV

BUSINESS BEYOND

Why Volkswagen is Different

VW was once an emblem of German economic success. Now, it's become a symbol of its decline. Volkswagen is facing one of its biggest crises in Europe to date: Orders are down, workers are striking, and its profit margins are slim. In this episode, **Business Beyond** looks at the unique governance structure of Volkswagen. And the program assesses the tug of war between management, workers, shareholders and politicians that has made reform at the car maker so difficult.

Now on YouTube DW News



A scientist examines a rhino skull

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Reversing Extinction

All over the world, scientists are exploring ways to recreate extinct species like the mammoth. Using modern biotechnology and genetic engineering, they extract ancient genetic material from museum exhibits. Does their work represent hope for the natural world of the future? Or is science overstepping boundaries – with unforeseeable consequences for the environment? These questions are at the heart of the documentary

Reversing Extinction – The Next Chapter in Conservation?

Starting Thu 6 February | 01:15 on TV

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From 25 November 2024

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