



**** PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS: JULY 29 – AUGUST 11 ****

NEW SERIES 'STRANGE WORLD' FOLLOWS AWARD-WINNING FILMMAKER CHRISTOPHER GERATANO AS HE INVESTIGATES AMERICA'S DEEPEST AND DARKEST CONSPIRACY THEORIES

Wilderness Experts Chris and Casey Keefer Travel Through Uncharted Territory to Solve the World's Greatest Mysteries in New Series 'Code of the Wild'

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NEW SERIES

PARANORMAL EMERGENCY

Police officers, paramedics and other first responders reveal their true encounters with the paranormal while on duty. Not only do these cases defy explanation, they terrify even the most seasoned of men and women who have devoted their lives to serve and protect the living.

SERIES PREMIERE: "It Wasn't Human" – Premieres Monday, August 5 at 10 p.m. ET/PT

An officer discovers a demon lurking around an abandoned factory, a paramedic is trapped inside a speeding ambulance with a poltergeist and a mysterious entity protects an officer during a shootout.

CODE OF THE WILD

Some of history's greatest secrets are hidden in the world's most treacherous corners, unforgiving locations that are inaccessible to all but a few. In Travel Channel's all-new series, "Code of the Wild," brothers Chris and Casey Keefer – extreme adventurers turned wilderness private eyes – tackle rugged territory that most wouldn't dare, determined to track down the truth behind baffling mysteries. The brothers deploy their unique set of wilderness know-how, survival and tracking techniques, picking up where the trail for most would end, in search of answers that will finally put long-lost legends to rest. *[Hour-long episodes]*

SERIES PREMIERE: "The Curse of El Dorado" – Premieres Tuesday, August 6 at 10 p.m. ET/PT

The Keefer brothers are on the road to El Dorado to find the legendary lost City of Gold. Explorer Percy Fawcett was one of many to brave this quest and is believed to have come closer than anyone else to finding it. The brothers begin their journey in Rio de Janeiro, where they uncover new information on the location of Fawcett, putting his whereabouts further north than previous records have shown. The brothers head deep into the Amazon, only to find out that Fawcett went to Mount Roraima after his stay with a local tribe. Chris and Casey Keefer follow the trail of Fawcett, hoping it will lead them straight to El Dorado.



Extreme adventurers Chris and Casey Keefer battle treacherous terrain to solve history's greatest mysteries on "Code of the Wild"

AMERICAN MYSTERY

"American Mystery" explores the mysteries that have never been solved – providing a deeper look into the stories and theories that surround them. Each episode will dive into the history of three different mysteries through interviews, archival footage and re-creation, as well as the theories behind each story and new facts and findings. What is the truth of what really happened? Opposing theories will be presented, letting the viewer ponder which one they believe. *[Hour-long episodes]*

SERIES PREMIERE: "American Mystery: Mass UFO Sightings" – Premieres Wednesday, August 7 at 10 p.m. ET/PT

Experts may have finally identified the strange creatures that besieged a Kentucky farmhouse, new evidence could explain the largest mass UFO sighting in US history and investigators seek answers in Chicago's O'Hare International Airport sighting.

STRANGE WORLD

Independent filmmaker Christopher Garetano, whose award-winning film "Montauk Chronicles" inspired the hit show "Stranger Things," has spent a lifetime searching for the truth behind some of America's most unusual stories. Now, in "Strange World," he begins a boots-on-the-ground investigation into the legends, mysteries and first-person accounts that fuel this country's creepiest conspiracy theories and unexplained occurrences. Garetano will immerse himself in a world of the weird and bizarre, exploring everything from the alleged curse of James Dean's death car, Little Bastard, to the extraordinary and unexplained disappearances on California's Mount Shasta, to the legend of Polybius, a 1980s arcade game supposedly created as a mind-control experiment gone amuck. *[Hour-long episodes]*

SERIES PREMIERE: "Zombie Boys" – Premieres Sunday, August 11 at 10 p.m. ET/PT

Christopher Garetano is on a mission to prove that gruesome human research secretly occurred beneath a former military base on the eastern tip of Long Island, New York. For over a decade, Garetano investigated what's known as the "Montauk Project," an alleged government mind-control experiment that supposedly abducted young men. In these experiments, the men were subjected to torture, LSD testing and electromagnetic energy to break their minds – all in a nefarious, coordinated effort to create *super soldiers*. Now, Garetano returns to Montauk to discover new evidence that proves these mind-control experiments happened. Garetano conducts fresh interviews and obtains never-before-seen footage. Then, Garetano goes further, subjecting himself to similar mind experimentation as experienced by the original victims. "Zombie Boys" dives deep into the complex mystery that exists in Montauk, and perhaps, nationwide.



Urban explorer and filmmaker Christopher Garetano is set on discovering the truth behind the most bizarre conspiracy theories in America in "Strange World"

NEW SEASON

PARANORMAL SURVIVOR

In this revealing paranormal documentary series, survivors of paranormal experiences recount their terrifying and life-changing stories. Each episode features three remarkable stories interlinked by a specific supernatural theme while professionals in the field give expert insight into these extraordinary events. From dark shadows to demons, violent ghosts to the grim reaper, we document the stories of very different participants with similar experiences and journey with them every step of the way, as they recount the frightening process of what they've been through.

SEASON PREMIERE: "Within These Walls" – Premieres Monday, August 5 at 9 p.m. ET/PT

Julie Weinstein gets more than she bargained for when she buys a farmhouse haunted by an evil slave runner, a couple's new home seeps blood from the walls while a ghost targets their son and a fixer-upper becomes a reno nightmare when spirits terrify the living.

NEW EPISODES

A HAUNTING

These are the true stories of the innocent and the unimaginable. Through mesmerizing first-person accounts and dramatic re-creations, "A Haunting" delves into the true and horrific events that plague innocent people when spirits, determined to have a final say, invade their lives to inflict unimaginable horrors. *[Hour-long episodes]*

SEASON FINALE: "Gateway to Evil" – Premieres Monday, July 29 at 10 p.m. ET/PT

Devastated by a friend's senseless murder, a teenage girl holds a seance to communicate one last time and unwittingly invites a malevolent entity into her own home.

AMERICA UNEARTHED

For decades, Scott Wolter has honed his skills in the sciences looking for historical answers within the natural world. Now, he continues his quest for the truth in "America Unearthed." Wolter explores some of America's deepest secrets, digging up mysteries that have been hidden until now. Using his background as a forensic geologist and teaming up with eyewitnesses and other experts in their respective fields, Wolter is determined to find new evidence and ultimately the proof that's been buried in time suggesting history isn't what we've been told. *[Hour-long episodes]*

SEASON FINALE: "Exodus of the Templars" – Premieres Tuesday, July 30 at 10 p.m. ET/PT

Scott Wolter crisscrosses the Atlantic as he investigates cryptic carvings allegedly left behind by the Knights Templar. He runs scientific tests to prove his long-held belief that the Templars hid treasure in North America.

ALIEN HIGHWAY

Chuck Zukowski, a former Colorado law enforcement officer, has been researching and investigating UFO-related incidents for over 30 years. Now, together with his son Daniel Zukowski and investigator Heather Taddy, he is pursuing the cases that authorities ignore, finding evidence that others have missed, listening to witnesses that are otherwise afraid to come forward, searching for definitive proof of UFOs along America's Alien Highway. *[Hour-long episodes]*

SEASON FINALE: "Arizona Anomalies" – Premieres Wednesday, July 31 at 10 p.m. ET/PT

A recent UFO sighting in Phoenix leads Chuck Zukowski and the team to Sedona, Arizona, where these kinds of incidents occur on a nightly basis. They investigate whether the area's powerful energy vortexes are acting as portals for otherworldly visitors.

THE DEAD FILES

Former NYPD homicide detective Steve DiSchiavi and physical medium Amy Allan are back on the case with a brand-new season of Travel Channel's hit series, "The Dead Files." In every episode, DiSchiavi and Allan first investigate each case separately. Utilizing his detective skills, DiSchiavi interviews witnesses and experts, and researches the history and facts behind each location. Allan, a physical medium who sees and communicates with the dead, assesses the property to identify what underlying entities reside there. Keeping their findings hidden from each other, the team avoids all contact with one another – coming together only at the very end to reveal their shocking discoveries to the property owners, and each other. *[Hour-long episodes]*

"Not My Child" – Premieres Thursday, August 1 at 10 p.m. ET/PT

Steve DiSchiavi and Amy Allan travel to Jefferson City, Missouri, where a family has had to abandon their new home to escape the intense paranormal activity inside. Even worse, they're worried their young daughter has been possessed by one of the dark entities tormenting them.

"Lost Souls" – Premieres Thursday, August 8 at 10 p.m. ET/PT

Steve DiSchiavi and Amy Allan travel to New London, Wisconsin, where a family is on the brink of destruction due to powerful paranormal activity. The parents fear one of their children may have summoned a demonic entity through a spirit board.

GHOSTS OF MORGAN CITY

A Louisiana mayor and his chief of police recruit a team of paranormal investigators to solve their town's hauntings in the new spinoff series, "Ghosts of Morgan City." Morgan City's police chief, James "Bo" Blair, learns that paranormal activity in Shepherdstown, West Virginia, has quieted down since Police Chief Mike King worked with a specialty team to solve a rash of hauntings last year. Chief Blair contacts Chief King asking for advice – and eventually follows his lead and recruits a local paranormal investigator named Jereme Leonard, who teams up with former FBI agent Ben Hansen and psychic medium Sarah Lemos. *[Hour-long episodes]*

"Haunted Headquarters" – Premieres Friday, August 2 at 9 p.m. ET/PT

The team uncovers the shocking history behind the location of their headquarters after an alarm is tripped at Morgan City's archives building. A surprise witness turns their investigation into the uptick of hauntings on its heels.

SEASON FINALE: "The Man in Black" – Premieres Friday, August 9 at 9 p.m. ET/PT

The team takes on poltergeist activity connected to a gruesome murder in Berwick, Louisiana. The case hits close to home after they link a baby doll from the crime scene to paranormal activity at their own headquarters.

HAUNTED TOWNS

The Tennessee Wraith Chasers made television history last year with the epic weekly live ghost hunt, "Haunted Live." Now the TWC team – Chris Smith, Steven "Doogie" McDougal, Scott Porter, Brannon Smith and Mike Goncalves – returns for Season Two of the hit series, "Haunted Towns," exploring American towns so haunted they've spooked the locals for generations. The TWC combine historical research, local lore and dangerous investigative techniques to find the truth at the heart of each legend. *[Hour-long episodes]*

"Darkness in the Underworld" – Premieres Friday, August 2 at 10 p.m. ET/PT

The Tennessee Wraith Chasers head to Pendleton, Oregon, a forgotten town with a sordid past and a secret kept hidden underground for over a century. To uncover the darkness, the team navigates a maze of tunnels that lead to a mysterious underworld.

SEASON FINALE: *"Wraith of the Fire Goddess" – Premieres Friday, August 9 at 10 p.m. ET/PT*

The Tennessee Wraith Chasers experience unimaginable terror as they investigate the town of Hilo, Hawaii. Voices in underground lava tubes warn of impending danger on the Big Island, giving the team a new respect for the vengeful fire goddess, Pele.

UFOs: THE LOST EVIDENCE

In the new season of "UFOs: The Lost Evidence," every episode uncovers the latest, never-before-revealed audio, video and documentary evidence of extraterrestrial contact from the most credible sources: government officials, the military and police, scientists and professors, along with eyewitness encounters. *[Hour-long episodes]*

"Native Americans and Star People" – Premieres Wednesday, July 31 at 8 p.m. ET/PT

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"Extraterrestrials and Sacred Sites" – Premieres Wednesday, August 7 at 8 p.m. ET/PT

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RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

Awe-inspiring talents, unusual objects, strange phenomena and mind-boggling feats are explored in Travel Channel's reboot of the iconic series, "Ripley's Believe It or Not!" Hosted and executive produced by actor Bruce Campbell, the series is inspired by Robert Ripley's obsession with the awesome and his keen eye for what keeps viewers mesmerized. Seventy years after Ripley hosted the first eponymous series, we still can't resist his challenge to, "Believe it, or not!" *[Hour-long episodes]*

"Surviving the Odds" – Premieres Sunday, August 4 at 8 p.m. ET/PT

The persistence to overcome life's obstacles; the tenacity to survive the worst circumstances; the determination to drive through any barrier – "Surviving the Odds" tells the stories of everyday people who turned themselves into the unbelievable. Bruce Cook was an up-and-coming competitor on the motorcycle circuit until he suffered a devastating accident. But, he trained relentlessly to get back on his bike until he was able to do the unthinkable – perform a mid-air back flip on his motorcycle without the use of his legs. Rick Maisel is a magician

and escape artist, with a twist – or should we say spin? Maisel has taken the classic water escape made popular by Houdini and upped the danger by performing the trick inside a spinning washing machine. Then, how delicious would a food have to be for you to eat it knowing it can kill you? We explore the Japanese delicacy of fugu, as a father passes the deadly knowledge on to his son, who then prepares a dish for their loyal customers. Formerly America’s tallest teenager, Broc Brown is now 20 years old and 7 feet, 8 inches tall – and still growing! He may challenge for the title of World’s Tallest Man or even surpass Ripley’s legend Robert Wadlow. Steve Ludwin always loved snakes, but somewhere along the way he decided to try and become immune to all forms of snake venom—by injecting snake venom into his bloodstream. Not only has he lived to tell the tale, he may end up being the source of a new anti-venom that could save countless lives. After almost dying as a child, Yan Ming was taken to the Shaolin temple in a last-ditch attempt to save his life. He learned the way of the warrior monks, making his body a weapon. Yan has made a new life in New York City, where he has maintained his training and kept his body like iron: able to bend a spear using his throat.



The world wasn't built for Broc Brown, but he's had a few things built for him like his super-sized throne, as seen on Travel Channel's "Ripley's Believe It or Not!"

SEASON FINALE: “The Defiant Ones” – Premieres Sunday, August 4 at 9 p.m. ET/PT

There are limits to the physical world and most of us happily exist within that framework. But a rare few seem to transcend everything we thought we knew. Florian Kohler isn’t your average pool shark. He holds several world records and is credited with developing trick shooting into its own art. We see him demonstrate tricks both at home and out in public, and he also breaks his record for a ball-spinning trick. Harrison Okene was working on a tugboat when it was dragged under water. After 60 hours at the bottom of the seabed, in total darkness and losing air, he is miraculously rescued. But Okene won’t survive just to live in fear: he asks his rescuer to teach him how to dive, believing he can one day be someone else’s miracle rescue. Daniel Kish lost his eyesight at the age of one. But he sees as well as you or me, by using echolocation. Kish now teaches others, and we’ll see a blind student learn how to ride a bike using human sonar – believe it or not! Shirley Alvarez was born with a rare and incurable disease that causes her skin and internal organs to incurably harden. But her life changed when she discovered the Goth scene, becoming an icon within the subculture. Finally, Jessica Cox was born without arms, but that’s never stopped her from chasing her dreams. She practices tae kwon do and later became the first woman to fly an airplane with her feet.

LEGENDARY LOCATIONS

Adventurer and explorer Josh Gates (“Expedition Unknown”) pursues the unexpected stories behind fabled places around the globe in the return of Travel Channel’s “Legendary Locations.” In each episode – expanded into an hour-long format for the show’s second season – Gates showcases the surprising stories behind locations brimming with mythic histories, surprising backstories and newly uncovered secrets. With the help of historians and local experts, he illuminates new findings from the places you thought you knew and sheds light on those you never knew existed. *[Hour-long episodes]*

***“Man vs. Nature”* – Premieres Sunday, August 4 at 10 p.m. ET/PT**

From an abandoned American dream in the dense Amazon jungle to an abbey in France where countless souls lost their lives, Josh Gates ventures to five legendary locations where man has battled the forces of nature.

SEASON FINALE: *“Fight or Flight”* – Premieres Sunday, August 4 at 11 p.m. ET/PT

From a tense standoff near the Berlin Wall at the height of the Cold War to an Arizona prison where an unlikely outlaw finagled her freedom, Josh Gates explores five legendary locations where fight or flight were the only options.

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