



TSUNAMI SERIES & EPISODE DESCRIPTIONS
FINAL

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Short Description:

The definitive story of the 2004 tsunami—the deadliest in history.
(66 characters)

Medium Description:

The definitive story of the deadly 2004 tsunami, following the wave as it spreads, with unseen archive video and untold stories of survival.
(140 characters)

Long Description:

The definitive story of the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, the deadliest in history, follows the wave as it spreads, with unseen archive video and stories of survival and courage in the face of impossible odds. Featuring scientists who raced to understand the unfolding disaster and warn the world, journalists who broke the news, and rescuers who risked everything to save others.
(377 characters)

Longer Description:

Marking 20 years since one of the deadliest natural disasters in history which spanned 14 countries, **TSUNAMI: RACE AGAINST TIME** provides a 360-degree view into the heart-stopping events of the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami. The powerful series, from executive producers Tanya Winston and Danny Horan of multi-award-winning Blast Films and directed by Daniel Bogado, Emmy Award-winning filmmaker of Nat Geo's "9/11: One Day in America," features personal accounts from survivors, scientists who raced against time to understand the catastrophic disaster and warn the world, journalists who broke the shocking news, and the fearless rescuers who risked their lives to save others. Told through harrowing video and gripping stories of survival and courage – some both seen and heard for the first time – the four-part series offers a comprehensive and immersive look at the destructive wave as it surged across the ocean, leaving a trail of devastation in its wake.

EPISODE DESCRIPTIONS:

EPISODE 101 – “THE WAVE”

Premieres Nov. 24 at 9/8c on Nat Geo; Streams Nov. 25 on Disney+ and Hulu

Short Description:

The devastating tsunami makes landfall, catching thousands unaware.

Medium Description:

A massive earthquake off the Indonesian coast generates a huge tsunami. It makes landfall within minutes. Caught unaware, people fight to survive.

Long Description:

A massive earthquake in the Indian Ocean sets off a tsunami that, within minutes, arrives in the bustling city of Aceh, causing unprecedented havoc and devastation. This film follows the desperate struggle to survive of city-dwellers in Indonesia and tourists in Thailand caught in the unfolding catastrophe, as well as the scientists working against the clock to warn the world.

EPISODE 102 – “THAILAND”

Premieres Nov. 24 at 10/9c on Nat Geo; Streams Nov. 25 on Disney+ and Hulu

Short Description:

As the tsunami hits Thailand, tourists and locals fight for survival.

Medium Description:

The tsunami reaches the crowded tourist resorts of Thailand during peak season. Survivors separated by the waves search for their loved ones.

Long Description:

After a massive earthquake triggered the deadliest tsunami in recorded history, multiple waves hit Thailand. As the beaches of popular resorts are pummeled by unstoppable torrents of water, locals and tourists work together to save lives. In the chaotic aftermath, survivors separated by the waves desperately search for their loved ones.

EPISODE 103 – “BREAKING NEWS”

Premieres Nov. 25 at 9/8c on Nat Geo; Streams Nov. 25 on Disney+ and Hulu

Short Description:

The wave hits Sri Lanka, and the world wakes up to news of the disaster.

Medium Description:

The wave hits Sri Lanka. As tragedy expands across the Indian Ocean, journalists race to understand the scope of what is happening and tell the world.

Long Description:

The tsunami hits Sri Lanka. A 1000 miles from the earthquake's epicenter, waves wreck a train and destroy coastal cities. Doctors fight to save every life they can. As disaster spreads across

the entire Indian Ocean, journalists race to break the news to the world, and people wake up to the devastating reality that their loved ones have been swept away.

EPISODE 104 – “RESCUE”

Premieres Nov. 25 at 10/9c on Nat Geo; Streams Nov. 25 on Disney+ and Hulu

Short Description:

After the tsunami, survivors on an island work together to save lives.

Medium Description:

In the aftermath of the tsunami, tourists on an island band together to survive. With hundreds of casualties, they do all they can to save lives.

Long Description:

In the aftermath of the deadliest tsunami in history, tourists become stranded on an island devastated by the force of the waves. With hundreds of casualties, survivors from around the world must work together to save lives. Against all odds, they manage to pull off some of the most miraculous rescues of the day. But as the water recedes, the true scale of the global calamity becomes clear.