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THE BLACK SEA COAST

5 x 52' (ENG, GER, FRE), 5 x 45' (GER, FRE)

People have always been fascinated with the Black Sea and the numerous legends surrounding the region speak to that fact.

It possesses beautiful landscapes and some settlements on its coast hold histories, which stretch back to over 3000 years. The region is characterized by contrasts; contrasts which emerged from its tumultuous history, old traditions and euphoric atmosphere. Along the notorious coast - European in the North, Asian in the South- lie six neighbouring countries that couldn't be more different from each other: Turkey, Russia, Georgia, Ukraine, Romania and Bulgaria.

The film carefully examines these fascinating regions, discovers their beauty and takes stock of the values, challenges and hopes that shape the lives of the people from this largely unknown corner of the earth.

Episodes:

1. *Romania/Bulgaria – The Pioneering Spirit of the Coast*
2. *Ukraine – Classic Elegance*
3. *Russia – A Touch of the French Riviera*
4. *Georgia – The Melting Pot of Caucasus*
5. *Turkey – Pristine Beauty and Deserted Beaches*

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