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EUROPE'S AMAZON

2 x 52' (ENG, GER)



Everyone knows the Danube. But do you know its major tributary, leading from White Summits towards the Black Sea?

Where Drava and Danube meet, we encounter Central Europe's most spectacular inland delta. Hidden behind the iron curtain for half a century, the Drava delta has remained a secret realm of wetland forests, oxbows and floodplains, ever-shifting channels, islands, and swamps vibrant with a stunning diversity of plant and animal life. Rising from numerous sources spread across the southern and eastern Alps – the Dolomites, the Carnian Alps, the southern ramparts of the Hohe Tauern, and other scenic ranges – the Drava links together the most diverse climates, landscapes, and natural habitats. Although its actual source is only 100 miles from the Adriatic coast, this rapid Alpine river flows some 500 miles eastward through five countries until it finally spreads out in Hungary's and Croatia's lowlands.



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1. The Journey

The first episode of the two-part series Europe's Amazon explores individual, distinctive animal habitats within the complex Drava River network and takes the viewer on a long journey from the current's Alpine origins to its delta in the Pannonian Basin.

2. The Wetlands

The second episode delves into the great floodplains that lie along the Drava and Danube rivers and are regularly subjected to intense seasonal flooding, particularly in late spring and early summer. At the heart of these floodplains lie the spectacular wetlands of Kopački Rit.