



TRAVEL CHANNEL SEPTEMBER 2009 HIGHLIGHTS

All times ET/PT unless otherwise noted.

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SERIES PREMIERE

ANDREW ZIMMERN'S BIZARRE WORLD

TV-PG**

Premieres Tuesday, Sep. 1 at 10PM

Andrew Zimmern expands his 'Bizarre' series to include explorations into the 'Bizarre World' all around us. From underground cultures, to outrageous customs, ceremonies, etiquette and rituals, he takes viewers on a unique global tour with his one-of-a-kind perspective. Andrew is ready to take his passion for learning about other cultures to the extreme as he dives face first into the most unusual and unexpected traditions and foods around the globe.

Premiere Tuesday, September 1 10:00PM	Cuba Andrew travels to Cuba, where he takes part in Santeria ritual, devours one of the biggest tree rats he's ever seen, and discovers what it takes to grow world-class tobacco.
Premiere Tuesday, September 8 10:00PM	Belize Andrew ventures to Belize where he dives into blue waters in order to get up close and personal with the county's stunning marine life. He meets with locals, sinks his teeth into Mayan style pork brains, and tries the country's most prized rodent.
Premiere Tuesday, September 15 10:00PM	Kalahari **Once available, description will be posted on www.media.travelchannel.com **
Premiere Tuesday, September 22 10:00PM	South Africa **Once available, description will be posted on www.media.travelchannel.com **

MADVENTURES

Premieres Monday, Sep. 21 at 10 and 10:30PM

TV - 14

New series, MADVENTURES explores the most insane and strange destinations in the world. Finnish hosts, Riku and Tunna are two fearless individuals who trek the globe carrying nothing but backpacks and camera gear. Whether meeting face-to-face with the world's last cannibals in Papua, revealing the illegal bazooka business in Cambodia or eating monkey brains in the Amazon, MADVENTURES takes viewers on a unique journey to the ends of the Earth and back.

Premiere Monday, September 21 10:00PM	Brazil Riku and Tunna travel from the urban jungles of Rio's favelas into the rainforests of the Amazon basin.
Premiere Monday, September 21 10:30PM	Togo Riku and Tunna head to Togo and Benin to learn about one of the bloodiest indigenous religion's on the planet.

ONGOING SERIES

ANTHONY BOURDAIN: NO RESERVATIONS, V

TV-PG (DL)**

Mondays at 10PM

Sharp-tongued host, Anthony Bourdain, continues to explore every corner of the globe on his Emmy-nominated Travel Channel series, now in its fifth season. During his travels, Tony encounters the weird, wild, and downright outrageous personalities and places that help define what it means to scale the international cultural landscape. Whether in the fog-shrouded highlands of Papua New Guinea, the last vestiges of a World War II cargo-cult, or the jarring light show that is Las Vegas at night, Tony dives headfirst into life's colorful and rich pageant.

Premiere Monday, September 7 10:00PM	NYC: Outer Boroughs Tony enlists some locals to help him explore NYC's five boroughs and sample the ethnic cuisines found there.
Premiere Monday, September 14 10:00PM	Sardinia Tony visits Sardinia, his wife's homeland, and learns what it means to be Sardinian. From the craggy mountainous landscape, to the exotic cuisine and age-old traditions, Tony learns that Sardinia is its own country with a strong island mentality and even stronger personality.

TRAVEL CHANNEL'S MAN V. FOOD

TV-PG**

Wednesdays at 10PM

In TRAVEL CHANNEL'S MAN V. FOOD, host Adam Richman's comprehensive foodie insight inspires viewers to seek out those local eateries that help define the culinary scene of any destination. With a lengthy resume of restaurant experience and a lifelong passion for food, Adam's culinary skills coupled with his seasoned palate provide a gastronomical compass to the best spots to taste America's iconic dishes. After hunting down the can't-miss flavors that make up each region's unique culinary history, Adam takes on the area's toughest food challenge. Whether he's devouring the Spicy Tuna Handroll Challenge in Charleston, the BOMB Burrito Challenge in Vegas, or a 3.5 pound cinnamon roll in San Antonio, Adam digs in with zeal becoming our ambassador to all things delicious.

Premiere Wednesday, September 2 10:00PM	Durham Adam returns to Durham, North Carolina, for a taste of the city's best barbeque, burgers, and competition. Adam must assemble a fearless team of 'Food Fighters' to compete in the Doughman Challenge, an annual charity relay race that gives new meaning to eat and run. The 'Food Fighters' run, swim, bike, and eat between each lap.
Premiere Wednesday, September 9 10:00PM	Oahu, Hawaii **Once available, description will be posted on www.media.travelchannel.com **
Premiere Wednesday, September 16 10:00PM	Sarasota Adam travels to Sarasota, Florida where he enjoys beaches, sailing, and beer-battered delicacies. He heads to legendary eateries The Old Salty Dog and Yoder's Amish Restaurant for some old-fashioned home-cooking. Finally, he goes to Munchies' 420 Café for Adam's first ever Mystery Challenge.
Premiere Wednesday, September 23 10:00PM	Philadelphia **Once available, description will be posted on www.media.travelchannel.com **