

Travel Bug, The (Series 1)

6 x 1 HOUR

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. Tahiti

Often considered the jewel of the Pacific, Tahiti has some of the world's most amazing beaches and aquatic life. But beyond the appeal of the warm ocean and colourful reefs are the contrasting influences of Polynesian Islanders and the French. The islands that make up this scenic getaway contain world-class resorts that provide an abundance of activities.

2. Papua New Guinea

Papua New Guinea is a diverse and dramatic landscape, with unique culture, a colourful history, adventure and natural diversity unlike anywhere else on earth. The mostly untouched landscapes of this beautiful nation and the friendly people that inhabit it make it the perfect location for holiday-makers with adventure in their blood.

3. Japan, Part I (Journey across Honshu Island)

Japan is a land of extremes, where sprawling cities and bright lights give way to snow-capped mountains and rice patties. The unique Japanese culture can only be described as quirky, and once you delve beneath the surface and escape to the little-explored parts of the country you come to learn that Japan really is the land of the rising sun!

4. Japan, Part II (Tokyo)

Tokyo is one of the must visit cities of the world. It epitomises urban excess and is a sprawling metropolis that never shuts down. We explore some of the quirkiest parts of the city to explore the people, technology and culture that make this such a special place: from eating at a ninja themed restaurant to watching the robot Asimo at work.

5. The Philippines

The Philippines is a beautiful and exotic nation. The sprawling archipelago that forms this special part of the world contains countless islands, sandy beaches and smiling faces. The Philippines has unusual animals, weird foods and a colourful history, but best of all it is a destination where one day you can relax in a luxury resort, then the next you can get dirty in a street market.

6. New South Wales, Australia

Starting in one of the world's great cities – Sydney we travel over the Harbour Bridge and dine with koalas, before heading into the Blue Mountains and out to the far west to the ancient landscape of Mungo National Park. This desert landscape is one of the most scenic and unique environments in the world and has a fascinating story.