In time for St. Patrick’s Day – the perfect prelude to honor the Irish

VISIONS OF IRELAND
Premieres nationwide March 2007 on PBS!
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VISIONS OF IRELAND showcases the land of saints and scholars like never before. A helicopter-mounted camera shares the vantage point of the Irish faeries of ancient lore for serene aerial views above the fog and mist, the remote Skellig Islands, the magnificent windswept Cliffs of Moher - and the perfect angle from which to kiss the Blarney Stone (all locations listed below).

The “Emerald Isle” is a place where myth and legend coexist with a booming modern legacy of invigorated economic strength.

VISIONS OF IRELAND reveals all its “forty shades of green” following an itinerary from Sligo to Belfast to Galway to Dublin that explores timeless country glens, abundant fishing ports, the famous golf courses of counties Kerry and Cork, and more.

Rich narration gives context for the stunning high definition aerial and ground views of this little island of grand historical significance, all set to a soundtrack that includes the fiddles and pipes of traditional jigs and reels and modern Celtic rock.

VISIONS OF IRELAND is the 18th program in WLIW New York’s VISIONS series. These programs have thrilled PBS viewers nationwide, providing a visual itinerary, an emotional visit to the family homeland, a souvenir of the trip of a lifetime or the virtual realization of a fantasy vacation. Programs in the series include Italy, Germany, France, Scotland, England and Greece.

VISIONS OF IRELAND will be available on DVD with bonus material this March exclusively through PBS stations or wliw.org – click “pledge online”. Bonus material includes guided tours of Glendalough and Dublin by The Irish Tenors’ Karly Scully and Anthony Kearns.


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Locations

Croagh Patrick (County Mayo)          Hillsborough Castle (County Down)
Galway (County Galway)                Cliffs of Moher (County Clare)
Cathedral of St. Nicholas             Lough Neagh (County Armagh)
Claddagh Bridge                       Armagh (County Armagh)
St. Nicholas’ Church                  St. Patrick's Cathedral, Anglican
Eyre Square                           St. Patrick's Cathedral, Catholic
JFK Park                               Mount Stewart (County Down)
River Shannon                         Brúna Bóninne (County Meath)
Clonmacnoise (County Offaly)          Knowth (County Meath)
Sligo Bay (County Sligo)              Kells (County Meath)
Queen Maeve's Grave                   Wicklow Mountains (County Wicklow)
                                      Powerscourt Waterfall (County Wicklow)
Clew Bay (County Mayo)                Glendalough (County Wicklow)
Broad Haven (County Mayo)             Tuskar Rock Lighthouse (County Wexford)
Classiebawn Castle                    (County Wexford)
                                      Rosslarre Harbor
Mussenden Temple                      Kennedy Arboretum (County Wexford)
                                      (County Wexford)
Giant's Causeway                      Cashel (County Tipperary)
                                      Tramore (County Waterford)
Carrick-a-rede Rope Bridge            Blarney Castle (County Cork)
                                      Cork City (County Cork)
Benmore Head, Ireland                 St. Patrick's Street
Glen’s of Antrim                      National Monument
St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast        St. Finbarre's Cathedral
                                      Tramore Bay Point
Belfast City Hall                     (County Waterford)
St. Anne's Cathedral                  Gailey Head (County Cork)
Grand Opera House                     Cliffs of Moher (County Clare)
Queen's University                    Lough Neagh (County Armagh)
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