



## **“EXPEDITION UNKNOWN” Season Two Episode Summaries**

### **\*SEASON PREMIERE\***

#### **THE QUEST FOR KING ARTHUR**

***Premieres Wednesday, October 7 at 9:00 p.m. ET/PT***

Experts may have found evidence of King Arthur’s mystical round table and his fabled court of Camelot. Josh Gates embarks on a medieval adventure across England, Wales and Scotland in search of the truth behind Europe’s most legendary king.

#### **GENGHIS KHAN’S TOMB**

***Premieres Wednesday, October 14 at 9:00 p.m. ET/PT***

Josh Gates travels to Mongolia to join archaeologists digging for Genghis Khan’s hidden tomb. In the most desolate country on the planet, Gates hopes to witness the discovery of the world’s most feared ruler.

#### **BLACKBEARD’S HIDDEN GOLD**

***Premieres Wednesday, October 21 at 9:00 p.m. ET/PT***

The most famous pirate in America buried a vast fortune and claimed that only he and “the devil himself” could find it. Josh Gates travels to the Cayman Islands in the Caribbean, where treasure hunters believe they’re closing in on the loot, then heads to North Carolina to dive to Blackbeard’s sunken ship.

#### **HUNTING VAMPIRES**

***Premieres Wednesday, October 28 at 9:00 p.m. ET/PT***

An archeological dig in Bulgaria has revealed what appears to be the 700-year-old skeletal remains of real-life vampires. Meanwhile, Romanian villagers have been arrested for digging up suspected vampires in the local graveyard. What’s really going on here? In this special episode timed to Halloween, Josh Gates travels across Transylvania to follow the legend of the vampire from its shadowy origins to a modern day mystery.

#### **THE REAL ROBIN HOOD**

***Premieres Wednesday, November 4 at 9:00 p.m. ET/PT***

Everyone knows the story of Robin Hood, but was this infamous outlaw a real person? Josh Gates ventures deep into England’s Sherwood Forest for a swashbuckling adventure through myth and history to find the true identity (and final resting place) of the real Robin Hood.

#### **FINDING FENN’S FORTUNE**

***Premieres Wednesday, November 18 at 9:00 p.m. ET/PT***

An eccentric art dealer stashed a \$3 million treasure somewhere in the Rocky Mountains and then released 11 clues to its location. The most amazing part? He’s still alive. Josh Gates is granted a rare interview with the puppet master behind this high-stakes game, and then joins America’s brightest treasure hunters who are racing to the riches.

## **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS – \*TWO-PART SPECIAL\***

(\*Episode title subject to change)

**Part One – Premieres Wednesday, December 2 at 9:00 p.m. ET/PT**

**Part Two – Premieres Wednesday, December 9 at 9:00 p.m. ET/PT**

Everything you think you know about Christopher Columbus is wrong. Five hundred years after his death, nearly every aspect of his life remains a matter of intense international debate. In this two-part special, Josh Gates delves into sensational recent discoveries and retraces Columbus' incredible voyages. He joins the search for the final resting place of the father of the New World and seeks out the missing ship that altered the course of human history.

**\*\*The Following Episodes are Listed in Alphabetical Order; Episode Titles Subject to Change;  
Air Dates TBD \*\***

### **KRUGER MILLIONS**

In the year 1900, amidst a war with England, South African President Paul Kruger fled his capitol by rail under the cover of darkness. Kruger and his men were captured, but millions in gold coins went missing somewhere along the route. Josh Gates joins an expedition that takes him through the mountains, valleys and rivers of South Africa, chasing new leads in the hunt for the lost Kruger millions.

### **THE LOST CITY OF THE KALAHARI**

A mystery of archaeology for nearly 200 years, the lost city of the Kalahari was spotted by explorers in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, deep in the deserts of Botswana. But the ruins have never been seen again. Are they real or just a mirage? Josh Gates crosses one of the least mapped deserts in Africa to search for answers.

### **MYSTERY OF THE YONAGUNI RUINS (OR THE JAPANESE ATLANTIS)**

Is there a sunken city off the coast of southern Japan? Josh Gates heads across the Pacific for a thrilling sub-sea adventure. Amidst swarms of hammerhead sharks, Gates dives down to document a series of strange rock formations that may be the ruins of a lost civilization.

### **NAZI GOLD**

Lüner Lake in the Austrian Alps might be concealing \$100 million worth of stolen Nazi treasure. Josh Gates joins a team of scientists on the verge of recovering priceless objects from the watery depths.

### **SEARCH FOR THE SULTAN'S HEART**

The great Turkish sultan, Suleiman the Magnificent, died in battle in 1566. His mummified remains were returned to Constantinople, but his heart was purportedly buried in a golden chest, on the battlefield. Legend claims that powerful spells guard the sultan's "still beating" heart, and the Turkish government aims to locate the great leader's final remains before the 450<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death in 2016.

### **SEARCHING FOR SHANGRI LA**

Shangri La is a utopian valley hidden somewhere in the Himalayas. Legend says it's a paradise on Earth where people find immortality. Josh Gates climbs into the mountains of Nepal to investigate mysterious "sky caves," hundreds of feet above the ground, that may provide clues to a real-life Shangri La.

**\*\*Additional Episodes TBA\***

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