



## **"REV RUNS AROUND THE WORLD"**

### **EPISODIC DESCRIPTIONS**

**Series Premieres Wednesday, December 2 at 10 p.m. ET/PT**

#### **KINGSTON: ONE REV, ONE LOVE**

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Rev Run and his family kick off their adventure in Kingston, Jamaica, and Rev has only one wish: relax by the pool. But his family has other plans in mind for the first leg of their trip: fish eyes, beef patties, a jam session at Bob Marley's famous Tuff Gong studio and a coffee plantation tour. *Irie.*

#### **MEXICO CITY: THEY ARE EATING CRICKETS**

**Premieres Wednesday, December 2 at 10:30 p.m. ET/PT**

Rev and the family head to the colorful sprawl of Mexico City to rumble with Lucha Libre wrestlers and sample local delicacies that have Rev thinking twice about his tacos.

#### **TOKYO: GETTING DIGGY WITH IT**

**Premieres Wednesday, December 9 at 10 p.m. ET/PT**

Now halfway around the globe, Rev and the family say *konnichiwa* to their first stop in Asia: Tokyo. Rev and Justine's son, Diggy, joins the family to celebrate his 20<sup>th</sup> birthday and Rev goes to the tatami mat to make it special. From Harajuku fashion and a fish market to pop stars and throwing ninja stars, this hip-hop town is about to get "diggy" with it.

#### **BALI: HAMMOCK HUNTERS INTERNATIONAL**

**Premieres Wednesday, December 9 at 10:30 p.m. ET/PT**

After a whirlwind trip to Tokyo, Rev and the family head to one of the most peaceful settings on earth: Bali. Rev is determined to kick back and relax in a hammock, but a trip to the Monkey Forest, a Balinese cooking class and yoga all stand in the way.

#### **HONG KONG: PLEASE DON'T RUN**

**Premieres Wednesday, December 16 at 10 p.m. ET/PT**

Rev and the family hop over to Hong Kong, but Russey's wish for a custom suit turns the family's one-day layover into an unplanned "stayover." Faced with three days to explore, Rev gets the tailors to create an insider itinerary filled with Hong Kong ping pong, dim sum and then some.

#### **CHIANG MAI: ELEPHANT FOR X-MAS**

**Premieres Wednesday, December 16 at 10:30 p.m. ET/PT**

Rev and the family wrap up the Asia leg of their trip in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Unlike its bustling sister city, Bangkok, Chiang Mai offers an off-the-beaten-path getaway where East meets West in an ancient city with modern comforts. Justine feels so much at home she's ready to buy one. She's heard that a lot of celebrities are buying vacation homes here. Now, Rev must convince Justine that buying a house in Thailand means not wearing make-up, using elephants as transportation and allowing Russey to turn into a pro kickboxer.

#### **DUBAI: REV GOES TO EXTREMES**

**Premieres Wednesday, December 23 at 10 p.m. ET/PT**

Rev and the family head to Dubai, a Middle Eastern man-made oasis at the edge of the Sahara. It is global, glitzy and growing fast. Built with oil wealth that can afford to buy any fantasy, it's an urban paradise where anything is possible. Justine's ready to shop, but Rev isn't looking to break the bank. He takes the family from one extreme to another – from skiing a winter wonderland to eating camel meat in the desert.

#### **ISTANBUL: RUN BATH OR BUST**

**Premieres Wednesday, December 23 at 10:30 p.m. ET/PT**

Rev and the family make their way to the ancient capital of Istanbul. For centuries, Turkey was the center of a vast empire connecting multiple cultures and religions. Here, all Rev wants is a nice, relaxing Turkish bath. But, a few things must come first including hand-made kebabs, historic mosques, sunset river cruises and being immortalized as a sultan.

#### **COPENHAGEN: REV'S GREAT DANE FAIRYTALE**

**Premieres Wednesday, December 30 at 10 p.m. ET/PT**

Rev and the family are ready to enjoy Copenhagen, "The Happy Capital" of the world. But when a trip to a castle turns more than a little scary for Miley, Rev decides he'll take the family to see the happiest city on earth through the eyes of a 7-year old. This includes candy for breakfast at a candy factory, roller coasters in the rain at a historical amusement park and a stop to see a famous mermaid statue.

#### **ROME: PIZZA & GELATO FARFA HOME**

**Premieres Wednesday, December 30 at 10:30 p.m. ET/PT**

*La dolce vita's* calling Rev and family as they make their way to Italy's capital city of food, fun and romance – *Roma*. Italians treasure "good food and big family" – this phrase embodying their zest for life. While here, Justine wants coffee and Miley's craving gelato and pizza. But Rev has cooked up a new-friends-filled, horse-drawn, extra virgin olive oil-soaked couple of days in Italy's capital that is sure to wow the entire family.

#### **GENEVA: CHEESE, WATCH, CHOCOLATE**

**Premieres Wednesday, January 6 at 10 p.m. ET/PT**

The hills are alive with the sound of yodeling as the Simmons family lands in Geneva, Switzerland. After indulging in Rome, Rev wants to detox, which may be a challenge in the land of cheese and chocolate. Funiculars and fun are on the menu as Run heads up into the Alps to avoid temptation.

#### **AMSTERDAM: REV WANTS TO CHAPERONE**

**Premieres Wednesday, January 6 at 10:30 p.m. ET/PT**

With picturesque canal tours, bicycle rides and a cityscape that parallels a Van Gogh painting, Amsterdam creates a welcoming atmosphere for Rev and the family. Fashion-forward Rev wants to buy clogs to go with his track suits. Justine is excited to explore the city's art and architecture. But, they are nervous when Russy wants to go on his first international "date."

#### **LONDON: PINKIES UP**

**Premieres Wednesday, January 13 at 10 p.m. ET/PT**

The Simmons say "allo" to one of Rev's favorite cities: London. As famous front man for Run-DMC, Rev visited London a number of times on tour, but he's never experienced the city with his family. Rev plans to shower Justine with the royal treatment and give Russy and Miley a stop to remember. He's thinking Abbey Road, Big Ben and fish and chips. Justine, however, thinks visiting the land of proper manners is the perfect opportunity to teach the kids – and Rev – a lesson in etiquette.

#### **REYKJAVIK: STRANDED ON A GLACIER**

**Premieres Wednesday, January 13 at 10:30 p.m. ET/PT**

Rev and the family wrap up Europe with a one-day stopover in Iceland: the land of fire and ice. With 22 hours of daylight in the summer, it's a race against the clock as Rev tries to squeeze a whole lot of sightseeing into just one day in the world's most northerly capital, Reykjavik. As usual, Rev's sights are on a little relaxation before the family dives into the more adventurous stuff. Their first stop is Iceland's world-renowned Blue Lagoon, followed by a surprisingly dangerous glacier tour and a visit to a very odd Viking museum.

#### **RIO: REV RUN'S RECALL REDEEMED**

**Premieres Wednesday, January 20 at 10 p.m. ET/PT**

Rev came to Rio with Run-DMC, but can't remember a thing. He decides to take Russy to the beach to try to jog those lost memories, but is startled to see all the skimpy bathing suits. Rev decides he doesn't want to leave Rio without making new memories, so he takes the lead on this stop and turns into the family's tour guide. He takes the family to a Samba museum, as he thinks it will be more family-friendly than the beach, but the Samba dancers in their Carnivale costumes are equally risqué. When Justine wants to buy a headdress, he hurries them off to a drum lesson instead. He hits a home run when he takes them for barbecue at a

churrascaria and then to a rain forest in the city. They end the trip with an emotional visit to Christ the Redeemer.

**BUENOS AIRES: REV, RAW & ROMANTIC**

**Premieres Wednesday, January 20 at 10:30 p.m. ET/PT**

The Simmons come full circle on their last stop around the globe: Buenos Aires, Argentina. Known as one of the most romantic cities in the world, the “Paris of the South” houses distinguished architecture, delicious food and a zest for life that’s unparalleled in the rest of the world. World traveler and best dad Rev pulls out all the stops for his family. He provides steaks for Russy, empanadas for Miley and custom scents, tango and romance for Justine, on their final stop before home.

**\*\*Premiere dates subject to change**

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