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BRAND NEW

GREAT ESCAPES WITH MORGAN FREEMAN

Mondays 7th October at 21:00

Famous jailbreaks are the stuff of legend as their true stories are often untold. Now, with dramatic recreations, dynamic storytelling and cutting-edge visual effects, escapes from prisons like Alcatraz will come to life in graphic detail in the new nonfiction series, *Great Escapes with Morgan Freeman*.

Hosted by Academy Award® winner **Morgan Freeman**, each episode will unearth every step of an inmate's meticulous plan, the escape route and the intense manhunt that immediately followed.

S2 (8x60)



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THE MAFIA AND BRITAIN

Saturdays from 12th October at 21:45

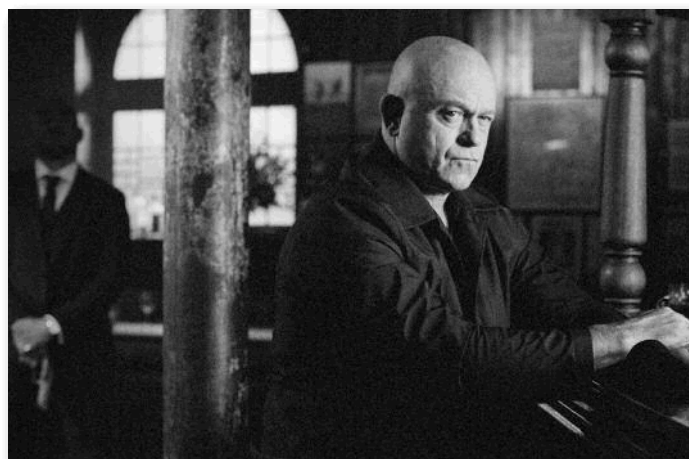
Britain's connection with the mafia throughout history is investigated by English actor and presenter **Ross Kemp**.

Mafia bosses, capos and hitmen have lived all over the UK, some in the most unlikely of places, from caravan parks to shoe shops, semi-detached houses to coffee shops.

Ross Kemp goes on a global journey to follow a trail of illegal money and drugs along an intricate path where history meets globalisation to reveal the true reality of Britain's historical relationship with the mob.

Ross learns about Britain's role in establishing the mafia through British exports of alcohol during prohibition to the relationship between the five families and the notorious Kray Twins and gambling in the 1960s; the fall of the US mob to RICO and the impact that had on the Colombian drug cartels.

(5x60)



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HITLER'S BRITISH ISLAND

Tuesdays 29th October at 21:45

Alderney, a tiny island in the English Channel, is the site of one of the darkest and most mysterious chapters in the history of World War II.

Given the sinister code-name 'Adolf Island', Alderney became a pre-occupation for Hitler and was transformed into one of the most heavily fortified places on earth. Away from prying eyes, the Nazis also established a concentration camp, the only one on British soil, amid the idyllic scenery of woodlands and silver sand beaches.

But how many people were murdered there? And why were the Nazi killers never brought to justice?

Hitler's British Island will reveal the startling death toll - far in excess of the number recorded by wartime investigators. And following painstaking research by expert historians, will reveal how Nazi war criminals were allowed to go free, with the reason covered-up for 80 years.
(2x60)

