

Around The World In Eighty Days
Sundays, January 2 - February 20, 2022 on MASTERPIECE PBS

Program Description

David Tennant stars as Phileas Fogg in Jules Verne's tale about a daring bet in the 1870s to circle the globe in just eighty days. Ibrahim Koma plays Fogg's resourceful valet, with Leonie Benesch as the intrepid reporter who accompanies them. MASTERPIECE updates Verne's plot with exciting new themes, characters, and incidents. The round-the-world feat would be hard enough for the trio, even if someone wasn't trying to sabotage them at every turn.

Episode One

Sunday, January 2, 2022 at 8/7c

Phileas Fogg bets a fortune that he can circle the Earth in no more than eighty days. He enlists a new valet and attracts a persistent reporter. The three run amok in Paris

Episode Two

Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 8/7c

Having survived mayhem in France, Fogg and his party are crossing Italy when their train comes to a screeching halt. Can they continue and save a boy's life in the process?

Episode Three

Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 8/7c

To meet their connection in Aden, Fogg and Passepartout hire a camel driver to cross the desert. Bad idea! Can Abigail and her new acquaintances rescue them?

Episode Four

Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 8/7c

Invited to a wedding in India, Fogg has his diplomatic skill tested when a British officer arrests the groom. Unwittingly drugged, Fogg spills his true motivation for the trip to Abigail.

Episode Five

Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 8/7c

Though wealthy, Fogg discovers that someone has put a hold on his credit in Hong Kong, making further progress impossible. Passepartout puts his larceny skills to use.

Episode Six

Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 8/7c

Facing starvation on a desert island, Fogg and Passepartout have a falling out. The valet's superior survival skills are desperately needed to save their lives, much less the round-the-world wager.

Episode Seven

Sunday, February 13, 2022 at 8/7c

Arrived in the Old West, the three adventurers meet a lawman with his fugitive captive. Making their next train connection hinges on Abigail's journalistic cool in a shootout.

Episode Eight

Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 8/7c

Fogg meets an old friend at New York's Grand Central Depot and must decide whether to continue his trip. Unbeknownst to him, astronomical effects will decide the outcome.

Around The World In 80 Days is a Slim Film + Television and Federation Entertainment co-production for France Télévisions, ZDF and RAI, in co-production with Peu Communications, MASTERPIECE, Be-FILMS and RTBF in association with The Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa Limited, Daro Films, and BBC. It is executive produced by Simon Crawford Collins for Slim, Lionel Uzan and Pascal Breton for Federation, and Winnie Serite for Peu Communications. The series is adapted by a team of renowned writers led by Ashley Pharoah (*Life on Mars*, *The Living and the Dead*) and helmed by film, television and music video director Steve Barron (*The Durrells in Corfu*, *Treasure Island*).

Susanne Simpson is the Executive Producer of MASTERPIECE.

About MASTERPIECE

Winner of 83 Primetime Emmys® and 18 Peabody Awards, MASTERPIECE has been essential Sunday night viewing for millions of fans since 1971. Susanne Simpson is the executive producer and Rebecca Eaton is the executive producer-at-large for the series. Funding for MASTERPIECE is provided by Viking and Raymond James with additional support from public television viewers and contributors to The MASTERPIECE Trust. Produced for PBS by GBH Boston, MASTERPIECE is known for hits such as *All Creatures Great and Small*, *Sherlock*, *Downton Abbey* and *Victoria*, and beloved classics such as *Upstairs Downstairs*, *Prime Suspect*, *The Forsyte Saga* and *Poldark*.

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