

EXPLORATION VOLCANO



**EXTREME VOLCANOLOGIST AND ADRENALINE JUNKIE CHRIS HORSLEY
EXPLORES THE MOST ACTIVE LAVA VOLCANOES ON EARTH.**



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Chris Horsley is a volcano access specialist, technician, explorer and all-round daredevil.

In this energetic eight-part series, he drags a group of reluctant documentary filmmakers all over the globe, with each episode responding to a different volcanic eruption which is wreaking havoc and threatening to destroy nearby populations.

Chris meets local people whose lives and homes are at risk and gains further understanding in to the countless ways these volatile natural marvels can shatter or serve communities. He also works closely with volcanologists and disaster response teams to help predict the behaviour of each individual volcano.

His expeditions span the rebel-held jungles of the Democratic Republic of Congo to the lava-scorched towns of the Canary Islands; from Iceland's unmistakable glacial plains to Italy's smoking archipelagos.

In each episode the team must tackle unique but volatile terrain: lava-filled craters, sub-zero temperatures, deadly gasses, exploding lakes, gale-force winds and literal rains of fire. Chris and the gang stop at nothing to complete each mission, whether it's collecting molten lava straight from the source or installing cutting-edge monitoring systems. Each near-death experience is essential to gaining a deeper understanding of the behaviours of these merciless natural giants with the ultimate aim of saving lives.

Episode breakdown:

- Episode 1 - La Palma, Spain
- Episode 2 - Mt. Nyiragongo. Democratic Republic of Congo
- Episode 3 - Mount Etna. Sicily
- Episode 4 - Fagradasfjall volcano. Iceland
- Episode 5 - Democratic Republic of Congo
- Episode 6 - Katla volcano. Iceland
- Episode 7 - Stromboli and Vulcano. Italy
- Episode 8 - La Palma, Spain

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