

SYNOPSIS



Bohemia - A Year in the Wetlands

Böhmen - Land der 100 Teiche

In Bohemia, at the very heart of Europe, south of the Golden City of Prague and guarded by medieval castles, lies a hidden mosaic of lakes and gently flowing rivers, of misty forests and mysterious peat bogs.

This important wetland, shaped both by nature and centuries of influence by man, is a magnet for huge flocks of birds and home to an amazing diversity of plant and animal life. In spring there is an explosion of life as the trees are weighed down with nests of cormorants, egrets, herons and storks. With the arrival of winter the landscape becomes silent and desolate. Otters are hunting fish under the ice of frozen lakes while White-tailed Eagles soar over gaps in the ice, targeting fish and birds. Since his early childhood wildlife cinematographer Jiri Petr has spent much of his time in this wildlife paradise.

Together with him, we will explore this remarkable habitat and observe the changing faces of nature during the course of one year that inspired many artists and writers alike.



Awards: Green Screen International Film Festival 2010: Green Screen International Film Festival Award, Sichuan TV Festival 2010: Gold Panda Awards for Documentary, Japan Wildlife Festival 2010: Japan Wildlife Festival Award

Year: 2009

Run-Time: 1 x 49 min.

Directed by Michael Schlamberger, Jiri Petr

A co-production by ORF, BR and ScienceVision

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Languages: German (ORIGINAL) , English (DUBBED)

Format: 16:9 , 16:9 , 16:9

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