European Art Miniseries  
(working title, 6 x 1-HR, Fall 2022)
For more than 30 years, Europe’s great art and architecture have been a cornerstone of Rick Steves’ Europe. And now, Rick is embarking on an ambitious six-hour sweep through the entire span of European art history. Beginning in prehistoric Europe, Egypt, and ancient Greece, Rick weaves a compelling narrative through ancient Rome, medieval Europe, the Renaissance, the Baroque times period and the Age of Revolution, and the modern age. Rick brings together the greatest masterpieces he’s featured over the decades into a cohesive, entertaining, and inspiring story of Europe’s art and architecture. Premiering in fall 2022, each hour will cover European art as never before. Stay tuned.
Ten-Week Scheduling Strategy
With the recent launch of Rick Steves Best of the Alps, you now have a hefty inventory of relevant and timely one-hour specials in rights. Your colleagues in Colorado Public Television ran an innovative scheduling plan that was a hit with homebound travelers: a 10-week series of Rick Steves specials airing Tuesdays at 9 p.m. Choose from these 13 hours: Best of the Alps, Egypt, Cruising the Mediterranean, Andalucía, Travel as a Political Act, Luther and the Reformation, Iran, Hunger and Hope, The Holy Land, Rome, Fascism in Europe, European Christmas, and European Easter.

Mind the Gap with Travel Bites Interstitials
At the request of stations, Rick has made available hundreds of two- to four-minute “travel bites.” With new clips added from Season 11, this library of popular video interstitials—pulled from Rick Steves’ Europe TV episodes—is designed to fill gaps in your programming with entertaining travel morsels. Topics range from Monet’s water lilies to eating barnacles in Portugal.

Travel with Rick Steves: Over 500 Shows on Public Radio
When Travel with Rick Steves won the Lowell Thomas Award Gold Prize for radio, the judges called it “a deceptively simple program with sophisticated production values. Rick draws listeners into animated conversations with unusual people who have taken extraordinary journeys.” The show, free to any public radio station, airs weekly on more than 400 public stations. Contact Tim Tattan at tim@ricksteves.com for details.

Rick Steves’ Europe Streaming on pbs.org and the PBS Video App
A library of Rick Steves’ Europe episodes and specials are available for free to your viewers on pbs.org and the PBS Video App. Your station’s members can also watch select Rick Steves’ Europe shows on demand through Passport. With more viewers streaming content online, we’re happy they can access our show through their local public television station’s website.

A Cornerstone of APT’s Create Channel
As APT’s lifestyle channel enters its second decade (with programming 24/7 to multicasting subscriber stations), Rick Steves’ Europe will continue to be right there, providing quality travel programming and pledge specials for stations and Create.

31 YEARS of Happy Travels with APT: Thanks!
Since 1990, we’ve partnered with APT to distribute more than 150 travel shows to public television. All our shows are free through APT Exchange. Thanks to APT, OPB (our presenting station), and all who air our programs. We’re partners in our shared mission and have lots of happy travels to share in coming years.
Hunger and Hope: Lessons from Ethiopia and Guatemala
(90-MIN, March 2021)
In this timely special, Rick Steves travels through Ethiopia and Guatemala to learn about extreme poverty—the more than 700 million people who struggle to live on less than $2 a day. We'll witness the importance of water, education, empowering women, and nutrition during a child's first 1,000 days, and we'll see firsthand the impact of globalization and climate change. Ending hunger is possible. And, with travel as our classroom, we can learn about both the challenges and the solutions. This pledge event comes with a special companion book (produced exclusively for this pledge special) and a new edition of Travel as a Political Act as gifts.

Island Hopping Europe
(30-MIN, March 2021)
In this unforgettable voyage, join Rick Steves on a tour of four of Europe's most intriguing and surprising islands: Malta, Capri, Orkney, and Skye. This island-hopping adventure comes with remote beaches, Crusader castles, a blue grotto, prehistoric wonders, and salty, traditional island lifestyles. This membership special—a celebration of the value of public television—is sure to stoke viewers' travel dreams and appreciation for public television.

Fascism in Europe
(90-MIN, June 2019)
In this special, Rick travels across Europe to learn how fascism rose and then fell—taking millions of people with it. We'll trace fascism's history, from its roots in the turbulent aftermath of World War I to its horrific consequences: genocide and total war. Along the way, we'll visit sights throughout Europe relating to fascism and talk with Europeans whose families lived through those times. Our goal as history is speaking to our generation: to learn from the hard lessons of 20th-century Europe and to recognize that ideology today. This powerful special—a surprise hit with stations, proven to engage your audience—remains timely.

For Rick Steves' pledge assets, visit https://aptonline.org/catalog/RICK-STEVES-ASSETS.