



PROGRAMMING
**ANCIENT
HISTORY**

EGYPT'S TEN GREATEST DISCOVERIES

1 x 120 / Discovery Channel / 2007 / ID: 25590

In March 2008, the Alaska Ranger steamed out on a winter fishing mission. Just 120 miles into the Bering Sea in pitch darkness, the ship suddenly went down leaving 47 fishermen fighting for their lives. The Coast Guard rescue that unfolded over the next 14 hours would become the largest and most daring maritime rescue in U.S. history.

MYSTERY OF THE LOST CATACOMBS

1 x 60 / Discovery Channel / 2006 / ID: 25472

Beneath the Vatican, scientists have uncovered thousands of ancient skeletons in a mysterious catacomb that has been hidden for nearly 200 years. Who are these people and why were they buried here in secret chambers? Was it a mass suicide, a terrible disaster, an epidemic, or mass murder? Can 21st century forensic technology reveal their secrets?

EGYPT'S NEW TOMB REVEALED

1 x 60 / Discovery Channel / 2006 / ID: 25331

Less than 50 feet from the tomb of King Tutankhamen, a team of world-renowned archaeologists have discovered one of the most significant finds in the Valley of the Kings - a tomb of painted coffins and artifacts. Why is this tomb hidden in a chamber of solid rock? Are there mummies tied to King Tut's tomb? The answers may change history.

SCANDALS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

1 x 60 / Discovery Channel / 2008 / ID: 25816

In a centuries-long romp through celebrity scandals, sex, military mishaps, drugs and murders, uncover the juiciest dirt of ancient times. New technologies, recently discovered writings and fresh theories explain once and for all the how and why behind the most salacious events of ancient civilisations.

SECRETS OF EGYPT'S LOST QUEEN

1 x 120 / Discovery Channel / 2007 / ID: 25298

More powerful than Cleopatra or Nefertiti, Hatshepsut was once Egypt's greatest female ruler. In one of the strangest stories in ancient history, Queen Hatshepsut stole the throne from her stepson, dressed as a man with a beard and called herself pharaoh. Hatshepsut died mysteriously and someone systematically erased every sign of her existence.

SKELETONS OF ROMAN ASHKELON

1 x 60 / TLC / 2002 / ID: 53417

Archaeologists excavating the ancient city of Ashkelon in Israel have made a sinister find: the skeletons of 100 newborn babies, thrown into the sewers beneath a Roman bathhouse. This program investigates a murder-mystery nearly 2,000 years old.

KING TUT'S MYSTERY TOMB OPENED

1 x 60 / Discovery Channel / 2006 / ID: 25430

Dr. Zahi Hawass, head of Egypt's Supreme Council of Antiquities, has announced that he believes tomb KV63 – first discovered in the Valley of the Kings in February of 2006, belongs to Queen Kiya, mother of King Tutankhamen. We track the intense emotional and scientific investigation into the identity of the first tomb discovered in the Valley of the Kings in more than 80 years.

THE CURSE OF TUTANKHAMEN

1 x 60 / 1998 / History

On February 17, 1923, a British team of archaeologists opened a seal of an Egyptian tomb more than 2,000 years old. This was the burial chamber of King Tut, and one by one, those who disturbed the pharaoh's tomb perished. Can science solve the mysterious curse of Tutankhamun?

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RED QUEEN: A MAYAN MYSTERY

1 x 60 / Discovery Latin America / 2005 / ID: 68837

She could be the Nefertiti of the Mayan world, a woman who may have died because her very existence challenged a dynastic regime. As the only woman ever to be found in a Mayan tomb, she challenges the current historical facts of what archaeologists thought to be true of the Mayan culture. Can modern day science tell us who was the Red Queen?

SOLVING HISTORY WITH OLLY STEEDS

7 x 60 / Discovery Channel / 2009 / ID: 26052

British explorer and international investigative journalist Olly Steeds investigates the truth behind some of the world's biggest mysteries. From the lost city of Atlantis to the Nazca Lines, Olly puts theorist experts' controversial claims to the test. Olly throws himself head-long and hands-on into the native rituals to get the real story and weed out the myths.

WHO WAS JESUS?

3 x 60 / Discovery Channel / 2008 / ID: 25852

This is the story of what it was like to be Jesus, to be born into tyranny and executed for preaching harmony. What was it like for his disciples to risk death by carrying the message of salvation? Historians, archaeologists and theologians examine all kinds of evidence and dig deeper into Jesus's life and times than ever before.

JESUS CONSPIRACIES

2 x 60 / Discovery Channel / 2011 / ID: 26504

In this gripping, unpredictable mini-series, follow the biggest conspiracies surrounding the life of Jesus Christ. Was Mary Magdalene the founder of Christianity? What was Jesus doing from ages 12-30? Travel around the world as we unearth concealed, controversial, and illuminating clues in an effort to piece together the truth.

BONE DETECTIVES

13 x 60 / Discovery Channel / 2006 / ID: 25468

Follow Scotty Moore, an adventurous archaeologist, as he journeys to the farthest reaches of the Earth on a quest driven by the belief that the secrets of the past have yet to be revealed. Carefully preserved mummies and entombed skeletons are a link to ancient civilizations. Each episode presents a mystery to unravel, a life to understand, a world to explore and a death to reveal. But these long-hidden remains do not yield their secrets easily. Ancient tombs are protected by lush vegetation, inhospitable terrain, ever-changing weather, dangerous wildlife, and man-made obstacles. The pursuit of mummies, and answers to the mysteries they raise, will take our adventurer to some of the most spectacular and remote places on the planet.

BIBLICAL MYSTERIES EXPLAINED

3 x 60 / Discovery Channel / 2008 / ID: 25795

They are the Bible's strangest mysteries: the Flood, Sodom and Gomorrah, the Parting of the Red Sea. The tales are miraculous and disturbing, but new discoveries in geology, archaeology, astronomy and climatology suggest these stories may actually refer to real events. Explore the greatest events of the Bible and learn new scientific discoveries that explain how they may have happened.

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