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Ancient Aliens

Ancient Aliens is an American television series produced by Prometheus Entertainment that explores the pseudoscientific hypothesis of ancient astronauts in a non-critical, documentary format. Episodes also explore related pseudoscientific and pseudohistoric topics, such as: Atlantis and other lost ancient civilizations, extraterrestrial contact and ufology, and popular conspiracy theories.^{[1][2]} The series, which has aired on History since 2010, has been a target for criticism of History's channel drift, as well as criticism for promoting unorthodox or unproven hypotheses as fact.^[3] According to *Smithsonian*, episodes of the series overwhelm the viewer with "fictions and distortions" by using a Gish gallop.^[4]

Originally broadcast as two-hour documentary special in 2009, *Ancient Aliens: The Series* aired for three seasons as a flagship series on History from 2010 to 2012.^[5] The series moved to H2 from 2012 to 2014, with frequent re-airings of episodes on History and other A&E services. In 2015, the series returned to History after H2 was relaunched as Vice on TV. A nineteenth season began in 2023.^{[6][1][7]} All episodes are narrated by Robert Clotworthy.

The series is inspired by the works of Erich von Däniken, Zecharia Sitchin, Graham Hancock, Robert Bauval, Brinsley Le Poer Trench, Charles Hapgood, and Edgar Cayce. Producer Giorgio Tsoukalos, writer David Childress and journalist Nick Pope are featured guests.

In 2011, the series was parodied in *South Park*'s "A History Channel Thanksgiving". Several episodes were featured in *Traveling the Stars: Action Bronson and Friends Watch Ancient Aliens*. Brian Dunning debunked the series as "a slap in the face to the ingenuity of the human race".^[8]

Production

Executive producer of the series was Kevin Burns from 2009 until 2021. Giorgio Tsoukalos serves as consulting producer, and is a featured guest, appearing in every episode.^[9] UFO researcher C. Scott Littleton served as a producing consultant during the series development until his death in 2010.^[10]

<i>Ancient Aliens</i>	
ANCIENT ALIENS	
Genre	<u>Pseudoscience</u> <u>Pseudohistory</u> <u>Ufology</u> <u>Conspiracy theory</u>
Narrated by	<u>Robert Clotworthy</u>
Country of origin	United States
Original language	English
No. of seasons	20
No. of episodes	250 (<u>list of episodes</u>)
Production	
Executive producers	<u>Kevin Burns</u> (2009–2021) <u>David Silver</u> (2010–present) <u>Susan Leventhal</u> (2010–present) <u>Giorgio A. Tsoukalos</u> (2016–present)
Camera setup	<u>Multiple</u>
Running time	90 minutes (season 1) 60 minutes (season 2–present)
Production company	<u>Prometheus Entertainment</u>

Ancient Aliens originally aired a two-hour documentary special for the History Channel on March 8, 2009. The special was re-run several times, and is now packaged with the series as its pilot episode. *Ancient Aliens: The Series* aired on History from 2010 to 2011, then moved to H2 where it was promoted as one of the network's flagship series until 2014.

Frequent re-airings of episodes continued on the History channel, with highlights and repackaged episodes airing on A&E and Lifetime. A selection of thirteen episodes which focused on the 2012 phenomenon was made available for syndication in the United States and Canada during the 2011–12 television season. In some foreign markets, the series still carries the *Ancient Aliens: The Series* title card.

In 2015, the series returned to History after H2 was relaunched as Vice on TV. In response to complaints from disgruntled fans, Vice on TV created *Action Bronson Watches Ancient Aliens*.^[11] History renewed *Ancient Aliens* for a fifteenth which premiered on January 24, 2020.^[6] Due to COVID-19 disrupting production, the season ended after the twelve completed episodes were broadcast. Production was soon restarted, and a sixteenth season began on November 13, 2020.^{[1][7]} A nineteenth season began broadcast in 2023.

Original release	
Network	<u>History</u>
Release	March 8, 2009 – present

Premise and cosmology

The series is based on and inspired by the pseudoscientific ancient astronauts hypothesis popularized in *Chariots of the Gods?*, by Erich von Däniken, and *The 12th Planet*, by Zecharia Sitchin. According to von Däniken, Sitchin, and others, extraterrestrial beings visited Earth in the distant past and introduced civilization, architecture, and high technology to pre-historic humans. Many, if not all, of ancient man's achievements in language, mathematics, science, technology and architecture, such as Egyptian pyramids, Pumapunku, Teotihuacan, and Stonehenge, are attributed to the influence of extraterrestrials. Remnants of extraterrestrial visitations are claimed to be found in religious texts, ancient myths and legendary histories, in addition to fragments found in the texts and practices of Hinduism, Ancient Egyptian religion, Gnostic Christianity, and more recent religious movements such as Mormonism. The hypothesis also holds that ancient visitations left etymological remnants in many of the world's languages, such as the root words for "Dagon", "dragon", "dog", and "Danann", or the frequent occurrence of the prefix *anu-* meaning "friend" or "visitor." Additionally, anatomically modern humans are the result of genetic modification and or modern humans are somehow biologically descended from ancient astronauts.

There is little use of precise dates in many episodes. Guests use terms such as "the remote past", "prehistoric times", "ancient times", or they refer to "our ancient ancestors" in the abstract, when discussing hypothetical historical events. There is a frequent demarcation of pre-history from the modern era used by guests: "before or after 'The Ice Age'", or approximately 12,000 years ago. Many guests featured on the series, including Graham Hancock, and Robert Schoch, have claimed a sophisticated human civilization was destroyed at the end of the Ice Age.

Many of the guests who appear in the series support and have expanded on these claims in their own work creating a shared cosmology.

Presentation style

The series presents all claims made by guests in an uncritical, fast-paced format. The narration frequently frames claims made by guests or their responses as rhetorical questions which are answered with "ancient alien theorists say yes," or a variation thereof. After a particular claim is introduced, and explored in some detail, the narration cuts away with, "Perhaps more evidence can be found..." Another location, archeological find, or event, with a hypothetical connection to the previous claim is introduced. *Chariots of the Gods?* used a similar framing device. Smithsonian Magazine described this presentation style as a Gish gallop.^[4]

When comments are made by guests in each episode, there is no indication made (either by the narration or on-screen) whether they are speculating on the rhetorical question made by the interviewer or narration, or if they are repeating claims made by other researchers, or if they are speaking of their own work or expertise. Geologist Robert Schoch said portions of his own interviews for the series are sometimes inserted into the finished episodes in a manner which is out of context, or wholly disconnected from the questions asked of him on and off camera.^[12]

Writer David Childress, who appears in every episode, frequently concludes his comments with the exclamation, "—probably extraterrestrials!" Both Childress and Giorgio Tsoukalos repeatedly assert pre-historic peoples lacked the vocabulary to describe "technological" or "high-tech" devices (such as rockets or missiles, advanced weapons, aircraft, powered land vehicles, and medical instruments) that they supposedly witnessed, and thus referred to extraterrestrial visitors using such technology as gods.

Terms such as "ancient astronauts", "ancient aliens", "alien visitors", "extra-terrestrial beings", "ancient gods", and "otherworldly beings", are used interchangeably by guests and the narration. Guests frequently conflate the meaning of "theory" and "hypothesis", or they frequently obscure or ignore the difference between mythology and legendary history, and verifiable archaeology, anthropology, or documented history.

Frequent guests

Erich von Däniken is the featured guest in the pilot episode, in addition to being the focus of two biographical episodes: "The Von Däniken Legacy", in Season 5, and "The Alien Phenomena", in Season 13.

In the first season, credentialed scientists and professionals, such as Sara Seager and Michael Denning, respond to claims made by other guests, but their rebuttals were not rigorous. In subsequent episodes, scientists and professionals offer explanations of scientific phenomena or historical events without endorsing claims made by other guests, or they offer personal commentary. Psychologist Jonathan Young appears in 123 episodes, providing explanations of myths and legends, and legendary history. Boston University associate professor Robert Schoch presents his Sphinx water erosion hypothesis, as well as his hypothesis concerning the age and purpose of Göbekli Tepe, in several episodes.

Radio talk show host George Noory appears in more than 80 episodes, including the pilot episode. Reverend Barry Downing, known for describing angels in the Bible as ancient astronauts, appears in the pilot episode, and his comments are repeated in several other episodes. Writers Robert Bauval and Graham Hancock appear in many episodes. They both express skepticism of ancient astronauts, instead discussing their own theories of ancient civilizations. Hancock repeats the statement from his work that "There is a forgotten episode in human history." Nick Pope and Travis S. Taylor are also frequent guests.^[13]

Segments and highlights from all first-season episodes, including the pilot, were edited into later episodes as late as Season 12, so that guests who appeared in Season 1 ostensibly appear in later seasons, although footage of their original interviews was re-used.

Evidence

In many episodes, little empirical evidence is offered to support the presented claims. Episodes or episode segments focus on out-of-place artifacts, such as: the London Hammer, Antikythera mechanism, or the Aiud object; or segments focus on alleged inconsistencies in the historical record. Guests discuss evidence which supports their claims in general or abstract terms. Some guests have alleged professionals and government have suppressed evidence of ancient mysteries, such as the in episode "The Prototypes" during which guests alleged that the Smithsonian Institution suppressed findings of "giant humanoids" found alongside American Indian remains in the Kanawha Valley.

From Season 12 onward, some episodes have included segments in which evidence that potentially supports the ancient astronauts hypothesis is subjected to testing by credentialed scientists and medical professionals on-camera. In the episode "The Science Wars", an elongated skull was subject to an MRI examination, and DNA was extracted and tested. In the episode "The Star Gods of Sirius" blue, porous, nitrogen-rich stones, were examined by geologists. However, none of the results produced—from the skull, the stones, or other objects examined in later episodes—proved conclusive.

Other claims

Other claims linked to the ancient astronauts hypothesis, such as UFOs, alien abductions, the Roswell incident and Rendlesham Forest incident, panspermia, and human space exploration, feature prominently in many episodes. Guests have presented other unproven historical and pseudoscientific hypotheses related to, or dependent upon an understanding of: Atlantis and other lost civilizations, as described in works by Brinsley Le Poer Trench and Edgar Cayce; or ley lines as originally described by Alfred Watkins, or more recent interpretations; cataclysmic pole shifts as promoted by Charles Hapgood; various forms of Christian and Hindu creationism, or pseudohistory promoted by various religious movements; mythical elements of the Kabbalah, Zohar, and Book of Enoch; and various new religious movements.

Other concepts explored include: faith healing, remote viewing, and various psychic phenomena. Guests discuss various forms of catastrophism, and refer to other featured guests or historical figures as catastrophists. In various episodes, guests have claimed prominent historical figures were either influenced by or were possibly "extra-terrestrial" or "otherworldly beings."

Guests have also discussed unrelated pseudoscientific claims, such as: dinosaurs coexisting with humans until a recent extinction event, crystal healing and crystal skulls, as well as Freemasonry, Rosicrucianism, and the New World Order. Linda Moulton Howe appears in several episodes which explore alien abduction, animal mutilation, and conspiracies involving military installations on Antarctica. The 2013 Citizen Hearing on Disclosure features prominently in numerous episodes, such as Season 14's "The Nuclear Agenda".

Prior to December 2012, several episodes explored facets of the 2012 Mayan doomsday prophecy. The episodes "The Maya Conspiracy" and "The Doomsday Prophecies", which aired in February 2012, explored the Maya calendar and its relation to the construction of Palenque, the god

Kukulcan, in addition to links between the Maya civilization and the ancient astronaut hypothesis. Episodes focusing on Mesoamerica broadcast after 2012 make no mention of the 2012 phenomenon. In the episode "The God Particle", guests linked the Mayan long count to the discovery of the Higgs boson.^[14]

Episodes

Season	Episodes	Originally aired	
		First aired	Last aired
	<u>Pilot</u>	March 8, 2009	
<u>1</u>	5	April 20, 2010	May 25, 2010
<u>2</u>	10	October 28, 2010	December 30, 2010
<u>3</u>	16	July 28, 2011	November 23, 2011
<u>4</u>	10	February 17, 2012	May 4, 2012
<u>5</u>	12	December 21, 2012	April 19, 2013
<u>6</u>	11	September 30, 2013	December 13, 2013
<u>7</u>	8	January 24, 2014	March 14, 2014
<u>8</u>	9	June 13, 2014	August 22, 2014
<u>9</u>	12	October 31, 2014	May 1, 2015
<u>10</u>	10	July 24, 2015	October 9, 2015
<u>11</u>	15	May 6, 2016	September 2, 2016
<u>12</u>	16	April 28, 2017	September 15, 2017
<u>13</u>	15	April 27, 2018	January 7, 2019
<u>14</u>	22	May 31, 2019	November 29, 2019
<u>15</u>	12	January 24, 2020	April 18, 2020
<u>16</u>	10	November 13, 2020	March 12, 2021
<u>17</u>	7	August 6, 2021	October 8, 2021
<u>18</u>	20	January 7, 2022	September 16, 2022
<u>19</u>	20	January 6, 2023	September 15, 2023
<u>20</u>	TBA	January 5, 2024	TBA

Reception

The program had 1.676 million viewers in late October 2010,^[15] 2.034 million viewers in mid-December (for the "Unexplained Structures" episode),^[16] and in late-January 2011 the series had 1.309 million viewers.^{[17][18]}

Critical response

The series has been criticized by historians, cosmologists, archaeologists and other scientists for presenting and promoting pseudoscience, pseudohistory and pseudoarchaeology as fact. Episodes are frequently characterized as "far-fetched",^[19] "hugely speculative",^[20] and "expound[ing] wildly

on theories suggesting that astronauts wandered the Earth freely in ancient times."^[21] Many of the claims made by guests are not commonly accepted as fact by the scientific community.^[22] In 2009, History professor Ronald H. Fritze observed that pseudoscience has a periodic popularity in the U.S.:^{[22][23]}

In a pop culture with a short memory and a voracious appetite, aliens and pyramids and lost civilizations are recycled like fashions.

Brad Lockwood of *Forbes* characterized *Ancient Aliens* as an example of History's channel drift toward "programs devoted to monsters, aliens, and conspiracies". He added that, "*Ancient Aliens* defies all ability to suspend disbelief for the sake of entertainment."^[3] Alex Knapp, also of *Forbes*, cited archaeologist Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews' rebuke of History for treating "nonsense as though it were fact."^[24]

In 2011, *South Park* parodied the series in the episode "A History Channel Thanksgiving". Ramsey Isler of IGN commented, "The aim is placed squarely on *Ancient Aliens* specifically."^[25] *South Park's* animation style created "a perfect satire of all the ridiculousness of this series, including the black and white art with aliens photoshopped in, and interviews with people of dubious authority".

Science writer Riley Black was critical of the series—particularly an episode that suggested "aliens exterminated dinosaurs to make way for our species"—which she characterized as "some of the most noxious sludge in television's bottomless chum bucket." Black accused the series of employing a Gish gallop technique to overwhelm the viewer with many "fictions and distortions."^[4]

Others have called attention to a paucity of opposing viewpoints, such as Kenneth Feder, Professor of Archaeology at Central Connecticut State University and author of *Frauds, Myths, and Mysteries: Science and Pseudoscience in Archaeology*. He was approached by producers with requests to appear in several episodes: "My response was, I'd be happy to be on your show, but you should know that I think that the ancient astronaut hypothesis is execrable bullshit."^[26] He added, "I haven't heard back from them, rather remarkably. So, I guess maybe they're not interested in the other point of view."^[27] In 2016, Vice on TV producer Jordan Kinley said of *Ancient Aliens* claims:^[11]

You feel kind of lost when someone questions the historical narrative you've been taught. I don't believe much of what's talked about ... but I think it's a good time for people to realize that some of our history is manufactured. Some of it is manufactured to be accurate, and some of it is manufactured to excuse horrible things that have happened.

In the 2019 issue of *Public Archaeology*, Franco D. Rossi of Johns Hopkins University published a retrospective of his experience at the 2018 Boston Alien Con. He characterized *Ancient Aliens* and its fans as a "science fiction fandom" which also trafficked in "misinformation" and "conspiracies."^[28] He warned professionals in various history fields will have to reckon with ancient astronaut hypothesis and its adherents. In March 2020, podcaster Brian Dunning challenged and debunked many of the claims featured on *Ancient Aliens*. At the conclusion of the third episode, Dunning quoted Kenneth Feder's *Frauds, Myths, and Mysteries: Science and Pseudoscience in Archaeology*:^[29]

I realize that for some of you I'm being mean, snarky, and inflexible on this topic. And you'd be right. But in the face of a program and, at its core, a philosophy that is based on assumptions that degrade and diminish the inherent human capacity to invent, create, build, cooperate, and rise to the occasion to solve great technological challenges, both in the present and in the past [...]

Dunning emphasized Feder's conclusion: "I maintain that meanness and inflexibility are entirely appropriate responses."^[29]

Critical response by guests

Many guests featured in episodes of the series have publicly expressed skepticism of the series' premise or of the ancient astronaut hypothesis. In the pilot episode, Sister Ilia Delio of the Washington Theological Union repeated comments made previously about the predilection for literalism common among supporters of the ancient astronaut hypothesis:^[30]

Can we liken Ezekiel's chariot to a UFO? The ancients used myth and metaphor and images to describe their experience of God. I think what we don't want to fall to is a type of 'fundamental literalism'. The stories of the Old Testament emerge out of the people of that time, out of their own context, to make sense of their experience of God. We can gain insight by reading the Old Testament and reading about Ezekiel's chariot, but it's not to draw a strict analogy between his chariot and a UFO.

At a 2014 hearing of the House Committee on Science, Seth Shostak said, "The public is fascinated with the idea that we may be being visited now, or maybe in the past," but there is not any evidence which has convinced him "that we were visited in [historical] times."^[31] Shostak has appeared in twelve episodes. In a 2018 episode of *The Joe Rogan Experience*, Robert Schoch said promoters of the ancient astronaut hypothesis "want everything to be 'ancient aliens'", which in his view was "sort of a cop-out". He added those same promoters are often motivated to sell books, DVDs, and conference tickets instead of presenting facts.^[12] Belief in the ancient alien hypothesis and other ancient mysteries "fills a void" for some people, according to Schoch, but he "tries to fill that void with something real."^[12]

William Shatner, who appeared in the Season 16 episode "William Shatner Meets *Ancient Aliens*", told *Inverse*: "I had some spirited discussions with these experts who believe aliens were here, and like most people, I was dubious about the whole thing." He added, "They intrigued me enough to think something's going on."^[32]

Related media

Many guests featured on *Ancient Aliens* appear in other History channel series and specials, such as *The Secret of Skinwalker Ranch*, *America's Book of Secrets*, and *The Curse of Oak Island*. Segments from those series have appeared in *Ancient Aliens*. William Shatner, who appears in two

episodes of *Ancient Aliens*, presents *The UnXplained* which explores many of the topics featured in episodes *Ancient Aliens*. Shatner narrated the English-language version of *Mystery of the Gods* (1976) which was based on von Däniken's books published after *Chariots of the Gods?*.

Ancient Aliens meme

Tsoukalos's appearances in *Ancient Aliens* inspired a meme highlighting his unusual hairstyle overlaid with the caption: "I'm not saying it was aliens ... but ..." ^[33] Variations of the meme were uploaded by users as early as November 2010. ^{[33][34]} According to [Dictionary.com](#), the meme mimicked "the tone of conviction used by Tsoukalos to present unfounded far-fetched pseudo-logic as fact." ^[34]



The original meme's screenshot depicting [Giorgio A. Tsoukalos](#)

Alien Con

From 2016 to 2018, [A&E Networks](#) co-produced several installments of Alien Con, a fan convention inspired by the series. ^{[35][36]} Footage from the 2016 and 2017 conventions appeared in several episodes which aired during Seasons 11 and 12. Highlights from the November 2018 convention in Baltimore were included in several episodes that aired in 2019, most prominently the episode "Project Hybrid". ^[37]

Action Bronson Watches Ancient Aliens

In April 2016, [Vice on TV](#) released *Action Bronson Watches Ancient Aliens*, which was followed by a ten-episode series, later retitled *Traveling the Stars*. Each episode features rapper [Action Bronson](#) and celebrity guests watching episodes of *Ancient Aliens* while intoxicated by [cannabis](#). The series is presented in a [comedy-documentary](#) format which parodies *Ancient Aliens*'s presentation style.

Bronson praised *Ancient Aliens*, saying it is "the best thing that was ever created by man." ^[38] According to producers Jordan Kinley and Hannah Gregg, *Traveling the Stars* was developed as a response to complaints by disgruntled viewers of H2 which Vice on TV's programming replaced. ^[11] *Traveling the Stars* was renewed for a second season in 2019.

Illustrated companion and game

A companion to the series, *Ancient Aliens: The Official Companion Book* (ISBN 978-0-06-245541-3) was published in November 2016. Included was an overview of the ancient astronaut hypothesis, and introductions to a number of topics explored by the television series up to Season 11. The audiobook adaptation, which is no longer available, featured the voices of [Giorgio A. Tsoukalos](#), [Angela Cartwright](#), [Bill Mumy](#), [Robert Clotworthy](#), and producer [Kevin Burns](#).

Ancient Aliens: The Game is a [city-building game](#) developed by Fifth Column Games. The user plays as an alien-human hybrid who must oversee the construction of the [Great Pyramid of Giza](#). The game was released in 2016 as a [free-to-play](#) mobile and [Facebook game](#). A [PC port](#) was released by [Legacy Games](#) in September 2022. ^[39]

Film adaptation

In April 2021, Counterbalance Entertainment announced they had closed a deal with Legendary Entertainment to produce a film adaptation of *Ancient Aliens*. Josh Heald, creator of *Cobra Kai*, will direct a script written by Luke Ryan who will also executive produce.^[40] In July 2022, Legendary announced Craig Titley would write the feature script with Josh Heald to direct in partnership with Counterbalance Entertainment.^[41]

See also

- List of topics characterized as pseudoscience
- Ancient Astronauts

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List of *Ancient Aliens* episodes

Ancient Aliens is an American television series that explores the pseudoscientific ancient astronauts hypothesis, as well as other pseudoscientific and pseudohistoric topics such as advanced ancient civilizations, extraterrestrial contact and ufology, and alleged conspiracy theories, in a non-critical documentary format.^{[1][2]} Episodes begin and end with

rhetorical questions which frame the explored topics. The series has aired on History and other A&E Networks since 2010, and has been a target for criticism of History's channel drift, and criticism for promoting unorthodox or unproven hypotheses as fact.^[3] All episodes are narrated by Robert Clotworthy. The series is produced by Prometheus Entertainment.

The series is based on and inspired by the works of Erich von Däniken and Zecharia Sitchin, among other writers. The works of Graham Hancock, Robert Bauval, Brinsley Le Poer Trench, Charles Hapgood, and Edgar Cayce are also referenced in many episodes. Producer Giorgio Tsoukalos and writer David Childress are often featured as guests.

The series began as a two-hour documentary special in 2009 and continued for three seasons as a flagship series on History.^[4] Seasons 4 to 7 aired on H2, with frequent re-airings of episodes on History and other A&E services. In 2015, the series returned to History after H2 was relaunched as Vice on TV. Season 15 premiered in 2020.^[5] The series continued with its sixteenth season in November 2020.^{[1][6]}



As of March 2024, 250 episodes of *Ancient Aliens* have aired.

Series overview

Season	Episodes	Originally aired	
		First aired	Last aired
	Pilot	March 8, 2009	
<u>1</u>	5	April 20, 2010	May 25, 2010
<u>2</u>	10	October 28, 2010	December 30, 2010
<u>3</u>	16	July 28, 2011	November 23, 2011
<u>4</u>	10	February 17, 2012	May 4, 2012
<u>5</u>	12	December 21, 2012	April 19, 2013
<u>6</u>	11	September 30, 2013	December 13, 2013
<u>7</u>	8	January 24, 2014	March 14, 2014
<u>8</u>	9	June 13, 2014	August 22, 2014
<u>9</u>	12	October 31, 2014	May 1, 2015
<u>10</u>	10	July 24, 2015	October 9, 2015
<u>11</u>	15	May 6, 2016	September 2, 2016
<u>12</u>	16	April 28, 2017	September 15, 2017
<u>13</u>	15	April 27, 2018	January 7, 2019
<u>14</u>	22	May 31, 2019	November 29, 2019
<u>15</u>	12	January 24, 2020	April 18, 2020
<u>16</u>	10	November 13, 2020	March 12, 2021
<u>17</u>	7	August 6, 2021	October 8, 2021
<u>18</u>	20	January 7, 2022	September 16, 2022
<u>19</u>	20	January 6, 2023	September 15, 2023
<u>20</u>	TBA	January 5, 2024	TBA

Broadcast episodes

List of episodes broadcast using the *Ancient Aliens* title card. Availability of episodes is different in each broadcast market and language.

Season 1 (2009–10)

The 2009 *Ancient Aliens* documentary was retitled "Chariots, Gods & Beyond" and packaged as the series pilot. All episodes, except the pilot, carry the *Ancient Aliens: The Series* title card.

No. overall	No. in season	Title	Original air date
—	—	"Chariots, Gods & Beyond"	March 8, 2009
1	1	"The Evidence"	April 20, 2010
2	2	"The Visitors"	April 27, 2010
3	3	"The Mission"	May 4, 2010
4	4	"Closer Encounters"	May 18, 2010
5	5	"The Return"	May 25, 2010

Season 2 (2010)

No. overall	No. in season	Title	Original air date
6	1	"Mysterious Places"	October 28, 2010
7	2	"Gods and Aliens"	November 4, 2010
8	3	"Underwater Worlds"	November 11, 2010
9	4	"Underground Aliens"	November 18, 2010
10	5	"Aliens and the Third Reich"	November 25, 2010
11	6	"Alien Tech"	December 2, 2010
12	7	"Angels and Aliens"	December 9, 2010
13	8	"Unexplained Structures"	December 16, 2010
14	9	"Alien Devastations"	December 23, 2010
15	10	"Alien Contacts"	December 30, 2010

Season 3 (2011)

No. overall	No. in season	Title	Original air date
16	1	"Aliens and the Old West"	July 28, 2011
17	2	"Aliens and Monsters"	August 4, 2011
18	3	"Aliens and Sacred Places"	August 11, 2011
19	4	"Aliens and Temples of Gold"	August 18, 2011
20	5	"Aliens and Mysterious Rituals"	August 25, 2011
21	6	"Aliens and Ancient Engineers"	September 1, 2011
22	7	"Aliens, Plagues and Epidemics"	September 8, 2011
23	8	"Aliens and Lost Worlds"	September 15, 2011
24	9	"Aliens and Deadly Weapons"	September 22, 2011
25	10	"Aliens and Evil Places"	September 28, 2011
26	11	"Aliens and the Founding Fathers"	October 5, 2011
27	12	"Aliens and Deadly Cults"	October 12, 2011
28	13	"Aliens and the Secret Code"	October 19, 2011

29	14	"Aliens and the Undead"	October 26, 2011
30	15	"Aliens, Gods and Heroes"	November 16, 2011
31	16	"Aliens and the Creation of Man"	November 23, 2011

Season 4 (2012)

No. overall	No. in season	Title	Original air date
32	1	"The Mayan Conspiracy"	February 17, 2012
33	2	"The Doomsday Prophecies"	February 17, 2012
34	3	"The Greys"	February 24, 2012
35	4	"Aliens and Mega-Disasters"	March 2, 2012
36	5	"The NASA Connection"	March 9, 2012
37	6	"The Mystery of Puma Punku"	March 16, 2012
38	7	"Aliens and Bigfoot"	March 23, 2012
39	8	"The Da Vinci Conspiracy"	April 6, 2012
40	9	"The Time Travellers"	April 27, 2012
41	10	"Aliens and Dinosaurs"	May 4, 2012

Season 5 (2012–13)

No. overall	No. in season	Title	Original air date
42	1	"Secrets of the Pyramids"	December 21, 2012
43	2	"Aliens and Cover Ups"	December 28, 2012
44	3	"Alien Power Plants"	January 4, 2013
45	4	"Destination Orion"	January 11, 2013
46	5	"The Einstein Factor"	January 18, 2013
47	6	"Secrets of the Tombs"	January 25, 2013
48	7	"Prophets and Prophecies"	February 8, 2013
49	8	"Beyond Nazca"	February 15, 2013
50	9	"Strange Abductions"	February 22, 2013
51	10	"The Von Daniken Legacy"	April 5, 2013
52	11	"The Viking Gods"	April 12, 2013
53	12	"The Monoliths"	April 19, 2013

Season 6 (2013)

No. overall	No. in season	Title	Original air date
54	1	"The Power of Three"	September 30, 2013

55	2	"The Crystal Skulls"	October 7, 2013
56	3	"The Anunnaki Connection"	October 14, 2013
57	4	"Magic of the Gods"	October 21, 2013
58	5	"The Satan Conspiracy"	October 28, 2013
59	6	"Alien Operations"	November 1, 2013
60	7	"Emperors, Kings and Pharaohs"	November 8, 2013
61	8	"Mysterious Relics"	November 15, 2013
62	9	"Aliens and Forbidden Islands"	November 29, 2013
63	10	"Aliens and the Lost Ark"	December 6, 2013
64	11	"Aliens and Mysterious Mountains"	December 13, 2013

Season 7 (2014)

No. overall	No. in season	Title	Original air date
65	1	"Aliens and Stargates"	January 24, 2014
66	2	"Aliens in America"	January 31, 2014
67	3	"The Star Children"	February 7, 2014
68	4	"Treasures of the Gods"	February 14, 2014
69	5	"Aliens and the Red Planet"	February 21, 2014
70	6	"The Shamans"	February 28, 2014
71	7	"Aliens and Insects"	March 7, 2014
72	8	"Alien Breeders"	March 14, 2014

Season 8 (2014)

No. overall	No. in season	Title	Original air date
73	1	"Alien Transports"	June 13, 2014
74	2	"Mysterious Structures"	June 20, 2014
75	3	"Mysterious Devices"	June 27, 2014
76	4	"Faces of the Gods"	July 25, 2014
77	5	"The Reptilians"	July 25, 2014
78	6	"The Tesla Experiment"	August 1, 2014
79	7	"The God Particle"	August 8, 2014
80	8	"Alien Encounters"	August 15, 2014
81	9	"Aliens and Superheroes"	August 22, 2014

Season 9 (2014–15)

No.	No. in	Title	Original air date
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82	1	"Forbidden Caves"	October 31, 2014
83	2	"Mysteries of the Sphinx"	November 7, 2014
84	3	"Aliens Among Us"	November 14, 2014
85	4	"The Genius Factor"	November 21, 2014
86	5	"Secrets of the Mummies"	November 28, 2014
87	6	"Alien Resurrections"	December 5, 2014
88	7	"Alien Messages"	December 19, 2014
89	8	"The Great Flood"	December 23, 2014
90	9	"Aliens and the Civil War"	April 10, 2015
91	10	"Hidden Pyramids"	April 17, 2015
92	11	"The Vanishings"	April 24, 2015
93	12	"The Alien Agenda"	May 1, 2015

Season 10 (2015)

<u>No.</u> overall	<u>No.</u> in season	Title	Original air date
94	1	"Aliens B.C."	July 24, 2015
95	2	"NASA's Secret Agenda"	July 31, 2015
96	3	"Aliens and Robots"	August 7, 2015
97	4	"Dark Forces"	August 14, 2015
98	5	"The Alien Evolution"	August 21, 2015
99	6	"The Other Earth"	August 28, 2015
100	7	"Creatures of the Deep"	September 4, 2015
101	8	"Circles from the Sky"	September 18, 2015
102	9	"The Alien Wars"	October 2, 2015
103	10	"The Forbidden Zones"	October 9, 2015

Season 11 (2016)

<u>No.</u> overall	<u>No.</u> in season	Title	Original air date
104	1	"Pyramids of Antarctica"	May 6, 2016
105	2	"Destination Mars"	May 13, 2016
106	3	"The Next Humans"	May 20, 2016
107	4	"The New Evidence"	May 27, 2016
108	5	"The Visionaries"	June 10, 2016
109	6	"Decoding the Cosmic Egg"	June 17, 2016
110	7	"The Wisdom Keepers"	June 24, 2016
111	8	"The Mysterious Nine"	July 8, 2016

112	9	"The Hidden Empire"	July 15, 2016
113	10	"The Prototypes"	July 22, 2016
114	11	"Space Station Moon"	July 29, 2016
115	12	"Russia's Secret Files"	August 12, 2016
116	13	"Beyond Roswell"	August 19, 2016
117	14	"The Returned"	August 26, 2016
118	15	"Shiva the Destroyer"	September 2, 2016

Season 12 (2017)

No. overall	No. in season	Title	Original air date
119	1	"The Alien Hunters"	April 28, 2017
120	2	"Forged by the Gods"	May 5, 2017
121	3	"The Mystery of Rudloe Manor"	May 12, 2017
122	4	"The Alien Architects"	May 19, 2017
123	5	"The Pharaohs' Curse"	May 26, 2017
124	6	"The Science Wars"	June 2, 2017
125	7	"City of the Gods"	June 9, 2017
126	8	"The Alien Frequency"	June 16, 2017
127	9	"The Majestic Twelve"	July 7, 2017
128	10	"The Akashic Record"	July 14, 2017
129	11	"Voices of the Gods"	July 21, 2017
130	12	"The Animal Agenda"	July 28, 2017
131	13	"The Replicants"	August 4, 2017
132	14	"A Spaceship Made of Stone"	August 11, 2017
133	15	"The Alien Disks"	September 8, 2017
134	16	"Return to Göbekli Tepe"	September 15, 2017

Season 13 (2018–19)

No. overall	No. in season	Title	Original air date
135	1	"The UFO Conspiracy"	April 27, 2018
136	2	"Da Vinci's Forbidden Codes"	May 4, 2018
137	3	"The Alien Protocols"	May 11, 2018
138	4	"Earth's Black Holes"	May 18, 2018
139	5	"The Desert Codes"	May 25, 2018
140	6	"Area 52"	June 1, 2018
141	7	"Earth Station Egypt"	July 20, 2018

142	8	"Island of the Giants"	July 27, 2018
143	9	"The Taken"	August 3, 2018
144	10	"The Sentinels"	August 10, 2018
145	11	"Russia Declassified"	August 17, 2018
146	12	"They Came from the Sky"	August 24, 2018
147	13	"The Artificial Human"	August 31, 2018
148	14	"The Alien Phenomenon"	January 4, 2019
149	15	"Return to Mars"	January 7, 2019

Season 14 (2019)

No. overall	No. in season	Title	Original air date
150	1	"Return to Antarctica"	May 31, 2019
151	2	"The Badland's Guardian"	June 7, 2019
152	3	"Element 115"	June 14, 2019
153	4	"The Star Gods of Sirius"	June 21, 2019
154	5	"They Came from the Sea"	June 28, 2019
155	6	"Secrets of the Maya"	July 5, 2019
156	7	"The Druid Connection"	July 19, 2019
157	8	"The Reptilian Agenda"	July 26, 2019
158	9	"The Alien Infection"	August 2, 2019
159	10	"Project Hybrid"	August 9, 2019
160	11	"The Trans-Dimensionals"	August 16, 2019
161	12	"Islands of Fire"	August 23, 2019
162	13	"The Constellation Code"	August 30, 2019
163	14	"The Nuclear Agenda"	September 6, 2019
164	15	"The Alien Mountain"	October 4, 2019
165	16	"The Alien Brain"	October 11, 2019
166	17	"The Secrets of Stonehenge"	October 18, 2019
167	18	"Food of the Gods"	November 1, 2019
168	19	"Human Hieroglyphs"	November 8, 2019
169	20	"The Storming of Area 51"	November 15, 2019
170	21	"Countdown to Disclosure"	November 22, 2019
171	22	"Secrets of the Exoplanets"	November 29, 2019

Season 15 (2020)

No. overall	No. in season	Title	Original air date
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172	1	"The Mystery of <u>Nan Madol</u> "	January 25, 2020
173	2	"The Relics of Roswell"	February 1, 2020
174	3	"Destination Chile"	February 8, 2020
175	4	"The Real Men in Black"	February 15, 2020
176	5	"The Mystery of the Stone Giants"	February 22, 2020
177	6	"The World Before Time"	February 29, 2020
178	7	"They Came from the Pleiades"	March 7, 2020
179	8	"The Immortality Machine"	March 14, 2020
180	9	"The Shapeshifters"	March 21, 2020
181	10	"The Mystery of Skinwalker Ranch"	March 28, 2020
182	11	"The Ultimate Guide to UFOs"	April 11, 2020
183	12	"Aliens and the Presidents"	April 18, 2020

Season 16 (2020–21)

No. overall	No. in season	Title	Original air date	U.S. viewers (millions)
184	1	"The Divine Number"	November 13, 2020	1.14 ^[7]
185	2	"The Lost Kingdom"	November 20, 2020	0.96 ^[8]
186	3	"The Galactic Keyhole"	December 4, 2020	0.99 ^[9]
187	4	"Giants of the Mediterranean"	December 11, 2020	0.93 ^[10]
188	5	"The Forbidden Bible"	December 18, 2020	1.02 ^[11]
189	6	"William Shatner Meets Ancient Aliens"	February 12, 2021	0.95 ^[12]
190	7	"Impossible Artifacts"	February 19, 2021	1.00 ^[13]
191	8	"The Space Travellers"	February 26, 2021	0.94 ^[14]
192	9	"The UFO Pioneers"	March 5, 2021	0.91 ^[15]
193	10	"The Harmonic Code"	March 12, 2021	0.83 ^[16]

Season 17 (2021)

No. overall	No. in season	Title	Original air date
194	1	"The Lost City of Peru"	August 6, 2021
195	2	"Top Ten Mysterious Sites"	August 13, 2021
196	3	"Top Ten Alien Cover-Ups"	August 20, 2021
197	4	"The Mystery of Mount Shasta"	September 17, 2021
198	5	"The Human Experiment"	September 24, 2021
199	6	"Top Ten Alien Encounters"	October 1, 2021
200	7	"Top Ten Alien Artifacts"	October 8, 2021

Season 18 (2022)

Six episodes were broadcast as *Ancient Aliens on Location*. The special episodes include highlights from previously broadcast episodes as well as on-location segments.

No. overall	No. in season	Title	Original air date
201	1	"The Disclosure Event"	January 7, 2022
202	2	"Mystery of the Standing Stones"	January 14, 2022
203	3	"Beneath the Sacred Temples"	January 21, 2022
204	4	"The World on Alert"	January 28, 2022
205	5	"Recovering the Ark of the Covenant"	February 11, 2022
206	6	"Secrets of the Star Ancestors"	February 18, 2022
207	7	"Alien Air Force"	February 25, 2022
208	8	"The Shadow People"	March 4, 2022
209	9	"Decoding the Dragon Gods"	March 11, 2022
210	10	"The Time Benders"	March 18, 2022
<i>Ancient Aliens on Location</i>			
211	11	"Incredible Structures"	July 8, 2022
212	12	"Extraordinary Encounters"	July 15, 2022
213	13	"Decoding the Alien Glyphs"	July 22, 2022
214	14	"The UFO Investigations"	July 29, 2022
215	15	"Mysterious Artifacts"	August 5, 2022
216	16	"Evidence of Alien Life"	August 12, 2022
Title			
217	17	"The Shining Ones"	August 19, 2022
218	18	"Journey to Immortality"	August 26, 2022
219	19	"Secrets of Inner Earth"	September 9, 2022
220	20	"Return of the Egyptian Gods"	September 16, 2022

Season 19 (2023)

No. overall	No. in season	Title	Original air date	U.S. viewers (millions)
221	1	"The Hotspots Connection"	January 6, 2023	0.80 ^[17]
222	2	"The Crop Circle Code"	January 13, 2023	
223	3	"Mystery of the Lost Civilization"	January 20, 2023	
224	4	"The Power of the Obelisks"	February 3, 2023	
225	5	"The MUFON Files"	February 10, 2023	
226	6	"Cosmic Impacts"	February 17, 2023	
227	7	"Close Encounters of the Fifth Kind"	February 24, 2023	
228	8	"The Mysteries of Alaska"	March 3, 2023	
229	9	"Aliens in our Airspace"	March 10, 2023	
230	10	"The Giants of Malta"	March 17, 2023	

231	11	"The Top Ten Pyramid Sites"	June 30, 2023
232	12	"The Top Ten Mysterious Devices"	July 7, 2023
233	13	"The Top Ten Mysterious Islands"	July 14, 2023
234	14	"The Top Ten Alien Craft"	July 21, 2023
235	15	"Edgar Cayce: The Sleeping Prophet"	August 4, 2023
236	16	"The Gods of Greece"	August 11, 2023
237	17	"The New UFO Hunters"	August 18, 2023
238	18	"The Power of the Talisman"	August 25, 2023
239	19	"The Top Ten Mysteries of the Deep"	September 8, 2023
240	20	"The Top Ten Alien Petroglyphs"	September 15, 2023

Season 20 (2024)

No. overall	No. in season	Title	Original air date	U.S. viewers (millions)
241	1	"The Top Ten Alien Influencers"	January 5, 2024	0.72 ^[18]
242	2	"The Top Ten Extraordinary Creatures"	January 12, 2024	0.66 ^[19]
243	3	"The Top Ten Hidden Alien Bases"	January 19, 2024	0.69 ^[20]
244	4	"The Top Ten Scariest Encounters"	February 2, 2024	0.73 ^[21]
245	5	"The Top Ten Alien Codes"	February 9, 2024	0.70 ^[22]
246	6	"The Top Ten Alien Disasters"	February 16, 2024	0.63 ^[23]
247	7	"Secrets of the Sumerians"	February 23, 2024	0.82 ^[24]
248	8	"The UFO Superhighway"	March 1, 2024	0.69 ^[25]
249	9	"Mysteries of Scotland"	March 8, 2024	?
250	10	"Mystery of the Stone Spheres"	March 15, 2024	N/A

Special episodes

Special episodes which include new footage in addition to selections from previously broadcast episodes. Availability of special episodes depends on the broadcast market and language.

Special Edition (2014)

Ancient Aliens: Special Edition features highlights from previously broadcast episodes. The episodes include extended interviews with guests and some new effects. The episodes were originally broadcast as part of Season 8.

No. in season	Title	Original air date
1	"Alien Transports"	June 13, 2014
2	"Mysterious Structures"	June 20, 2014
3	"Mysterious Devices"	June 27, 2014
4	"Faces of the Gods"	July 25, 2014

The Ultimate Evidence (2015)

Ancient Aliens: The Ultimate Evidence is a repackaged of previously broadcast episodes presented by Giorgio Tsoukalos. In some markets the series was broadcast as *Ancient Aliens Ultimate Evidence*. The episodes are bundled with Season 9.

No. in season	Title	Original air date
1	"Beyond Nazca"	May 15, 2015
2	"The Monoliths"	May 22, 2015
3	"The Tesla Experiment"	May 29, 2015
4	"Alien Power Plants"	June 5, 2015
5	"The Mystery of Puma Punku"	June 12, 2015
6	"Alien Messages"	June 19, 2015
7	"Aliens and the Lost Ark"	June 26, 2015
8	"Aliens and the Creation of Man"	July 3, 2015

Special Presentation (2022–2024)

Ancient Aliens: Special Presentation features highlights from previously broadcast episodes in a 90-minute format. Many segments from older episodes are presented in high-definition for the first time, in addition to new interview footage and effects.

Season 1 (2022–23)

No. in season	Title	Original air date
1	"Aliens and Human Evolution"	September 26, 2022
2	"Aliens and Strange Creatures"	October 3, 2022
3	"Aliens and Unexplained Engineering"	October 10, 2022
4	"Aliens and Lost Civilizations"	October 17, 2022
5	"Aliens and the United States"	October 24, 2022
6	"Mysteries of the Outer Realms"	October 31, 2022
7	"Alien Codes and Messages"	November 7, 2022
8	"Energy Lines and Hot Spots"	November 21, 2022
9	"Aliens and the Superhuman Mind"	November 28, 2022
10	"Gone without a Trace"	December 12, 2022
11	"Mission to Outer Space"	December 19, 2022
12	"The Global Connection"	December 26, 2022
13	"Strange Visitors"	January 2, 2023

Season 2 (2023–24)

No. in season	Title	Original air date
1	"Unidentified Aerial Phenomena"	October 2, 2023
2	"Extraterrestrial Informants"	October 9, 2023
3	"Interstellar Fallout"	October 16, 2023
4	"Extraterrestrial Close Encounters"	October 23, 2023
5	"Aliens and the Buried Past"	October 30, 2023
6	"Mysteries Beneath the Ice"	November 13, 2023
7	"Alien Outposts"	November 27, 2023
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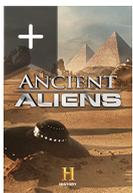
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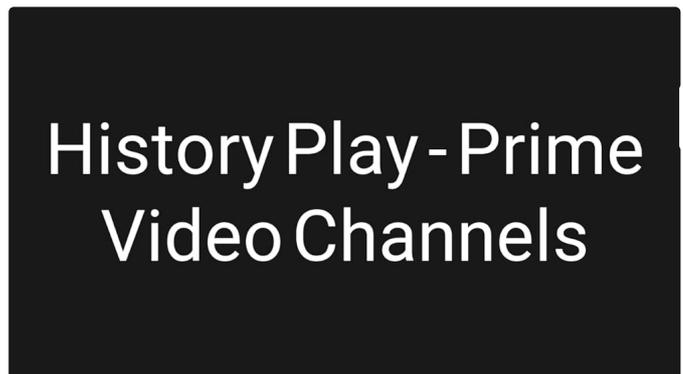
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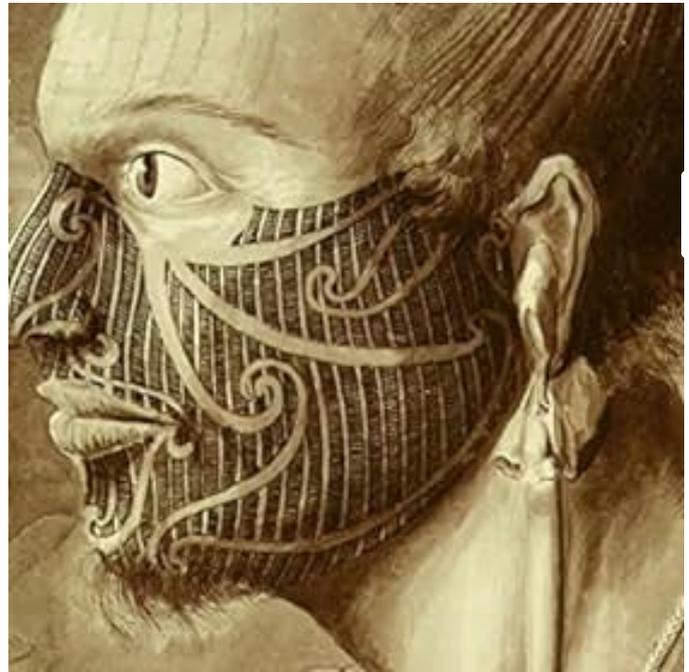
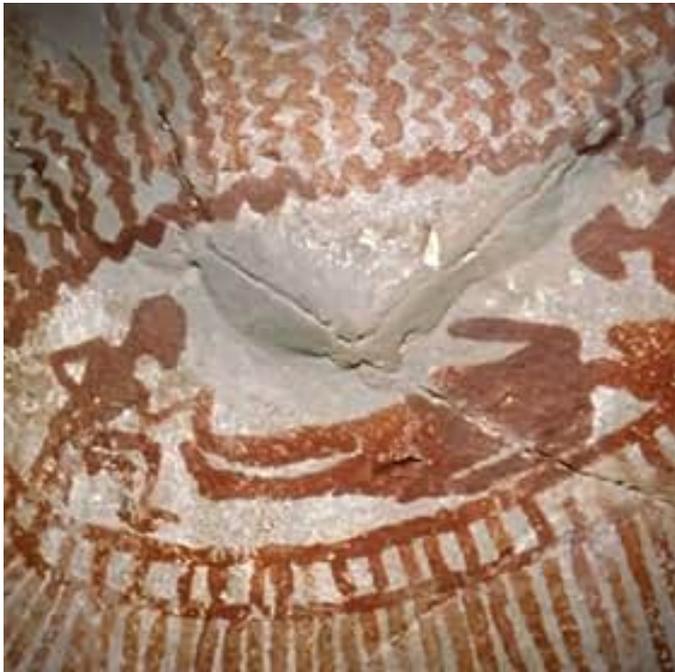
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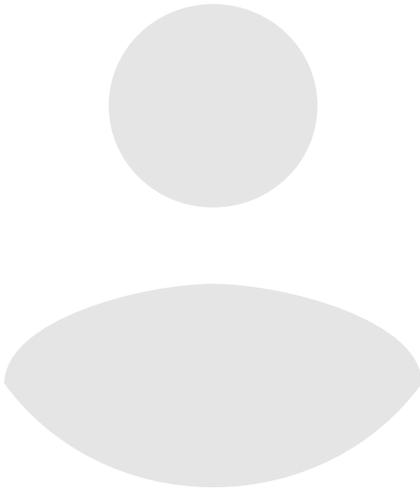


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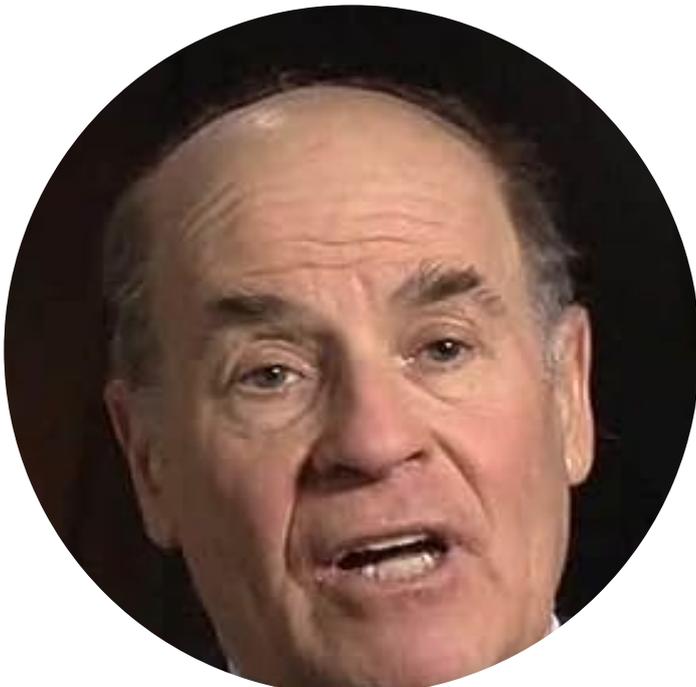
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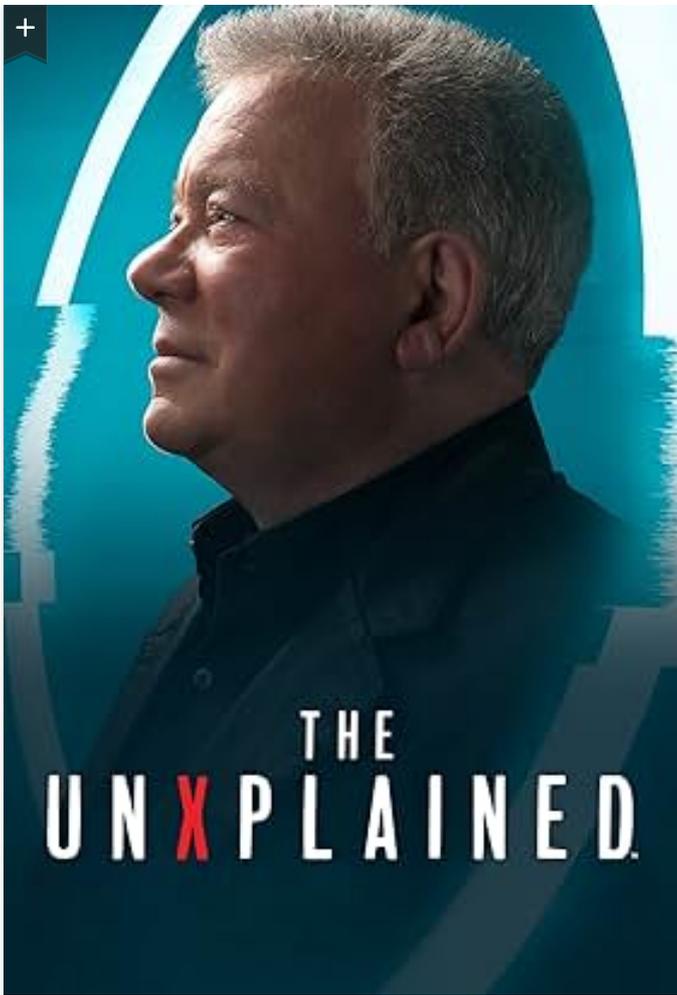


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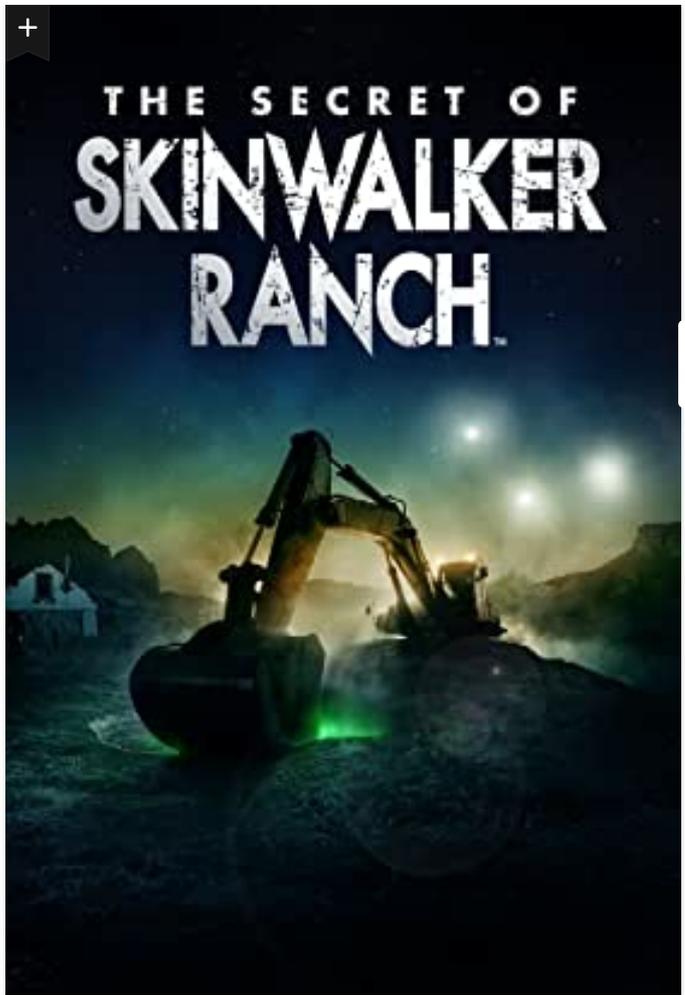




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Sun, Mar 8, 2009

According to ancient alien theorists, extraterrestrials with superior knowledge of science and engineering landed on Earth thousands of years ago, sharing their expertise with early civilizations and forever changing the course of human history. But how did this concept develop, and is there any evidence to support it? Ancient alien theory grew out of the centuries-old idea that life exists on other planets, and that humans and extraterrestrials have crossed paths before. The theme of human-alien interaction was thrust into the spotlight in the 1960s, driven by a wave of UFO sightings and popular films like 2001: A Space Odyssey. The space program played no small part in this as well: If mankind could travel to other planets, why couldn't extraterrestrials visit Earth? In 1968, the Swiss author Erich von Daniken published *Chariots of the Gods?*,

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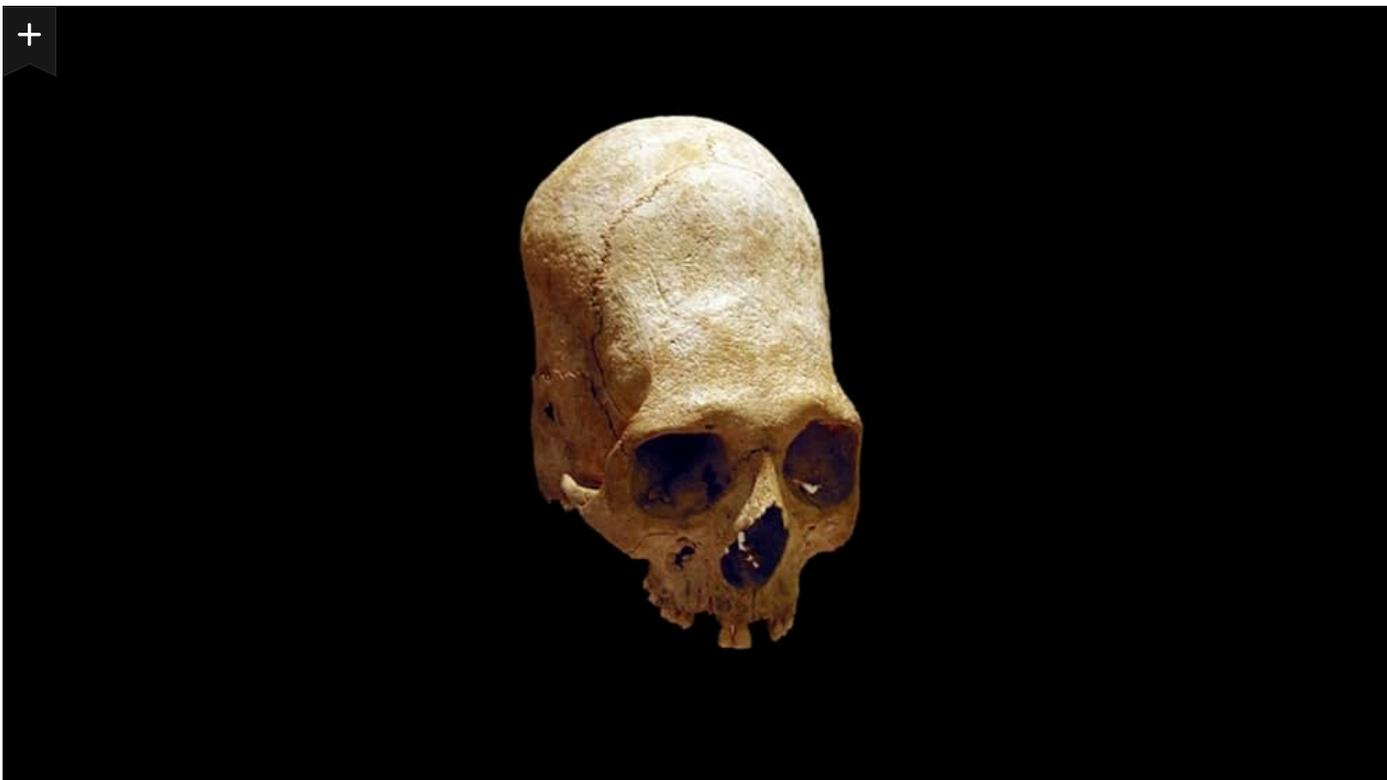
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S1.E1 · The Evidence

Tue, Apr 20, 2010

From The History Channel : "If ancient aliens visited Earth, what was their legacy, and did they leave behind clues that exist in plain sight such as sophisticated aircraft, complex electrical grids, and intricate construction machinery? Indian Sanskrit texts, dating back to 6000 B.C., describe in varying but vivid detail flying machines called Vimanas. Megalithic stone structures in Egypt reveal evidence of precision saw work. Interpretations of the Jewish Zohar writings offer depictions of a life-sustaining manna machine, eerily similar to chlorella algae processing systems today. Are these examples of modern technology, or is there evidence that these incredible mechanisms existed on Earth thousands of years ago?"

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S1.E2 · The Visitors

Tue, Apr 27, 2010

From The History Channel : "If ancient aliens visited Earth, who were they, and where did they come from? Possible historic evidence and beliefs are examined around the world. The Dogon people possess knowledge of a galaxy they claim was given to them by a star god named Amma. The Hopi and Zuni people celebrate Kachinas, gods from the sky, whose headdresses and costumes appear to resemble modern helmets and protective clothing. Halfway around the world, Chinese legends tell of the Han leader, Huangdi, arriving on Earth on a flying, yellow dragon. Was this dragon more likely a spacecraft? Ancient astronaut theorists believe that these are far from chance encounters and that extraterrestrials not only interacted with us, but changed the course of human history."

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Tue, May 4, 2010

From The History Channel : "If ancient aliens visited Earth, what was their mission, and is there evidence that points to when they will return? Ancient Sumerian tablets describe an alien race, known as the Anunnaki, who came to Earth to mine for gold. Egyptian hieroglyphs depict hybrid creatures that were part man, part animal. Mysterious crop circles and unexplainable crystal skulls are thought to contain messages that man has yet to decipher. Strange evidence may exist in multiple cultures throughout history suggesting that aliens came here to explore, excavate raw materials, experiment on human beings, and even for pure conquest."

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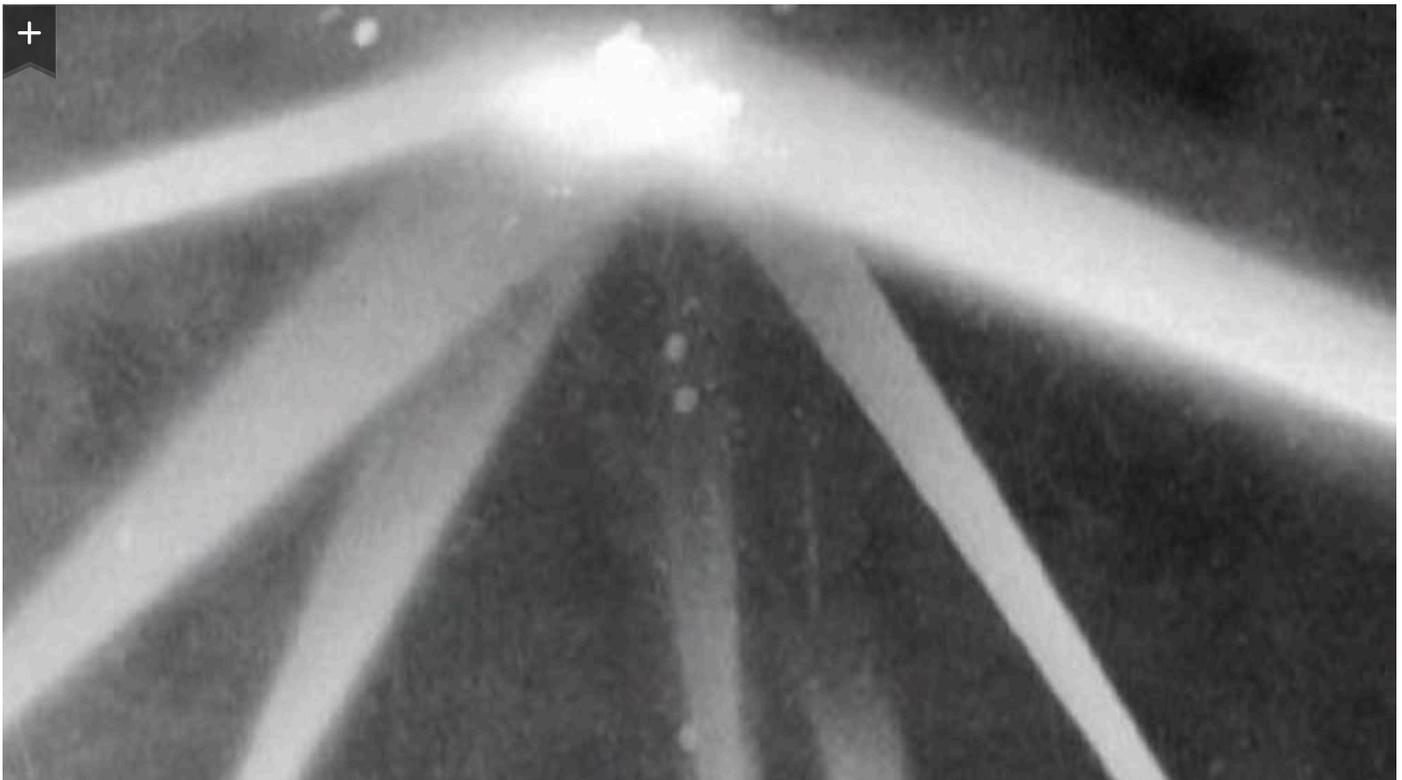
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Tue, May 11, 2010

From The History Channel : "Reports of encounters with strange beings and sightings of mysterious objects in the sky have occurred throughout history. A 13th century historical book, Otia Imperialia, includes an account of a creature descending from a flying craft over Bristol, England. The log from Christopher Columbus' first voyage to America contains a report of strange lights in the sky. Medieval art pieces depict disc-shaped objects floating in the heavens. Sightings of flying cigar-shaped crafts were reported during the Black Plague. And there were even discussions of extraterrestrial life among America's Founding Fathers. Could these sightings, coming from every part of the world, from biblical times to present day, be evidence that aliens have been with us all along?"

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Tue, May 25, 2010

From The History Channel : "There is evidence that suggests we experienced 20th century alien contact. In 1942, the Battle of Los Angeles involved the US military and Air Defense allegedly fighting a UFO. WWII Allied Air Force planes were buzzed by balls of light that some think could have been extraterrestrial. And the alleged crash of a flying saucer in Roswell, New Mexico in 1947 propelled the world into the age of UFOs. For decades, some people have been searching for the sounds of extraterrestrial intelligence, while others have been sending messages out into deep space. What would happen if aliens answered... or came calling? What protocols exist to determine who would speak on behalf of mankind, and how might we communicate? What happens if they return? Some believe they already have."

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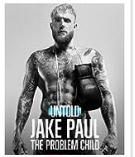
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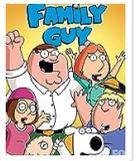

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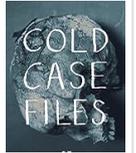
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