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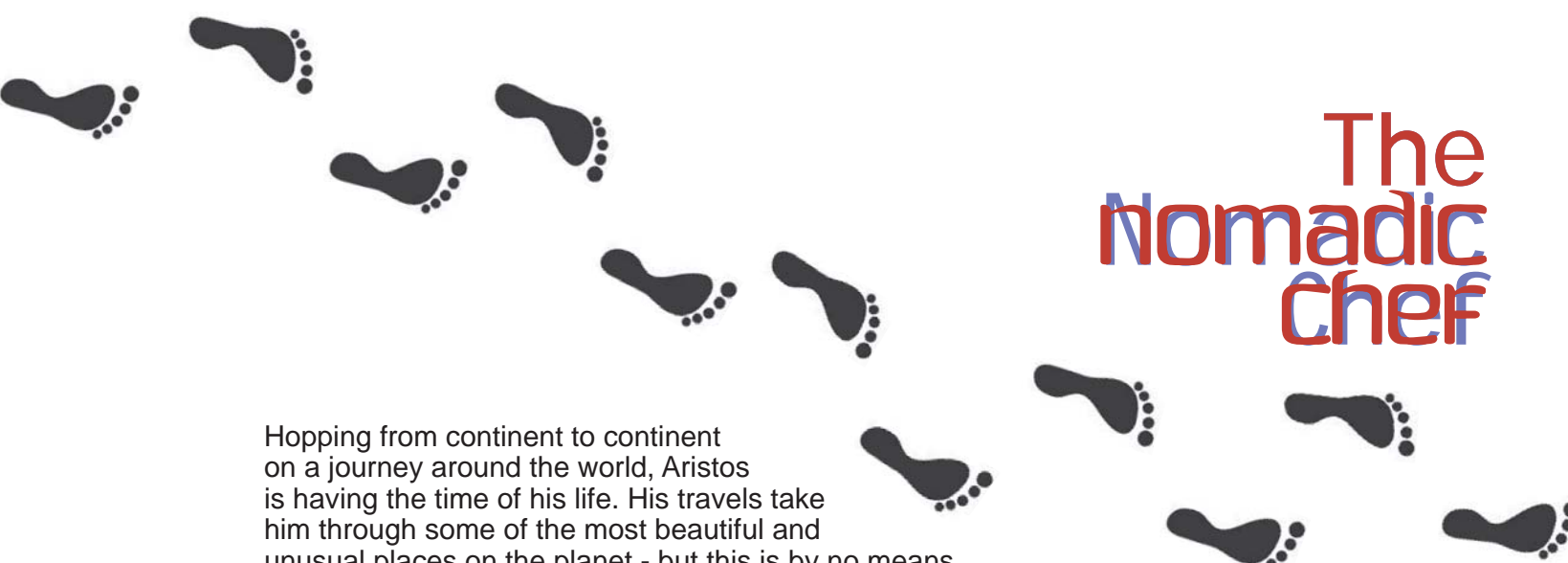
13 x 30 min cooking & travel series



Australia's favourite television chef, Aristos, is cooking his way around the globe.

...And this is no ordinary journey!





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Hopping from continent to continent on a journey around the world, Aristos is having the time of his life. His travels take him through some of the most beautiful and unusual places on the planet - but this is by no means a free ride! Each leg of the trip requires Aristos to hitch a ride with the locals...and that means on whatever mode of transportation is available in the area. In return for the lift, Aristos repays his travel companions and new friends with a feast he prepares along the way. Using his culinary skills and whatever local ingredients and cooking implements he can get his hands on, Aristos is *The Nomadic Chef*.

The adventure begins in his hometown of Bunbury, Western Australia, where Aristos boards the world-famous Indian-Pacific. The train journeys right across the country, through vast stretches of uniquely Australian outback landscapes, dotted with native wildlife and cloudless skies. The train's chef gladly steps aside and allows Aristos the run of the kitchen. Here, he creates a sumptuous meal of kangaroo steak and wattle seed potatoes for both passengers and crew.

As the train rolls into the station in Sydney, Aristos is already preparing for the next leg of his worldwide expedition. The Nomadic Chef's journey has officially begun!

Aristos traverses the globe, travelling by land, air and sea. Along the way, he hitches rides on just about every mode available - from a submarine to a Harley Davidson, a luxury cruise liner to a horse and cart, a Chinese junk to an Antarctic "Sno-cat". Everywhere he goes, a meal ensues.

In the Middle East, Aristos joins a Bedouin caravan travelling to Wadi Rum in Jordan. Using the most ancient and enchanting mode of desert transport - the camel - he travels over sand and mountains, through canyons and valleys of spectacular desert scenery. The days are hot and dusty, but as dusk descends, there is a buzz of activity as the Bedouins expertly set up camp and Aristos prepares the evening meal. Using dried roots and camel dung to fuel the campfire, he serves up a traditional Bedouin meal of dried camel meat and bread baked in the ashes.

In Alaska, Aristos meets up with a Hall of Fame dog sled racer. After a crash course in mushing, he guides his team of veteran Husky sled dogs across an unspoiled wilderness of glacier-carved mountains and endless snowfields. This land is home to mountain goats, bears, moose and eagles. That night, in the shelter of a cosy heated tent, he cooks up a feast of fresh salmon and caribou.

Aristos embraces every experience with gusto and good humour. He rises to the challenge time and again and prepares an impressive and authentic feast appropriate to his surroundings. With an eclectic mix of vehicles, fascinating destinations, cultural experiences, extraordinary meals and a playful guide, *The Nomadic Chef* truly is a culinary travel adventure!



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