



EXPEDITION NIGER – REAL AFRICA

by Roberto Fischer



SYNOPSIS

It is one of the most unknown and poorest countries in the world, and yet full of wealth: Niger. Rich because of the smiles of its people, the vastness of its deserts and the mysticism of its peoples. The film accompanies one of the rare expeditions through Niger. Protected from raids and kidnappings by a military convoy, we encounter two of the last nomadic tribes: the Woodabe and the Tuareg. The first part of the documentary takes us from the capital Niamey to the Woodabe tribe, their school for nomadic children in Abulbal and the courtship dances of the Guérewol. The second part of the documentary takes us to Agadez - the gateway to the desert - through the Air Mountains and the Ténéré desert, and finally to the Tuareg festival in Iférouane. Niger: The Real Africa.

FESTIVALS

2020

Calcutta Film Festival

Global Non Violent Film Festival Canada - Best Geographical Anthropological Subject

Latitude Film Awards London – Platinum Award

L'Age d'Or International Arthouse Film Festival - Outstanding Achievement Award

Winner - NYCA New York Cinematography Award

Winner - Oniros Film Awards - GRAND JURY AWARD

Overcome Film Festival - BEST INTERNATIONAL FEATURE DOCUMENTARY FILM

Winner - Tagore International Film Festival

Winner - World Film Carnival - Singapore

Winner - Twilight Tokyo Film Festival

CAST AND CREW

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101 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Adventure, Current Affairs, Nature/Animals, Ecology/Environment, Economy, Travelling

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