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01 - Trenčín, Slovakia



Join *The Traveling Trio* as they visit the medieval town of Trenčín, Slovakia. The Trio climbs the centuries-old wooden staircase that leads to the base of the castle, and journeys to the top of the castle tower to see the view of the town and surrounding valley. While at the castle, the Trio will check out a real knight tournament. A visit to a folk festival gives the Trio a chance to see other children performing traditional dances and playing traditional musical instruments. The episode wraps up with a lesson on the language as taught by a class of Slovak fifth graders.

02 - Český Krumlov, Czech Republic



In this episode, *The Traveling Trio* checks out Český Krumlov, a medieval town in the Czech Republic. They'll start with a tour of the Krumlov Castle and the castle tower. Then the Trio will feed some huge brown bears by hand. They'll raft down the rapids of a rushing river and go deep into the Earth to see how graphite is mined. There's a lot more to see and do in Český Krumlov, so grab your passport and let's go!

03 - Warsaw, Poland



The Traveling Trio goes to Warsaw, Poland where they join three local kids for a personal tour of the Old Town, New Town, the palace and the Royal Castle. There is so much history in Warsaw, it's almost impossible to scratch the surface. This city was leveled during World War II. The Trio learns all about the Warsaw Uprising, the Jewish Ghetto and even how kids traveled through the sewer system to deliver secret messages during the war.

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04 - Dalmatian Coast of Croatia



Join the *The Traveling Trio* as they learn all about the Dalmatian Coast of Croatia. They start their adventure by exploring the Roman forum and narrow streets of Zadar. They then take a ferry to the island of Ugljan where they visit the ruins of a fortress high above the sea. Everett mans the rudder as the Trio travels to an uninhabited island to explore the rocky shore and search for unusual creatures. After taking a mud bath and having a mud fight, the kids find themselves dancing in the streets at a spontaneous party in the village of Nin.

05 - Budapest, Hungary



The Traveling Trio learns all about the amazing city of Budapest, Hungary. The Trio takes a ride on the funicular, a train that goes straight up the side of castle hill, where they visit the grounds of Buda Castle and explore the extensive labyrinth below the castle. Back on the other side of the Danube River, the kids spend an afternoon at the Szechenyi Baths. As the Sun starts to set, our hosts take a boat trip where they meet two boys who play in a band of Roma musicians and learn a few phrases in Hungarian.

06 - Kraków, Poland



Come along with Olivia, Ingram and Everett as they visit Kraków, Poland. The history of this amazing city starts with a fire-breathing dragon. Learn about World War II and how a boy who helped other kids survive became a very important person when he grew up. Can you imagine licking the walls of a mineshaft? *The Traveling Trio* can. They licked the walls of a 700-year old salt mine and thought it tasted great! There's plenty to see and do in Kraków, so grab your passports and let's go!

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07 - San Antonio, Texas, USA



There's lots of fun to be had and in one of the oldest cities in North America; San Antonio, Texas. The Trio learns about the history of San Antonio as they explore the River Walk and the world-famous Alamo. They'll try their hand at making (and eating) fajitas while touring the kitchen of a famous Mexican restaurant. But don't get too comfy. It's time to get muddy on an Adventure Tour at Natural Bridge Caverns as Olivia, Ingram and Everett slip and slide through knee-deep mud in the wildest part of the cave. There's a lot to see and do in San Antonio!

08 - *The Traveling Trio Goes Underground*



All over the world there are caves and secret underground passages to explore. Come along with *The Traveling Trio* as they venture deep into the Earth, learning lots of facts and even licking the walls of a salt mine in Poland. Get lost with the Trio in an underground labyrinth in Budapest, Hungary. In the Czech Republic, follow the Trio as they take a train deep into the side of a mountain, where they learn how graphite is mined. And in the United States, it's time to get dirty as the Trio goes spelunking in the wildest part of one of the largest caves in Texas.

09 - Castles of Central Europe



Castles are not only in fairy tales! *The Traveling Trio* visits six different castles in Central Europe, each with its own unique story to uncover. From the seaside palace of a Roman Emperor in Croatia to the crumbling remains of a castle that belonged to a legendary female vampire in the Slovak Republic, the Trio learns how each of these castles played its own important role in the history of Europe and beyond. Get ready for adventure as *The Traveling Trio* explores the Castles of Central Europe.

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10 - Food of Central Europe



Quick! What's the most popular dish in Poland? Pierogi! Come along with *The Traveling Trio* as they go to one of the oldest restaurants in Warsaw, Poland. While there, the daughter of the chef shows the Trio how to make pierogi, a dumpling stuffed with cabbage, cheese, or meat. But that's not all. The Trio will also make pastries with a well-known chef in Budapest, Hungary. They'll eat salted anchovies in Croatia, langoš in Slovakia, and japrak in Bosnia. Are you getting hungry yet? The Trio is ready to eat!

11 - Bosnia and Herzegovina



Follow the Trio to Bosnia and Herzegovina to learn about the Muslim religion, sample some traditional Balkan cuisine and discuss the rich history of the Balkans. Learn about a 450-year-old stone bridge that was designed by a Turkish architect. A recent war took a terrible toll on this town. There's still a lot of damage but the town is coming back strong. We'll climb to the top of a minaret and visit the ruins of a medieval castle. And don't miss out on a cool swim in a mountaintop lake. The Balkans are full of history and the Trio is ready to explore!

12 - Hungary



Starting in Budapest, the capitol of Hungary, the Trio travels by train to Lake Balaton, which is the largest freshwater lake in Central Europe. With bustling resort towns and historic thatch-roofed villages, Lake Balaton is an amazing place to explore. Follow the Trio as they climb through the ruins of a medieval castle, swim in the cool waters of Lake Balaton, and head deep into the Earth for a boat ride through the watery caves of an underground lake. Come along, and learn what the Trio learns on this exciting adventure!

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13 - Oklahoma, USA



While in Oklahoma, the Trio learns all about the Comanche people and Native Americans as a whole. From a private dance performance by a group of Comanche kids to the grand entry of one of the largest pow-wows in Oklahoma, the fun never stops. Interested in eagles and condors? Come and see a sanctuary which is dedicated to preserving the Native American connection to these amazing birds. You'll also experience the sights and sounds of 10,000 head of cattle at one of the the largest cattle auctions in the world. Pull on your boots, and let's go!