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# FEBRUARY 2017 HIGHLIGHTS



## Insane Pools: Off the Deep End

**From Wednesday 15 February at 22:00**

Many professionals can build a pool, but it takes the brilliance of award-winning mastermind Lucas Congdon to create an aquatic masterpiece. 'Insane Pools: Off The Deep End' returns for a second series to follow Lucas and his team as they take their business and customers' backyards to another level. In this series, the team dives into a slew of firsts, including some of their biggest builds, new locations and extreme, never-before-attempted creations. The team at Lucas Lagoons create the best personal paradises in all of Florida, but this series, they take their talents to another part of the south - Huntsville, Alabama. Here, Lucas designs the largest grotto-enclosed spa yet, featuring the widest waterfall of his career. But business isn't slowing down back in Florida, where the clients' requests are just as wild, and each one-of-a-kind wonderland comes with its unique challenges.



## Catching Monsters

**From Saturday 11 February at 22:00**

In a small but secret stretch of the unforgiving North Atlantic ocean, some of the world's bravest fishermen head out to catch the biggest and most lucrative catch of the year - the Giant Blue Fin Tuna. Through savage seas and fierce gales, these intrepid crews plunge the depths in pursuit of these massive beasts of the ocean. Growing up to 13 feet long and weighing up to 2,000 pounds, they are the biggest game fish on earth, and worth more than any other fish on the market. When news of a school makes its way through the fishing community the fierce competition between crews begins as they vie for the best catch.

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## The Lion Queen

**From Thursday 23 February at 21:05**

The series is back with a roar to follow Andi Rive, who is on a mission to save the Glen Garriff Lion Reserve in South Africa. When Andi first visited the farm a few years ago, she fell in love with its majestic inhabitants. She abandoned her old city life, and devoted herself to tending a pride of lions and raising awareness about a species that is facing extinction. Aided by Kathy Murrell, a retiree from the UK who fell in love with the lions on a visit one holiday, and a couple of farms hands, this is an intimate insight into a group of women whose passion for wildlife has led them to take on a monumental responsibility. Glen Garriff offers sanctuary from the hunters but for how long? Can the sanctuary survive?



## National Polar Bear Day

**From Monday 27 February at 12:50**

Celebrate one of the most impressive hunters and fascinating creatures of the natural world on National Polar Bear Day. Iconic for both their massive size and striking fur, Polar bears are on the top of the food chain in their environment. In *Wildest Arctic* learn how Polar bears survive the harsh northern winters when the sun never rises. And, in *Growing Up Polar Bear* follow the story of orphaned Inukshuk and the dedicated team of carers at Toronto Zoo, in charge of rehabilitating this charismatic cub. In *Wildest Europe* learn how they survive in the arctic regions around the Svalbard archipelago, preying on Ringed Seals. And, in *Predators Up Close With Joel Lambert*, learn about specific evolutionary adaptations that allow them to survive in their environment. Will these magnificent animals survive the warming of the Arctic?

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