



FACTUAL ENTERTAINMENT

# AFRICA RACE TWO BROTHERS BETWEEN PARIS AND DAKAR

5 x 52 min. | Written and directed by Arman T. Rihai  
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It's the adventure of a lifetime! Tobias Moretti and Gregor Bloéb, two Austrian stage and film actors, set out to conquer the original course from Paris to Dakar by motorcycle in the Africa Race 2013. The factual entertainment series 'Africa Race — Two Brothers between Paris and Dakar' accompanies the two brothers on their tireless battle through the desert as they push themselves to their limits: 13 days of madness on motorcycles, following the course of the world's most legendary rally from Paris to Dakar.

**T**heir friend and mentor, the motocross legend Heinz Kinigadner, helps them to make their dream come true: Months before the rally begins, he and his team use every minute they have to prepare the two passionate hobby endurance racers for this huge challenge. In their homeland of Tyrol and at training camps in Ibiza, on Styria's Erzberg, in Morocco and in Tunisia, the brothers perfect their riding skills under the guidance of Marc Coma and Cyril Despres, both of whom have won the Dakar Rally several times.

This extraordinary series interweaves stories from the men's private lives, careers, race preparations and race participation in non-chronological order to create an exciting and timeless story about two brothers, their bond and one of the last great adventures of our time. The result is a touching story about friendship, strength and family.

The story begins in Paris, from where the two brothers, Tobias and Gregor, drive to the actual start of the race in Saint-Cyprien and to the ferry ride that takes them to Nador on the African mainland. At the same time, the series shows the two brothers going about their daily lives before the start of the race. The two men's wives, Nina Proll and Julia Moretti, as well as friends like the Austrian Formula 1 legend Gerhard Berger offer emotional insight.

After arriving in Morocco, the brothers face the first timed stage of the race. They set off, battle their way through the first kilometres of sand and cross their first finish line.

After the first stage, their athletic ambition has been awakened and the brothers are right in the thick of the competition. Tobias gets nervous and falls behind at an early stage, but Gregor shows his athletic prowess. The differences between the two brothers are reflected, for example, at the Erzberg Rodeo, the hardest endurance race in the world, which they participated in months earlier in order to prepare themselves for the rally.

Shortly after this first race, Tobias suffers a serious injury that also affects his riding method. While Gregor is euphoric, Tobias focuses on his imminent comeback. He persistently battles his way back not only with the help of his family and his team, but also through sheer strength of will.

Along the last few metres of their adventure, the protagonists see a light at the end of the tunnel. They ultimately cross the finish line together in Dakar, where their wives eagerly await them ...

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