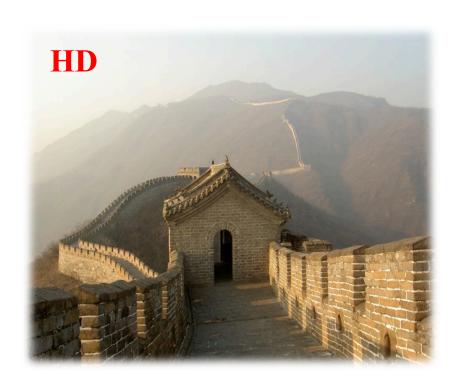


CIVILIZATIONS



Lost Civilizations: China's great history



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A documentary of 52'

French Version English Version

High Definition HD Cam & Digital Betacam 16/9

Legends tells that the only man-made structure that can be seen from the moon is the Great Wall of China. Fact or fiction?

In any case, this strategic fortification is the most impressive of its time.

Walking it, one feels as an invincible warriors, but at its feet, we feel insignificant.

It is under the rule of Shi Huangdi of the Qin dynasty in 221 BC that the Great Wall's construction begins.

Designed to protect Chinese lands from its opponents, it stretches across the Yellow River.

We will discover this fascinating wall, symbol of the warring people of the ancient Middle Kingdom, and its beautiful surrounding green landscape

The Chinese civilisation was born in the "Great Plain" of the Yellow River.

This civilisation was structured around farm life.

The sovereign, known as the "Heavenly Son", was responsible for organising the cultivation calendar, and opening the seasons with rituals and sacrifice.

This film will introduce you to this lost civilisation and the monuments that made its grandeur.

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