



ONASSIS : the myth of a tycoon

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Working our way around the Mediterranean, we retrace the myth of Aristote ONASSIS, the millionaire shipping magnate whose lifestyle has developed into an international symbol of glamour and luxury, despite the many dramas and scandals which plagued him during his life-time.

Through archive images, and interviews with relatives and friends, we retrace the incredible rise to power of this genius businessman who in the 1950s, hosted guests such as Kennedy, Churchill, Sinatra, Marilyn Monroe and La Callas on his private yacht.

Born under the Ottoman Empire, in the Greek region of Smyrna (today Izmir in Turkey), Aristote Onassis was the son of Socrate Onassis, a successful tobacco merchant who made his fortune by setting up shop with his brothers in this cosmopolitan trading town.

He was the most famous Greek shipping magnate of the 20th century, and one of the key figures of international society from the 1950s to the 1970s.

Directed by Jacques VICHET A documentary of 52'

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