

# SYNOPSIS



## Longing for the Coast

### Sehnsucht nach dem Küstenland

The coastlines of the upper Adriatic sea around Duino and Trieste, the shores of Istria and the islands of Kvarner Bay off the coast of Rijeka, formerly Fiume, are closely linked to the history of Austria. Between 1335 (Carniola) and 1797 (west coast of Istria), the different counties and districts came into the possession of the House of Habsburg and thus became Austrian. The important port of Trieste was under Austrian rule for over 500 years and, from 1849, was also the capital of the newly created crown land of the Austrian littoral. The - to some extent - centuries' old Austrian rule left clear traces behind in the region: in its architecture, the development of the transportation infrastructure, and in the minds of the people.

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**Directed by** Gernot Stadler

**A co-production by ORF/3sat and Gernot Stadler Filmproduktion**

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**Languages:** German (ORIGINAL)

**Format:** 16:9

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