

# SYNOPSIS



## On the Rails of the Double Headed Eagle -- The Way West

### Auf den Schienen des Doppeladlers - Der Weg nach Westen

In the new part of the documentary series we take the way west. The Arlberg Railway, opened in 1884, enabled smooth passenger and goods traffic to Vorarlberg. The Western Railway, originally called the "Imperial-Royal Privileged Empress Elisabeth Railway", runs from Vienna to Munich. Since 1863, the "Brenner Railway" has lead over the Brenner Pass to Lake Garda. The film delves deep into the history of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and the early days of European railways.

**Year:** 2015

**Run-Time:** 1 x 52 min.

**Directed by** Björn Kölz and Gernot Stadler

**A co-production by ORF/3sat and Stadler Filmproduktion in association with the Austrian Television Fund**

**Languages:** German (ORIGINAL)

**Format:** 16:9

**HD**

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