

SYNOPSIS



Engadin - Switzerland's Wilderness

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A hundred years ago a group of Swiss champions of Nature created Engadin National Park, the Alps' very first wildlife reserve. Human interference ceased: and that meant no more rescue campaigns either, like the secret smuggling of Ibexes over the pass from Italy just a few years before. Nature is now as free here as the glacier waters that nourish it. Here a drop can decide where it wants to go: east to the Inn, the Danube and Black Sea; north to the Rhine and the North Sea; or south to the Adriatic and the Mediterranean. Now, after a century, a new balance has established itself in this Alpine wonderland. The Ibex thrive, the bearded vulture is back in force, and even large predators - lynx, wolves and bears - are beginning to reclaim their old hunting grounds. This documentary follows in their tracks to celebrate a spectacular pioneering story of nature preservation.

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