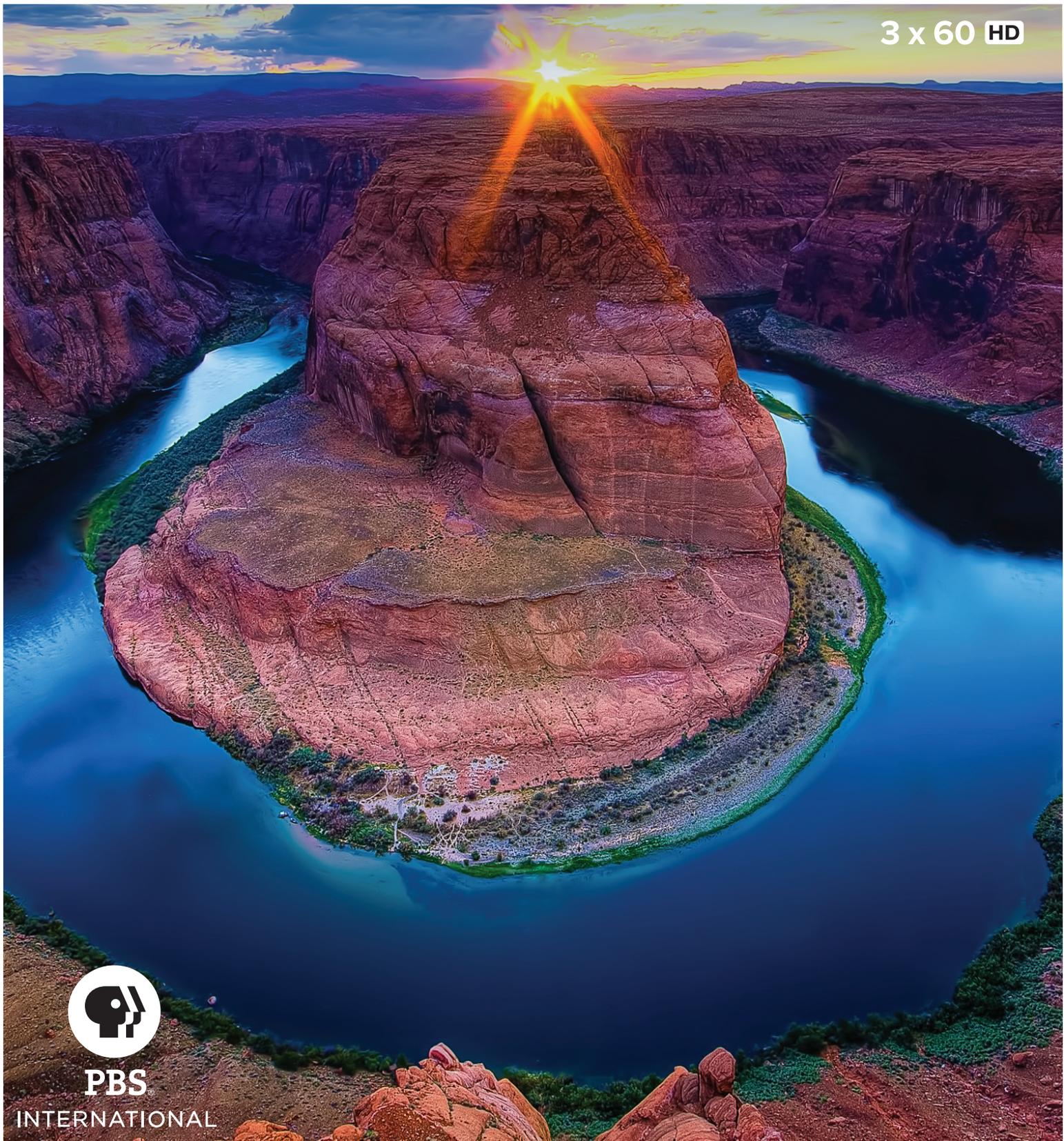




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Mighty, elemental forces molded North America. Fiery eruptions, titanic floods, the grinding of great ice sheets and massive impacts from space all shaped this land. Now, for the first time, NOVA presents a bold and sweeping biography of the North American continent and how it came to be. This epic story unfolds over 3 billion years, beginning in a forgotten world that existed long before our own, crossed by long-lost mountain ranges, deserts the size of Africa and vast inland seas spanning the length of the continent. Beloved landmarks like the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone National Park and the Rockies are explored from the inside out as we witness the clash of nature's creative and destructive forces—the uplifting of the earth's crust and the violent eruptions, earthquakes and impacts that destroyed it. Hosted by renowned paleontologist Kirk Johnson, this spectacular road trip through North America's tumultuous deep past sets out to answer three fundamental questions: How was the continent built? How did life evolve here? And how has its spectacular landscape shaped human lives and destinies? Enhanced by dazzling, hyper-realistic CGI animation, immersive geological field missions and the latest scientific research, *Making North America* reveals the incredible story of a majestic continent.

Episode 1 – Origins

From the palm trees that once flourished in Alaska to titanic eruptions that nearly tore the Midwest in two, discover how forces of almost unimaginable power gave birth to North America.

Episode 2 – Creatures

How did life emerge on this primeval continent? Why was North America home to so many iconic dinosaurs like T.rex? And how did a huge sea filled with giant marine reptiles end up covering Kansas? Here is the surprising, intertwined story of life and the landscape of North America.

Episode 3 – Humans

From the gold rush to the oil boom, the hidden riches of the North American landscape have helped Americans prosper. But as U.S. cities grow, so do the risks of catastrophic natural disasters, such as the supervolcano under Yellowstone that could one day obliterate half the continent.

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