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LOGLINE

The ancient beliefs and customs of the remote island of Socotra went unchanged for centuries, hidden from the eyes of the wider world. Yet now, in the face of global change, its people have the chance to redefine and improve their lives. This is the story of how Socotra is emerging from its isolation.

SYNOPSIS

“Socotra: The Hidden Land” is the story of an extraordinary land that is only now coming to light. Every step on this unique island brings another discovery, and to visit its otherworldly landscapes is to cross a frontier in time and embark on an unforgettable voyage into the unknown that can never be repeated.

This documentary reveals how the physical distinctiveness of Socotra has shaped the islanders lives over the centuries and that though its inhabitants have subsisted on very few physical resources, they are in possession of great spiritual and cultural wealth.

The life and customs of this isolated society are told by some of the most remarkable characters on the island in their own words. The viewer hears their traditional tales and beliefs and learn of their spirit, hopes for the future and daily struggle to preserve their traditions in the face of globalization.

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Kilogram Box is a Production Company based in Barcelona, Spain, that has worked on many international films and collaborated on publicity for prominent brands such as **BMW**, **Ikea** and **Freixenet**. Carles Cardelús is currently cinema professor at the **Universitat Internacional de Catalunya (UIC)** and he has collaborated on many international film productions such as **The Good Heart** and **I Want To Be A Soldier**.

AWARDS

- 《 Rising Star Award Canada International Film Festival 》
- 《 Silver Palm Award Mexico International Film Festival 》
- 《 Best Cinematography Noida International Film Festival 》
- 《 Best Cinematography MICA Film Festival 》
- 《 Best Cinematography Cebu International Film Festival 》
- 《 Nominee ÉCU - The European Independent Film Festival 》
- 《 Nominee Guangzhou International Documentary Film Festival 》
- 《 Nominee UK Film Festival 》
- 《 Nominee Florida Movie Festival 》
- 《 Official Selection RiverRun International Film Festival 》
- 《 Official Selection Rome Independent Film Festival 》
- 《 Official Selection Zanzibar International Film Festival 》
- 《 Official Selection Rios International Documentary Film Festival 》
- 《 Official Selection Brooklyn Independent Film Festival 》

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