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Behind the Scenes

The series **Behind the Scenes** gives viewers a rare chance to see what's really keeping the world turning. Be a fly on the wall and let DW Transtel introduce you to the people who make things happen and the places where they work. Find out what makes the modern world tick, and expect a few secrets to be revealed along the way.

01 The Fresh Fish Connection – Gourmet Delights in Transit

They're Germany's number one seafood suppliers: When a chef wants fish on the menu, the chances are it will be delivered by the Fresh Fish Connection. Thanks to its efficient network of international contacts, it can conjure up everything from a Caribbean perch to red mullet from Oman, all in a matter of hours.

02 Ground Crew – Getting Ready for Take-Off

As soon as the passengers have disembarked, the ground crew at Frankfurt airport starts a race against time. Each flight crew and passenger turn-around takes three hours, with dozens of trained staff carrying out repairs, running security checks, and unloading and reloading passenger baggage. The side of airport life that travelers seldom get to see – from the cockpit to the hold.

03 An Au-Pair in Germany – Fitting in with a New Family

Chimgee from Mongolia is heading to Germany to work as a live-in au-pair for a year. She'll be saying goodbye to family and friends and a life in the Mongolian steppe that couldn't be more different from the one awaiting her in Germany. It will be an exciting year, but probably not an easy one.

04 30 Hours of Tough Tests – Marathon Trial for a Container Ship

It costs millions to build a container ship, so before its maiden voyage, it has to be put through its paces to make sure the investment is a safe one. For the engineers, the suppliers and the test captain, the final inspections before the ship is handed over to the buyer are a nerve-wracking experience.

05 Living the High Life – In-Flight Gourmet Eating

Star chef Jörg Sackmann has some lofty ideas – he wants to develop a gourmet menu for Lufthansa that can be mass-produced without loss of quality. 'Connoisseurs on Board' is the name of his project.

06 Sweet and Sour Europe – Traveling the Continent with Chinese Tourists

Eleven countries in twelve days – including Belgium, Germany, Italy and Hungary. With an itinerary like this, there's barely any time to sleep. But increasing numbers of Chinese tourists are heading to Europe, armed with their cameras and open to new experiences – except of the culinary kind: they won't eat anything but Chinese food.