

Love on the Rocks

SEASON 2 | 13 EPISODES



GENRE

REALITY DOCUSERIES

Think Chip and Joanna Gains
meets Free Solo

LOG LINE

When romance and connection have been put on the back burner due to the stresses of running a small business together, marriage feels like it's hanging by a thread. Jeopardizing everything, Tayler and Jason set out to reconnect and find each other again, but this time on the other side of the globe. Will climbing some of the hardest mountains in the world amongst cultures and languages unknown to either of them bring them closer together or affirm that marriage and the American Dream is as they both suspected in their 20's a hoax.

SEASON 2

Love on the Rocks

SYNOPSIS

When the romance of the "honeymoon phase" has worn off, Tayler and Jason find themselves caught up in the mundane routine of life working 50 hour weeks running a small business together. This routine has caused more disconnect and conflict than the pair ever thought was possible. Desperate to rediscover the connection they had on the previous road trip, they decide to set off on another adventure to tackle crazier challenges, bigger mountains, and hopefully find each other again.

Tayler and Jason travel to the South West Pacific on the opposite side of the globe towards unknown languages and foreign cultures. This trip will push the couple out of their comfort zone and force them to rely on each other's strengths like never before. While Tayler has always had the luxury of being able to depend on others, Jason has never been able to. However, it is something that is vital to the success of the trip. Will the couple be able to conquer the challenges together and reconnect or will they ultimately tear them apart?

Season 2 will consist of 13X - 22 minute, island hopping in the South West Pacific. The season will end with their trip to Indonesia to tackle Puncak Jaya - one of the world's seven summits.

EPISODIC *Outline*



1. AT HOME

A look into everyday life • The difficulties of marriage • The training to get ready for another huge voyage together.

2. NZ NORTH ISLAND

Fly to Auckland • Explore Hobbiton • Stay in a Haunted Hotel • Dark Abyss Glow Worm Cave Tour • White Water Rafting Kaituna River

3. NZ SOUTH ISLAND

Ferry to the South Island • Stay in Christchurch • Drive to Queenstown • Get lost in Wanaka • Rock Climb in Mount Cook Valley • Attempt Mt. Dixon

4. AUSTRALIA

Cage Dive with Great White Sharks • Snorkeling the Great Barrier Reef • White Water Rafting • Outback Tour via Camels

5. PHILIPPINES

The Plunge Canyon Swing • Festival in South Cotabato • Mount Mayon in Bicol • Sand Boarding in Paoya • Scuba Diving in the Sardine Run • Canyoneering in Cebu

6. THAILAND

Rock Climbing in Raliay • Spelunking through Unique Caves • Thai Cooking School • Boat Safari • Playing with Elephants • 2 Night Deep Jungle Camping

7. SOUTH KOREA

Climbing 1000 foot Multi-Pitch • Seoul Food Tour • Bungee Jumping • River Bugging

8 & 9. JAPAN

Pilgrimage on the Kumano Kodo • Immersive Art Exhibit at teamLab in Tokyo • Romantic Date in Hakone at the Hot Springs • Climb Mt. Fuji

10 & 11. FRENCH POLYNESIAN ISLANDS

Scuba Diving and Swimming with Humpback Whales • Surfing in Tahiti • ATV tour of Moorea • Traditional Polynesian Dinner and Dance Performance

12 & 13. INDONESIA

Tour of Coffee Farm • Eat Padang Food • Night in Bali • Climb Pucak Jaya (1 of the 7 Summits)



EPISODE 1

Back to Reality at home

Oklahoma

SYNOPSIS

After spending several months out on the road during their first year of marriage, Tayler and Jason fall into the routine of everyday life after its over. Work, the stress of owning two small businesses, and all the twists that life throws at you causes the couple to lose the connection they had on the mountaintops. Desperate to find true connection and understanding, Tayler and Jason reflect on the last road trip and plan to throw themselves even further out of their comfort zone on a journey overseas.





EPISODE 2

Hold Your Breath

North Island New Zealand

SYNOPSIS

After making new goals with the hope of rediscovering each other, Tayler and Jason make their way towards New Zealand. The South Island holds the couples first mountain goal, Mt. Aspiring. However, they kick off the adventure in the North Island visiting the magical hills of the Shire from Lord of the Rings, dropping into a cave system full of glow worms and dark water, and rafting the worlds largest commercially rafted waterfall (a 22 foot drop). Being that Jason almost drowned when he was 5, the water activities push him way outside his comfort zone.

ITINERARY

Hobbiton ●

Waitomo Caves Hotel ●

Dark Abyss Tour ●

Kaituna Falls ●





EPISODE 3

Winds of Failure

South Island New Zealand

SYNOPSIS

After rafting down a waterfall, Tayler and Jason continue south to take the Interislander Ferry and begin their journey towards Queenstown to climb Mt. Aspiring. Lush rolling hills turn to rugged mountains and tensions run high when weather and other factors shut down their initial mountain plans. Being flexible, the couple decide to try their hand at a different peak.. but will this mountain be shut down as well?

ITINERARY

- Ferry from North to South Island
- Stay in ChristChurch
- Explore Queenstown
- Rock Climb
- Mt. Dixon





EPISODE 4

Shark Attack

Australia

SYNOPSIS

The summit fail leaves Jason feeling irritated, and he has a hard time shaking the defeat. Tayler attempts to pull Jason out of his head as they make their way towards their next location. Since Australia is most famously known for the Great Barrier Reef and their great white sharks, it's no surprise that it is on the couples list to experience both of these things. But will the adrenaline of another adventure cause Jason to reconnect or will he let the fail of a summit ruin the remainder of their time together?

ITINERARY

Cage Dive with Great White Sharks

Snorkeling Great Barries Reef

White Water Rafting

Outback Tour by Camel



EPISODE 5

Take the Plunge

Philippines

SYNOPSIS

Taylor and Jason head north to the Philippines towards experiences that leave them both feeling re-energized. After swinging off of canyon walls, diving with sardines, rappelling into waterfalls, dancing at a festival, and sand boarding desert dunes, Jason suggests a spontaneous mountain summit to redeem their previous fail. Is Taylor feeling as spontaneous as Jason, and if not will Jason leave her to set out on a solo adventure?



ITINERARY

- The Plunge: Canyon Swing
- Festival in South Cotabato
- Mount Mayon in Bicol
- Sand Boarding in Paoya
- Sardine Run and Canyoneering in Cebu



EPISODE 6

No Light at the End

Thailand

SYNOPSIS

Thailand is home to beautiful nature and a rich culture, which Tayler and Jason more than willingly soak up. After rock climbing in Railay and exploring different caves, they embark on an 11 day boat safari where they are fully immersed in Thai culture. While the experience should be relaxing, Jason must learn to relinquish all control to an individual he has never met before.

ITINERARY

Rock Climbing
in Railay

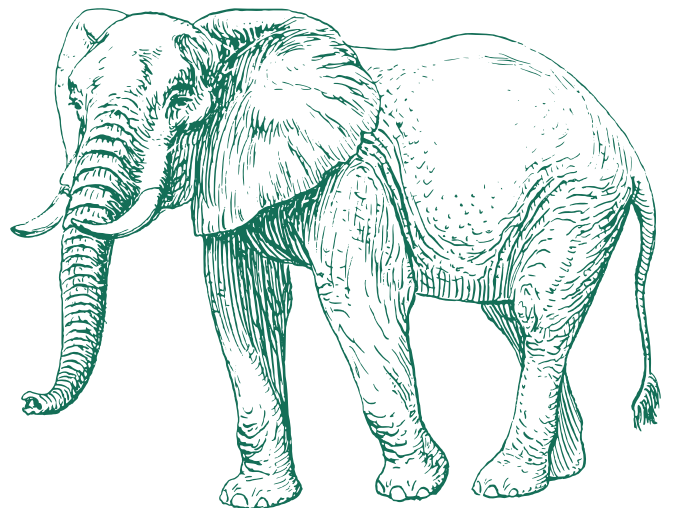
Spelunking through
Unique Caves

Thai Cooking
School

Boat Safari

Playing with Elephants

2 Night Deep Jungle
Camping





EPISODE 7

Longing for One

South Korea

SYNOPSIS

What's better than unknown food mixed with unknown languages on unknown roads? Tayler and Jason must navigate their way around the city of Seoul, on a self planned food tour Tayler proposed. This spontaneous adventure turns into a recipe for disaster when Tayler's indecisive nature leaves Jason frustrated. Will this food tour bust ruin the other adventurous activities the couple have planned or will they be able to get real with each other and work through deeper issues?



ITINERARY

- Climbing "Longing for Two"
- Seoul Food Tour
- Bungee Jumping
- River Bugging





EPISODE 8&9 *A Second Chance*

Japan

SYNOPSIS

Mt Fuji, a 12,388 foot active volcano, awaits the couple in Japan. However, Tayler and Jason first spend some time reconnecting on a 1,000 year old pilgrimage through the Japanese countryside. They spend time at hot springs, eating amazing food and soaking in the culture before attempting their second mountain summit. Beginning Mt. Fuji is the easy part...but could the potential of a second summit fail leave Jason more nervous than he normally is during a mountain attempt?

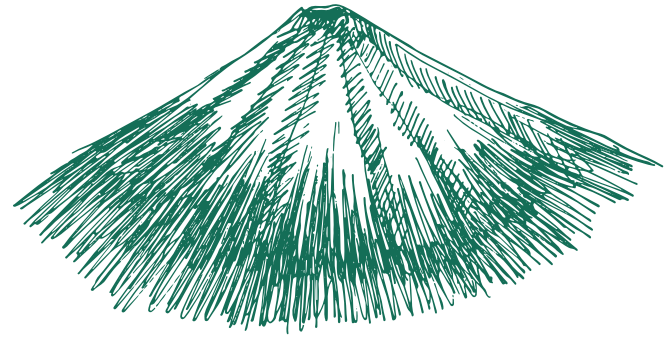
ITINERARY

Pilgrimage on the Kumano Kodo

Immersive Art Exhibit at teamLab in Tokyo

Romantic Date in Hakone at the Hot Springs

Climb Mt. Fuji





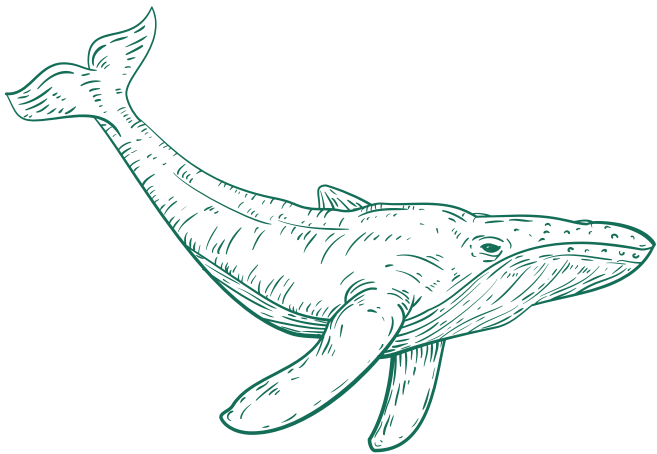
10 & 11 EPISODE

It's all Fun and Games Till...

French Polynesian Islands

SYNOPSIS

After pushing it to make the summit of Mt. Fuji, the couple head towards the French Polynesian Islands for some much needed relaxation. Tayler takes up surfing for the first time, and Jason meets his favorite sea animal face to face while scuba diving. Will the downtime be peaceful or will the looming summit attempt of Puncak Jaya keep the couple on edge?



ITINERARY

- Scuba Diving and Swimming with Humpback Whales
- Surfing in Tahiti
- ATV tour of Moorea
- Traditional Polynesian Dinner and Dance Performance



EPISODE 12 & 13

Last Attempt

Indonesia

SYNOPSIS

Jetting 16,024 feet above Indonesia is one of the worlds seven summits, Puncak Jaya. This 6-day strenuous trek is the final adventure on the couples itinerary. Known to be the most technical ascent of the seven summits, Tayler and Jason mentally prepare for the peak that awaits them. But first...coffee. The pair make their way to an Indonesian coffee farm to see the process of producing Sumatra beans. They leave highly caffeinated with, hopefully, all the energy they will need to take on their final challenge.

ITINERARY

Tour of Coffee Farm

Eat Padang Food

Night in Bali

Climb Puncak Jaya



CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

TAYLER

- Feels obligated to follow rules
- Is really clean and organized
- Looks at challenge as a chance to fail
- Very indecisive
- Very flexible and spontaneous
- Feels deeply about everything
- A 4 on the enneagram
- Grew up with two amazing parents who loved each other

Highly energetic

Loves animals

Extremely creative

Loves helping people

Loves new experiences

Willing to try anything once

Lost their fathers at a young age

JASON

- Enjoys breaking rules
- Pretends to be clean and organized
- Looks at challenge as a place to grow
- Very decisive
- Is spontaneous, but prefers a plan
- Rationalizes which thoughts are worth feeling deeply about
- An 8 on the enneagram
- Grew up in a broken family, with parents who fought all the time

CONFLICT

When romance and connection have been put on the back burner due to the routine of everyday life, Tayler and Jason set out to reconnect, but this time on the other side of the globe...

- ▲ Jason is turning 40 years old and was an independent man for 35 years. Can someone at his age, with his level of independence, continue to grow as an individual and learn to rely on someone more than himself?
- ▲ Life has created distance and distrust among the couple. Can they learn to view challenges as the enemy instead of each other?
- ▲ Jason is not use to being the one outside of his comfort zone, but the challenges on this trip may push him more than Tayler.
- ▲ Being in a foreign country with no knowledge of the culture or language. Getting lost on foreign roads and the inevitable issue of foreign food.
- ▲ Unforeseen roadblocks that ultimately alter the whole road trip and force Tayler and Jason to be spontaneous.

