**CHANNEL 5 ORDERS CARIBBEAN TRAVELOGUE WITH JANE MCDONALD**

**London Thursday 11th November 2021:** Channel 5 has announced today it has greenlit brand new series ***‘Jane McDonald’s Caribbean’***. The 4 x 60 series will be produced by VIS UK, ViacomCBS’ in-house production arm. Mark Powell will be serving as Executive Producer. The series was ordered by Channel 5 Commissioning Editor Greg Barnett.

The travelogue will see Jane McDonald continue her travels, just not by boat. In this series she discovers her land legs and sets off to explore four of the West Indies’ most beautiful paradise islands: Barbados, St Lucia, Antigua, and Grenada.

Jane will experience everything the islands have to offer, from discovering the Caribbean’s hidden delights to finding the best places to stay, eat and explore. She’ll zipline and helicopter over tropical rainforests, drive through active volcanos, dive in underwater sculpture gardens, dance in secret sandy coves and drink rum on the world’s most beautiful beaches. She’ll play polo with the jet set and hang out on superyachts – as well as party with the locals in karaoke carnivals and discover their secret hideaways.

Jane McDonald added: *“I’m looking forward to dusting off my passport and being able to travel again. This time I’ll have my feet firmly on land and I’m looking forward to embarking on my Caribbean adventure.”*

The series is to start filming early next year and transmit on Channel 5 in 2022.

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