

# PRESS RELEASE \*\*EMBARGOED UNTIL 09:00AM THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER\*\*

## JANE MCDONALD HEADS TO NASHVILLE FOR 5



**London, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025 –** 5 has today announced a brand-new travel special from JetSetTV, *Jane McDonald's Nashville* (2x60'). The two-part series will follow beloved television personality and seasoned traveller, Jane McDonald as she embarks on a once in a lifetime dream trip to Music City.

Jane will explore the delights of the Country Music capital of the world, putting together her very own Must-See, Must-Do list of Nashville's top attractions. Her Nashville wish list includes the famous Jack Daniel's Distillery Tour; a visit to the 'Athens of the South' – the Parthenon replica and museum; and a whistlestop tour through the historic houses and homes around the City. From the Bluebird Café to the Grand Ole Opry via one of the City's famous Pedal Tavern Tours and a plate of Meat and Three, Jane's Nashville adventure promises to be packed with Southern charm, star power, and plenty of country soul. And, of course, in Nashville music is the beating heart of the City.

**Greg Barnett, Commissioning Editor, 5 said:** "Some 17.5 million people visited Nashville in 2025 and who better than Jane to experience all it has to offer and give us her take on why it's such a popular destination. With her trademark warmth, humour and love of music, she's the



perfect guide to explore the sights, sounds and stories behind the home of Country. Her adventures promise to be full of joy, discovery and plenty of singalong moments."

**Kieron Collins and Mark Powell, Co-Founders and Executive Producers, JetSetTV commented:** "Jane McDonald and JetSetTV have had an incredibly busy year together. We've been to the ends of the earth with our first series, **Jane McDonald: From Pole To Pole**, coming to 5 soon. And now Jane's heading off to Nashville, Tennessee to find out why Music City is the Number 1 go-to destination for tourists around the world. She's all packed and can't wait to get going. Let's hope Nashville is ready for Jane McDonald!"

The series will be Exec Produced by Mark Powell and Kieron Collins for JetSetTV. Jenny MacLeod is the Series Producer and Director. The series was ordered by Greg Barnett, Commissioning Editor, 5.

The series is currently in production and will air on 5 next year.

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#### **Notes to Editors:**

Nashville tourism numbers source: <a href="https://www.visitmusiccity.com/media/press-release/2024/strong-tourism-results-continue-to-drive-nashvilles-economic-success#:~:text=Visitation-">https://www.visitmusiccity.com/media/press-release/2024/strong-tourism-results-continue-to-drive-nashvilles-economic-success#:~:text=Visitation-</a>

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#### About 5:

5 is the home of award-winning content from the UK's third largest commercial PSB, a culmination of the creative transformation of Channel 5 over more than a decade. 5 is part of the Paramount Skydance Corporation.

Through a mix of live TV channels and bingeable boxsets, the free-to-air service allows UK audiences to watch or stream the breadth of programming from the 5-branded portfolio, the dedicated preschool brand Milkshake!, and a wide selection from the wider Paramount family of brands, including BET, CBS, Comedy Central, MTV Entertainment Studios. Paramount+ and more.

In keeping with its PSB remit, 5 tells the story of modern Britain by reflecting the lives of people across the UK, featuring well-known faces and fresh new talent. Its programme roster spans original UK drama, premium factual, true crime, science, news & current affairs and kids' content, which continue to attract critical acclaim.

Recent wins include 'Channel of the Year' at the 2025 Edinburgh TV Awards, BAFTA Television and RTS Awards for the documentary *White Nanny, Black Child* in 2024, along with a BAFTA nomination for *Endurance Race to the Pole*. Factual hit *The Yorkshire Vet* and the broadcaster's series on air fryers also won RTS Yorkshire awards, while Michael Palin received the Radio Times Special Judges Award for his Channel 5 documentaries.

### **About JetSetTV:**





JetSetTV is a new independent TV production company based in Manchester and led by Kieron Collins and Mark Powell. We produce high-quality, entertaining, advertiser-funded travel shows.