**Escape to HOTEL PORTOFINO for Another Season of Romance, Mystery, and Luxury, Premiering July 28 on PBS**

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**Natascha McElhone-Led Period Drama Returns Exclusively on all PBS Platforms**

**ARLINGTON, VA, July 8, 2024** – The glamorous period drama series **HOTEL PORTOFINO** returns for a third season on Sunday, July 28 at 8 p.m. ET across all PBS platforms in the U.S. ([check local listings](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://www.pbs.org/tv_schedules/&sa=D&source=docs&ust=1717001801315253&usg=AOvVaw2KmsS96m9acCzX1xvlU85J)). Natascha McElhone (“Californication,” “The Crown”) stars in the heady, period drama about a British family who run a hotel for upper-class travelers on the magical Italian Riviera during the glamourous “Roaring 20s” but also under the dark cloud of Fascist Italy.

**HOTEL PORTOFINO** will stream on all station-branded PBS platforms, including [PBS.org](https://www.pbs.org/), and the [PBS App](https://www.pbs.org/pbs-video-app/), available on iOS, Android, Roku streaming devices, Apple TV, Android TV, Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TV, Chromecast, and VIZIO. **HOTEL PORTOFINO** will also be available to stream on [PBS Passport](https://www.pbs.org/explore/passport/) and the [PBS Masterpiece Prime Video Channel](https://www.amazon.com/gp/video/storefront/ref=atv_hm_sto_5_c_dG5XXv_HS38d39f_2_9?jic=20%7CEgxzdWJzY3JpcHRpb24%3D&benefitId=masterpiece&contentType=subscription&contentId=masterpiece).

Season 3 finds Bella (McElhone) preparing for the arrival of her father and sister when her husband Cecil returns unannounced, intending to divorce Bella and leave her to face the public scrutiny of being a divorced woman in 1929. Bella must decide what her future holds as well as balance tensions with her estranged sister, Amelia; flirtations with local Italian architect, Marco; the shocking return of her damaged son, Lucian; and avoiding local fascist leader, Danioni. Life gets even more complicated for Bella and Cecil when the Wall Street Crash jeopardizes their financial future. Dark secrets are exposed, old flames rekindled, and revenge plans are plotted during another adventure on the sun-soaked Italian Riviera.

Additional returning cast members include Mark Umbers (“Home Fires”), Oliver Dench (“Pandora”), Olivia Morris (“RRR”), Pasquale Esposito (“Ripley”), Louisa Binder, Elizabeth Carling, Carolina Gonnelli, Lily Frazer, Louis Healy, Adam James, Giorgio Marchesi, and Daniele Pecci.

**Episode 1 - “Entitled”**

While avoiding Danioni and preparing for the arrival of her father and sister, Bella is thrown when Cecil returns. Alice bumps into Carlo who is with another woman, and Constance meets a new, charming local, Vito.

**Episode 2 - “Proposals”**

Bella receives a surprising proposal from Marco; Constance confides in Vito about Tommy; and Alice faces rejection from Carlo. As tensions simmer, a notable arrival disrupts Betty's party, bringing unexpected company with them.

**Episode 3 - “Realizations”**

As tensions rise between Lucian and Constance, she finds solace in her growing connection with Vito. Bella faces pressure from George to secure the hotel's investment, while the looming Wall Street Crash casts a shadow over the family's future.

**Episode 4 - “Experiments”**

After the fallout of the Wall Street Crash, Bella grapples with launching her new business endeavor, while Cecil finds himself confronted by a familiar adversary. While Alice confronts her fear of horses, Lucian belatedly realizes his feelings for Constance, but his revelation comes at an inopportune moment.

**Episode 5 - “Revelations”**

As the news of Nish's death rocks Lucian and Virat, Alice’s feelings towards Carlo are thrown into question when she discovers he’s been testing her. Meanwhile, Bella confides in Amelia about her relationship with Marco, unaware of the looming threat Danioni poses to Marco.

**Episode 6 - “Masquerades”**

As Marco evades the Blackshirts, Bella pursues a grant to support her budding business. Tensions escalate at Claudine's party when Jack betrays Cecil, and a sudden and violent confrontation erupts, changing the course of events dramatically.

**HOTEL PORTOFINO** was written and created by Matt Baker; season three was directed by Jon Jones. The series is an Eagle Eye Production in association with Beta Film and is executive produced by Eagle Eye’s Jo McGrath and Walter Iuzzolino and Carolina Giammetta.

For more information on Season 3 of **HOTEL PORTOFINO**, please visit the [PBS PressRoom](https://pressroom.pbs.org/programs/h/hotel-portofino-season-3).

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