

# Sky and Ground

2017, 86 minutes

## SYNOPSIS

A compelling, ground-level immersion into the greatest humanitarian crisis of our time, *Sky and Ground* accompanies the Nabi clan, a large, extended Syrian-Kurdish family, as they painstakingly make their way from their home in Aleppo, bombed out by the war, to the Idomeni refugee camp on the border of Greece and Macedonia. Their goal is Berlin, where they will reunite with family members and seek asylum but first they must make the arduous and dangerous journey through Serbia, Hungary and Austria.

## CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

1. Since 2015, over 1.7 million refugees have entered Europe, seeking asylum. How does the film move beyond statistics and sheds light on lived experiences of forced displacement?
2. For many individuals seeking asylum the journey does not end upon arrival to a new host-country. What do you think is the biggest challenge for individuals trying to rebuild their lives in a new place?
3. How does the film engage with the notions of belonging and non-belonging?
4. Which scene from the documentary do you remember the most and why?

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/252823736>



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