

Ultimate camping trip

Posted By [EA Bruner](#) on 3/3/2008 at 8:07 AM

I met a really nice couple this weekend while we were out camping. They are Swiss and are traveling, if not around the world, at least through the western Hemisphere. They left Switzerland 18 months ago and camped in their Toyota Land Cruiser (not like any I've ever seen here) to Lisbon. They then shipped it to Buenos Aires Argentina and drove up through Brazil, Mexico... to the U.S. They are on the way up through the eastern U.S. to New York and then across Canada to Alaska, expecting to get there in July. He gave me a card with the website that they are keeping during their travels. If you can read German it is an interesting site. The Photos under the Gallery pull down are fantastic.

www.circumnavigation.ch

If you see a white Land Cruiser with a pop up tent and snorkel attached tell Paul and Brigitte that Andy said hello.

Re: Ultimate camping trip

Posted By [Dale Impey](#) on 3/3/2008 at 8:19 AM

..or click on the little British flag to view in English.

Thanks Dave

Posted By [EA Bruner](#) on 3/3/2008 at 8:28 AM

I overlooked that little feature.

Andy

Re: Ultimate camping trip

Posted By [Andrew Johnson](#) on 3/3/2008 at 8:50 AM

wow, what a trip. click on the "intended route" at the bottom of the home page and take a gander at that plan.

thanks for the bookmark.

Andy

Re: Ultimate camping trip

Posted By [Eric White](#) on 3/3/2008 at 10:16 AM

Wow, how cool!! I'll bet that they have several full passports each.

They must either have some really deep pockets or some serious financial backing from somewhere.

An adventure like that would make for a good series on Discovery or the Travel Channel.

Eric

Posted By **EA Bruner** on 3/3/2008 at 10:42 AM

He is retired and she is a photojournalist so I guess she could be selling some of her photos. They were looking for some "out of the way" spots to visit (they don't want to travel the Interstate highways) so I showed them on a Tennessee map how to find Lynchburg and the Jack Daniels distillery.

Andy

Re: Ultimate camping trip

Posted By **Eric White** on 3/3/2008 at 11:30 AM

Me, my ex-wife and her brother were going to do something like that. The plan was rent/lease a motor home and travel the lower 48. The idea was photo-document all the sites big and small across the country and publish [hopefully] it in the form of one of those big coffee-table picture books.

Their Dad (a rather wealthy feller) was going to fund it.

But it never got past the idea phase.

Re: Ultimate camping trip

Posted By **Forrest Shoemaker** on 3/3/2008 at 12:12 PM

Eric, if you camp out of a jeep or car, you can travel quite well for not much money, the biggest expense is often the fuel and repairs. You gotta eat no matter where you are.

Modified By **Forrest Shoemaker** on 3/3/2008 at 12:16 PM