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THE ENTIRE WORLD IN 800 DAYS!!



Two Greeks from Macedonia are already over the half mark!



A young Macedonian couple from Thessaloniki city, capital city of Macedonia region northern Greece and second largest city of Greece is realising its dream of a life time. The couple is a unique duo which, with their "help" of a Land Rover Discovery 4x4 car functioning as its home, is "conquering" the world, getting to know and learning about a plethora of human cultures and civilizations and a multitude of nat-



<u>ural environments as well as extreme types of climates.</u> f course, in the duo's travels another focus is meeting up and learning about the personal journeys of expatriate Greeks around the globe, even in the most un-

likely countries, such as in the Congo or

in Zaire and of course of expatriate Greeks and Greek descent peoples in the larger Greek communities congregated in masses, as in some Australian

The Macedonian couple, Akis (Thrasivoulos) Temperidis, journalist of Greece's monthly MOTO car magazine, and Voula (Paraskevi) Netou, dance teacher and choreographer, arrived in Sydney last Saturday 25 April 2009, on Australia's National Day-AN-ZAC Day, after completing a road tour commencing in Perth in Western Australia, two months ago, in early March. The couple's two month touring and staying on the fifth continent has filled both of them with total excitement so far. As they said, Australia is a unique land mass of antitheses and cultures, indigenous, European and Asian. One can find anything and anyone in Oz, as

they said characteristically.

Akis and Voula set out from Greece on the 25th of April 2007, so their arrival in Sydney marked their 2nd birthday literally on the roads of the world, outside their homeland, Greece. In Greece, they left their immediate and distant families and work behind. Their semi-sponsored world trip, which is also sustained financially from their own monthly work wages, has started to become known in Greece proper, around the Greek communities around the globe and by many officials and local people in the countries they are visit-

The tour en route to Sydney travelling in their fully satellite topped and technologically equipped 4x4 Land Rover Discovery included tours of Perth, south west Western Australia, the entire western coastal road to Broome, Port Headland right through to

