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**GLOBAL GYPSIES PTY. LTD.**

## **JOIN THE GYPSIES IN 2010!**

Award-winning tour operators and trainers Global Gypsies have launched their 2010 calendar offering a range of tempting and affordable eco-adventures to far-away places.

Global Gypsies specialise in escorted and catered self-drive 4WD 'tag-along-tours' to the outback in which clients drive their own vehicles and travel in the safety of a convoy led by an expert guide. Due to customer demand, they also escort small groups to such exotic overseas destinations as Kenya, Botswana, Zanzibar, Borneo, China, India and South America.

Next year's gypsy calendar kicks off in February with a 14-day self-drive 'tag-along-tour' exploring the pristine beaches of the Great Australian Bight. Eco-accredited former Tour Guide of the Year Jeremy Perks will lead the safari and experienced Safari Hostess Rebina Criddle will provide her famous 'thousand-star' al-fresco catering with china, linen tablecloths and candles. No previous 4WD experience is necessary and convoy numbers are strictly limited.

Other exciting 4WD 'tag-along-tours' in 2010 include the *Alice Springs Outback Safari* traversing the Great Central Road; *Kennedy Range Discovery Tour*; *Kimberley Explorer* and two challenging expeditions along the infamous *Canning Stock Route*. There is also a caravan safari to Karijini National Park and a special outback photographic coach tour led by professional photographer Dale Neill bound for picturesque Karijini National Park and Monkey Mia, home of the dolphins.

In September the Gypsies will embark on their annual overseas adventure, a spectacular *Secrets of China Tour*. Personally escorted by company Directors Jeremy and partner, Jan Barrie, a small and fortunate group will enjoy such attractions as Tiananmen Square, Great Wall, Forbidden City, Terracotta Warriors, Chengdu panda breeding centre, a Yangtze River cruise, Beijing, Shanghai and Kunming in the western province of Yunnan. The tour will be conducted by local operators using English-speaking guides, will include coach transport, hotels and catering and will be arranged in conjunction with travel partner RAC.

In 2011, the Gypsies will offer a tour of *Exquisite India* featuring tigers, temples, tandoor, the Taj Mahal and even tie-dye and cooking lessons.

Jan and Jeremy say, "Our personally escorted, nature-based, small group eco-tours give our clients the opportunity to explore wild and wonderful destinations - independent but not alone. We offer a combination of soft adventure, wonderful scenery, culture, personalised attention and peace of mind and we visit somewhere different and exciting each year."

Global Gypsies also runs training courses in four-wheel-driving, towing and tour-guiding.

**For more information, dates & prices, contact Jan or Jeremy at Global Gypsies on (08) 9341-6727 [admin@globalgypsies.com.au](mailto:admin@globalgypsies.com.au) or [www.globalgypsies.com.au](http://www.globalgypsies.com.au)**

*Caption for attached photo: A Global Gypsies client jumps for joy on the company's last Brilliant Bight tag-along-tour which explores the wild and wonderful beaches along the rugged southern coast of WA.*

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