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HISTORY COMES ALIVE ON HOLLAND TRACK

Internationally acclaimed tour operators Global Gypsies will relive history when they embark on their annual 4WD tag-along-tour along the Holland Track in October.

The route will traverse much of the original track cut through virgin bush in southeastern WA by sandalwooder and experienced bushman John Holland over a century ago. A special feature of the tour will be the participation by his great-great niece, Jan Holland, who will be flying over from Melbourne especially for the safari to retrace the steps of her famous ancestor.

The leisurely and nostalgic, fully catered, four-day self-drive adventure is designed for either novice or experienced four-wheel-drivers who want to get back to nature and learn some fascinating aspects of WA's heritage.

The track was developed in 1893 as a result of the discovery of gold in WA. In those days, prospectors seeking their fortune would arrive in Albany by ship then make their way to the goldfields, usually on foot. It took John Holland over two months to clear the 500km track; today it can be traveled in just a few days.

On this short and sweet outback experience, participants will drive their own or hired 4WD's and travel in a small convoy led by former Tour Guide of the Year and Global Gypsies Director, Jeremy Perks.

Quality catering will be provided by the Gypsies' professional Safari Hostess, Rebina Criddle. Memorable experiences will include a white-linen, candlelit dinner served under the stars on the last night, a free bush-skills seminar, 4WD tuition and a visit to John Holland's grave.

The safari is from October 2-6, 2008, and costs \$600 per person. Numbers are strictly limited.

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