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WILD DESERT DRIVING IN OMAN!

Award-winning tour operators Global Gypsies are offering keen Australian four-wheel-drivers the chance of a lifetime with a one-off challenging self-drive tag-along-tour through the deserts of Oman!

Says Global Gypsies Director, Jeremy Perks, "If you've always fancied yourself as a modern-day Lawrence of Arabia, this wild 18-day expedition through the deserts and ancient villages of Oman is for you. It will be the mother of all 4WD adventures!"

A small group will explore the remote northeast of the country in hired 4WD vehicles discovering deserts, mountains, traditional villages and pristine beaches. Highlights will include such mystical Arabic destinations as Muscat, Tiwi, Wahiba Sands and Nakhl. The tour will be led by Jeremy and by German-born Bernd Spreckels, an experienced tour leader who is based in Hamburg and specialises in rugged desert adventures in Arabia and Africa.

Bernd and Jeremy will plan the itinerary, arrange hire vehicles, book the accommodation and make all advance arrangements. They have first aid experience, are experienced bush mechanics and four-wheel-drivers, and will share their knowledge of flora, fauna and culture with their fortunate group of Aussie bedouins.

Tour dates are January 11-28, 2009, and numbers are strictly limited. A group flight to Muscat via Dubai for WA-based participants will be arranged by RAC Travel, Global Gypsies' official travel partner.

The price for two people sharing a hire vehicle will be AUD\$4999 per person, and for four people sharing a vehicle, AUD\$3999 per person. The package includes hire vehicle, camping fees, entry fees, twin-share tent, three nights' hotel accommodation (twin share), the services of two professional Tour Guides and catering on a participatory basis. It does not include airfares, fuel, personal expenses, sleeping mats or sleeping bags.

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