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## **HAPPY UK TRAVELLERS WIN BIGGEST ROAD TRIP IN OZ**

Take two 'opportunistic' UK-based backpackers and a Go Pro camera, shake them up in a 28-day road trip from Melbourne to Cairns, and enter the results in Apollo Motorhome Holidays' 'Ultimate Motorhome Holiday Competition' – what do you get? A month-long road trip with fantastic freebies including a Kangaroo Island experience in South Australia, a free visit to Tasmania's MONA gallery and a Reefsleeper experience on the Great Barrier Reef.

UK-based Damian Livesey, 24 and his girlfriend Georgia Henn, 20 are the happy winners of Apollo's 2012 Ultimate Motorhome Holiday Competition, which attracted more than 2000 entries from across the globe.

The pair had reunited in Melbourne after five months apart while Georgia completed an exchange program at Monash University, and decided to hit the road in a 2-berth Hippie Camper rented from Apollo.

"We bought a Go Pro camera, and filmed our entire trip to create an entry for the Ultimate Motorhome Holiday competition," says Damian, who has worked in film production in the UK.

The pair travelled to Canberra, Sydney, the Gold Coast, Brisbane and Cairns.

"We loved Port Macquarie, and also seeing that transition from New South Wales into Queensland and up into the tropics – it's an amazing changing landscape," says Georgia.

The pair voted Cairns as their favourite destination, where they witnessed the spectacular full eclipse, camped at Mt Molloy and eventually traded their trusty Go Pro camera for a full day adventure on the Great Barrier Reef.

"By then we had it all on digital and we were pretty sure we'd win," says Damian.

Their resulting entry - **Our 28 Day Adventure** – and their hilarious reaction to being told they were the winners can be seen at <http://youtu.be/bAqdcvZ8Bog>.



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Full of the fun times and free spirit road trips are famous for, the entry impressed the Apollo Motorhome Holidays judging team with its creativity, although Damian and Georgia's 'Aussie Accents' need some work.

Their prize holiday will be a similar but extended itinerary to the original road trip, expanded by the presence of Georgia's dad and Damian's brother and sister-in-law. The five will travel in a 6-berth Apollo Euro Deluxe and say they cannot wait for 'Part 2' of their road trip adventures, expected to be in November and December of this year.

"This time we're trying to make it to Alice Springs, as well as fitting all the great prizes in, so we're doing a lot of Google mapping at the moment," says Damian.

Apollo Motorhome Holidays has more great prizes planned for 2013. To find out about them like [www.facebook.com/apollocamper](http://www.facebook.com/apollocamper) and get your camera ready. Visit [www.apollocamper.com/holiday](http://www.apollocamper.com/holiday)

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