

IT'S ON THE
METER



THE LONGEST TAXI JOURNEY EVER - AN UPDATE



The It's on the Meter expedition to break the World Record for the longest ever taxi journey has now been running for over three months and the team, Johno, Paul and Leigh, wanted to take this opportunity to update The Roofbox Company with our current progress and our future plans.

We have now been on the road almost fourteen weeks and have just passed 11,784 miles; over halfway to the current record and over a third of the way to our overall target of 30,000 miles.

The first third has been very challenging but also lots of fun. First we headed up to the Arctic Circle with broken heating, a cracked windscreen and no left-indicator before heading south to Moscow where we ended up having multiple run-ins with the police due to the distinctive nature of the cab.

WAR-ZONES AND CAR TROUBLES

We escaped back through Belarus and Ukraine into Eastern Europe and headed down towards the south and the sun. Unfortunately due to the situation in Libya we had to change our route to avoid North Africa. Instead we drove down through the Balkans where the scenery was stunning but we were frequently stung for extra insurance premiums and road-tax vignettes on the many extra borders we crossed.



We have just left Armenia and Georgia where we accidentally drove up to the border of a war zone before being turned back by a friendly monk! We're currently in Eastern Turkey and about to head into northern Iraq, followed by Iran, Pakistan, India, China and South East Asia over the next five months.

The car has been holding up pretty well and we've now (hopefully!) fixed most of the teething troubles and finally got our left indicator working! The team is also doing okay, we've all had our fair share of heated discussions but are still in good spirits and looking forward to hopefully breaking the record in a few month's time.

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THANK YOU!

We just wanted to thank The Roofbox Company for all your generous support so far and have attached some photos that we encourage you to show to your staff, friends and family and maybe even use in press releases or on your website and in your newsletters.

The roofbox has been a godsend; without it we would never have been able to fit all our stuff into the cab and we're always happy that we can leave our bags locked in there safely when we stop to sleep.



STAY UPDATED!

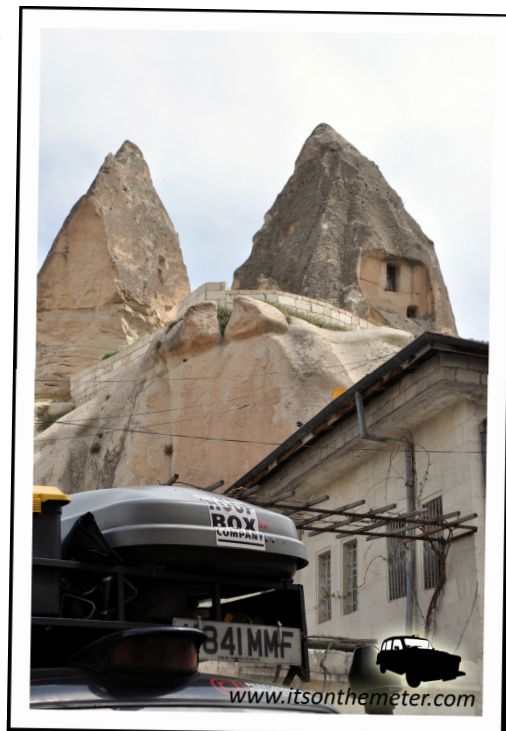
You can stay up to date with our progress at www.itsonthetimer.com or www.facebook.com/itsonthetimer and it would be great if you could share these

links with anyone you think might be interested.

If you need any more pictures or want any more information about the trip then please don't hesitate to drop us a line at info@itsonthetimer.com or write on our Facebook Fan Page.

All the best,

Johnno, Paul and Leigh



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