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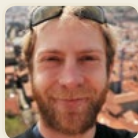
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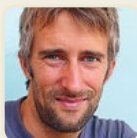
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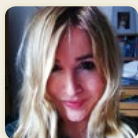
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OUR WRITERS



OUR STORY

A beat-up old car, a few dollars in the pocket and a sense of adventure. In 1972 that's all Tony and Maureen Wheeler needed for the trip of a lifetime – across Europe and Asia overland to Australia. It took several months, and at the end –

broke but inspired – they sat at their kitchen table writing and stapling together their first travel guide, *Across Asia on the Cheap*. Within a week they'd sold 1500 copies. Lonely Planet was born.

Today, Lonely Planet has offices in Franklin, London, Melbourne, Oakland, Dublin, Beijing and Delhi, with more than 600 staff and writers. We share Tony's belief that 'a great guidebook should do three things: inform, educate and amuse'.



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ROAD SIGNS: IRELAND



No parking



Pedestrianized Street



Stop



Parking permitted



No Entry



Give way/ yield

ROAD SIGNS: SPAIN



Speed control signal



Customs



Stopping and parking prohibited



No parking



Parking prohibited on odd days



Parking prohibited on even days

ROAD SIGNS: PORTUGAL



Motor vehicles prohibited



Overtaking prohibited



Snow chains mandatory



Priority road



Traffic congestion area



Electronic toll (SCUT)

ROAD SIGNS: GERMANY



Give priority to rail transport



Priority for oncoming vehicles



No motor vehicles (except motorcycles)



Bumpy road



Post-customs



Hazardous road for cars with caravans/trailers

ROAD SIGNS: SWITZERLAND



No stopping



No parking



Maximum speed limit



Minimum speed



Motorway



Snow chains required

ROAD SIGNS: AUSTRIA



Give way



Closed to all vehicles in both directions



Priority road



No overtaking



Residential street



Stop

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