

This duo from the Netherlands is living and loving every moment of their adventurous journey

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Jennifer Joedo & Don Engelbracht

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helped us save money to explore more countries."

They might not be doing rock-climbing, river rafting and skiing but their sense of adventure is probably even riskier. "We don't stay at hotels for financial reasons. We eat, sleep and live in our land rover. Everyday in the morning, we have a challenge to look out for food, water and things of daily use."

Of course, we have to ask them about their traveling experience in India. Don answers it for us, "Every state in India is like a different world altogether. From Amritsar to Mcleodganj to Chandigarh, every city has its own flavour and now we

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Nothing is adventurous until you stop planning for it. "Be undecided, unprepared and just head for something too difficult to handle, for us that's adventure", says Jennifer Joedo and Don Engelbracht, the adventure-struck duo from the Netherlands. Traveling make their world go round and you would agree too when they talk about their adventurous journey. "We have already traveled 15 countries via road on our Land Rover and are planning to travel further till we have no money left with us."



In town on Sunday, they shared with us a

new meaning of adventure and their thrilling experiences. "We entered India through Wagah Border after traveling across Pakistan. And from here on where do we go next is yet to be planned," says Jennifer. We have seen people traveling extensively around the globe but air travel has always been the chosen medium, which wasn't so this time. "We didn't want it to be a superficial journey and wanted to get insight of every society. Traveling through villages, towns and cities gives us an insight into the culture, traditions and society of all countries." Next they honestly give us another reason for their choice. "Air travel is too costly. Traveling via road

will be heading towards Rajasthan and expect it to be different too. The Mumbai terror attacks didn't dampen their spirits to travel in India. "We have already seen the scene in Iraq and Pakistan and India is much better governed state. In fact, we are enjoying every bit of our journey here."

The only problem they are facing on the journey is finances. "We sold our furniture, cars and even house to generate funds for our trip. Now after going back, we'll have to begin our life from the scratch."

It is indeed a journey with open ends, where nothing is decided and life is taken as it comes. Way to go!