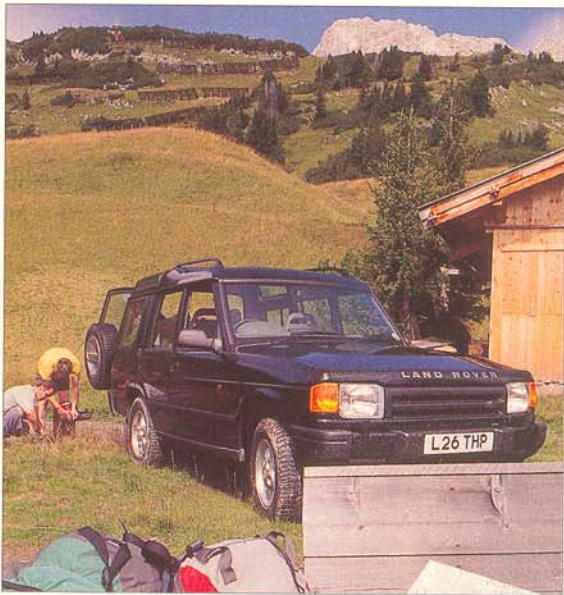


Going anywhere

Forget the Costa del Sleaaze, and check out LRO's guide to the world's best Land Rover holidays. Whether you've got £200 or £5000 to spend, there'll be an idea here to inspire you to get up and go



You can go anywhere in the world in a Land Rover. So why not go there on holiday? We're not talking about those mammoth, life-changing trips that involve selling your furniture and growing a beard – here, we're interested only in the kind of adventures you come back from after a week or two to the same house, bed and (hopefully) partner. These are *holidays*. You can even take the kids.

Most of the trips featured here are run by enthusiasts who, realising there's a market for Land Rover-based holidays, have set up a company to cater for it. They use Land Rovers for the same reasons *we* use them – because they love them, and because they're simply the best vehicles for the job.

We've categorised everything into price brackets; the figure given is the cost of the trip only. None of the prices includes air fares, unless otherwise stated, and we've detailed what you get for your money. If you're hiring vehicles or going on a self-drive, check out the insurance implications carefully. Most of these trips involve off-road driving, and you don't want to end up totalling someone else's Land Rover in the middle of the Bungle Bungles and then having to pay for it.

But whatever happens, one of these holidays has got to be better than a week in Cleethorpes. Go and have

Under £200



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● **Where is it?** Snowdonia, in North Wales, a truly stunning part of the UK. Big mountains, rocky tracks, open moorland and plenty of large-scale scenery to make you feel very humbled. Wales has miles and miles of unsurfaced roads covering all sorts of terrain, from mountains to woodland, so you won't get bored.

● **Who organises it?** The LRO Adventure Club, run by Vince Copley, one of Britain's most experienced off-road driving instructors. Vince has been driving Welsh lanes for more than 15 years and knows where the good stuff is, so you won't be wasting your time.

● **What's the holiday?** A weekend

vehicle, in some of Britain's most beautiful countryside. Routes are challenging but non-damaging and can take your Discovery and more to worry. Vince Copley leads the convoys, so there's always an experienced driver around in case things get tricky.

The LROAC has gained access to private tracks you wouldn't normally get to drive on, which gives you a unique opportunity to enjoy some rarely seen parts of Wales. About 10 vehicles go on each trip, and the group is split into two smaller groups.

● **What are the Land Rovers?** One of last year's trips had a 1995 Series I and a brand-new Discovery in the convoy, so these weekends really are open to everyone.