



## Spreading the word

High in the Andean mountains of Peru, a nine-person, four-vehicle expedition team recently reached the ancient Inca capital of Cuzco, not far from the classic stone city of Machu Picchu. This expedition team, which is called "Drive Around the World", has driven four Certified Land Rover Discovery II vehicles through ten countries on north-south lines of longitude in just over two months -- and the expedition will travel through 24 more countries on four continents before returning to the United States late this summer.



One couldn't tell at a glance, but the LONGITUDE Expedition team could not have reached its current Andean heights were it not for the shipping assistance of Wallenius Wilhelmsen. Indeed, a simple glance at a world map reveals that driving around the world longitudinally is not possible without shipping the vehicles across key areas, including Panama to Ecuador (thus bypassing the roadless Darien Gap), Argentina to Australia (thus skirting Antarctica), and Australia to Singapore.

Wallenius Wilhelmsen's dynamic sponsorship arrangement with Drive Around the World stems from its long experience in shipping Land Rovers from the United Kingdom to automotive dealerships and enthusiasts worldwide. Wallenius Wilhelmsen's service was used on the last Drive Around the World expedition in 1999 (which circumnavigated the globe on lines latitude), so it was a natural fit when Drive Around the World needed shipping assistance on this newer, more ambitious expedition.



*One of the vehicles being loaded in Cristobal.*

Drive Around the World aims to raise one million dollars for Parkinson's Disease research through a global drive-a-thon, with supporters pledging small amounts of money per driven kilometer (in addition to the inherent adventure and exploration of this around-the-world expedition!). Thanks to sponsors such as Wallenius Wilhelmsen defraying expedition expenses, every cent that is donated toward the drive-a-thon goes directly toward the cutting-edge Parkinson's Institute in Sunnyvale, California. Moreover, everyone donating as much as \$10 to the Parkinson's cause will be put in a raffle to win one of the expedition Land Rovers. Donations are accepted online through [www.drivearoundtheworld.com](http://www.drivearoundtheworld.com).