



Around the World

A journey that started in the Danish capital, Copenhagen, in the spring of 2008.

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With the help of many unknown, but helpful travellers, Jo-Jo and Frikke are travelling around the world. The two Legominifig's are sent with friends and friends friends around the world, the goal is clear: all continents in 365 days. Everything to be documented by digital photo's posted to the blog jandf-world.minifig.dk.

It started with a newspaper article about a teddy bear, that had gone around the world on it's own. A good idea, that inspired geography lessons at the globe of the house. But as the teddies of the house were too dear to go without for a year, we chose two Legominifigure's from the Legobox in the playroom. Our kids named them. Frederikke, eight years and Johannes six years, nicknamed Frikke and Jo-Jo, sat by the play table and assembled the minifig's. They have their own tinbox, but before the tour

around the world could start, we took the fig's to the local village square, named after one very famous danish writer, Dan Turell. Later we went to Copenhagen where they posed in front of the famous opera house and the new actors house.

Going East

First leg of the trip was Paris. In a padded envelope they were sent to one of the families good friends Christian. He took them to the Eiffel Tower, Place de Concorde and the Lena Bridge. Christian, who have lived in Paris for the past twenty years and many other places before that - he is of Danish-Swedish origin - he was the obvious choice for the first stop - the man with many connections around the world. He made sure that Jo-Jo and Frikke were sent of by air plane to Tokyo, Japan. Together with Joce, they





The "Search and Rescue" team in Perth, Australia

saw every shopaholics paradise the Ginza district. A breathless trip! After that a rest was needed and Joce took them to the Greek island Paros.

Going West

Returning to Paris for a short stop and then off to Canada. First stop Toronto and the CN Tower, then to Victoria and Totem Poles. After dancing around the totem they went to British Columbia and saw the Parliament. Tofino, Vancouver Island - one of the worlds best surfer spots got a visit too. They did not get a ride on a board though. Frikke and Jo-Jo did only watch. Prince Rupert is one of Canada's most beautiful wildlife reservation's. At a distance our two friends did admire the amazing wildlife.

Going South

After North America they went to South America. Bogota, the capital of Columbia is not a boring place to be. Partying day and night, specially when you visit the french artist Tutus. The stay with Tutus was short. Jamie Frankling from Catomusic and the Cato Trust took our small friends off to the wide salt plains of southern Bolivia: Salar de Uyuni. Going North again, still in South America. They did visit the beautiful Andes in Peru - Machu Picchu where the Inca Indian's lived got a visit. Louisa was the one that took our small plastic friends to the floating islands also in Peru, the Lake Titicaca.

Silence

Some times our small friends went from one place to another very fast and at other times it took weeks and we did not hear anything. Right now we have not heard from them in a very long time. We do not know if Louisa have forgotten our small Lego friends at the floating islands in Peru or if they are in a place without Internet connection and equipment to access it with. The have yet to visit Australia, Africa and Central America, we hope that they will make it before the end of April 2009...

Search and Rescue

When we did not hear from Jojo & Frikke around Christmas we decided to call on the Search and Rescue team - t3T (the trio team). Mr. Trilby (the boss), Miss Trixie (the daredevil) and Mr. Trax Jr. (the pathfinder). We did send them of to Australia (Perth in West Australia) where they seached for Jojo & Frikke at the local university, the beautiful beaches and the many bars and restaurants.

They are now en route to Panama City and we hope to hear more soon...

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