

Viana do Alentejo, November 5, 2008. Back in Portugal after a long road trip to Moscow: approximately 12,000 km through 17 countries in precisely 4 weeks! All in all, everything went as close to plans as possible on a trip this long! This was not yet the trip that I would like to make to Mongolia and beyond, hopefully on my motorcycle. As a matter of fact, on this one I used my good old (and reliable!) 4WD, a Nissan Patrol from 1999. My idea was to do a bit of first hand, on the ground reconnaissance before I show up on that side of the world on my motorcycle. ... And learn I did! Let's see what happens next with my Big East adventure!

During this trip, on my way out, I had the opportunity to see Lucy, the first time that has happened since she went to Iraq last July. We met in Vienna and spent nearly a week together visiting the old city of Mozart! Needless to say, we both had a great time there!

More soon! BRgds, Jorge

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