

Cape Town to London record attempt

Two Britons aim to break a 30-year-old record by driving 16,000km from Cape Town to London in just 10 days. Their vehicle is not a rugged 4x4 but a Fiat Panda, one of the smallest-engined cars on sale today

Route runs through 11 countries

1983 record

Brigadier **John Hemsley** and wife **Lucy** in Range Rover.
14 days, 19 hours, 26 minutes

2013 attempt

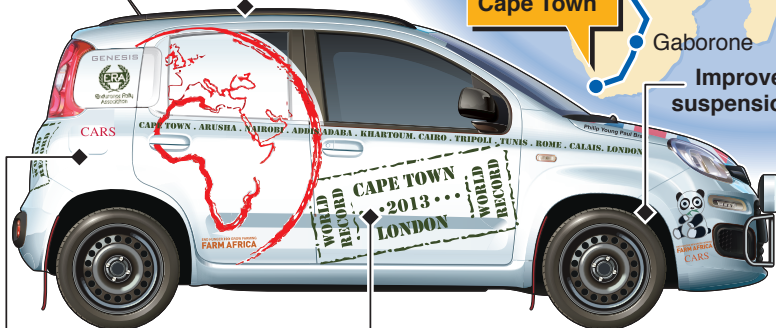
Motoring enthusiasts **Philip Young** and **Paul Brace** must drive 1,600km each day

FIAT PANDA TWIN-AIR
875cc

Roof: Insulating foil reflects heat

Start: Feb 1, Cape Town

Improved suspension



Fuel: Extra 34-litre tank on top of standard 40-litre tank. Petrol stations and border crossings are only planned stops

Modified passenger seat: Folds flat. Foam mattress allows co-driver to sleep properly while other man drives

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