



Transit Around the World in 1,424 Days

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This 'mega-book' is essentially a massive journal from the photographic assignment of a lifetime. The initial project saw

German photographer Uwe Ommer travel the world in a Land Rover with a Rolleiflex camera documenting 1,000 families from more than 130 countries. The 'family album of planet earth' took 1,424 days to complete, during which time Ommer travelled 250,000km.

A trip of this magnitude does not go without its fair share of adventures and excitement, and in this spin-off from the original project we are able to glimpse at what life on the road with such an

expedition might be like. The result is a visual montage in which images have been cut out and assembled along with snippets of text.

While the result is a visual feast, it is difficult to read as a diary and the scrapbook-look seems too fabricated and undermines what would otherwise be good travel photographs. However, if you are interested in travel photography there are enough gems in the 720 pages of this epic volume to make it a worthy investment.

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