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FRIDAY, AUG. 31;

9 P.M., OLN

PILOT GUIDES:

SEPTEMBER GLOBE GUIDE

A special *Pilot Guides* for travelling during the month of September. Best destinations lead the team to the Black Rock Desert near Reno, Nevada, for the bizarre drive-in Burning Man festival held around Labour Day.

In Uncia, Bolivia the Fiesta of San Miguel is celebrated Sept. 29. Here Ian Wright catches a traditional festive village fight. And in Papua New Guinea there's the bi-annual Goroka Show where travellers can meet with the local tribesmen.

Following at 9:30 p.m. the *Pilot Guides: October Globe Guide* sees the team in Germany enjoying beer and sausage during Munich's Oktoberfest and in Hastings, England for the annual re-enactment of its famous battle fought Oct. 14, 1066.

MONDAY, SEPT. 3;

5:50 & 7:55 P.M., TREEHOUSE

ARE WE THERE YET? WORLD ADVENTURE

Are We There Yet? World Adventure is a travel series for preschoolers presented from a child's point of view.

"We wanted to build a series that celebrates every part of the world through a child's perspective," says the shows creator, director, co-producer and writer J.J. Johnson. "Our hope is to spark an interest, from a very young age, in different cultures and places around the globe."

The seven-minute episodes follow Sam and Molly or Rosie and Julian on alternating adventures across six continents and 12 countries.

The sibling duos (ages 6 and 8) climb the Eiffel Tower in Paris, learn to make traditional Ukrainian Easter eggs in the country's capital Kyiv and watch for polar bears in Manitoba. They also meet baby tigers in Thailand and visit India's Taj Mahal. Their first adventure is in Mexico at Chichen Itza. The series premieres on Treehouse, Monday, Sept. 3 at 5:50 p.m. and airs every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:50 p.m. It also airs every

Monday to Friday at 7:55 p.m. and every Saturday and Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

The series is also broadcast on Discovery Kids Canada on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. and Sundays at 6 p.m. beginning on Sept. 8.

Ruth Valancius