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IN 1963, A HERO WAS BORN – THE MINI COOPER S, A MOTORSPORT SPECIAL WHICH TOOK THE LEGEND OF SIR ALEC ISSIGONIS' MINI TO ANOTHER LEVEL WITH ITS SUCCESS IN A PLETHORA OF WORLD-RENOWNED EVENTS, MOST NOTABLY WITH A SUCCESSION OF VICTORIES IN THE MONTE CARLO RALLY IN THE 1960S.

The Mini being used for the expedition is a 1974 Mini 1000, which has naturally received a few modifications for its overlanding adventure – including a bespoke roof tent – but it still retains the ethos of Sir Alec Issigonis' original design. With four people taking part in the adventure, the Mini is being joined on its South American odyssey by a 1990 Range Rover, making for a duo of iconic British classics. Both cars left the UK by container in mid-October, and are now in Uruguay, about to begin their trip to the thin air of the Andes.

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