Country	Cities	Time	distance
Western Sahara	29	0 ms	36388.1
Canada	4663	1680	1.66871e+06
Egypt	7146	3978	222335
Japan	9847	7590	625235

Country	Tour - cities&time	Date	Time taken
Western Sahara	929 - 544.65 seconds	July 29 - 30, 2001	1 Day
Canada	4,663 - 560,951 seconds	September 19, 2001- March 23, 2002	About 7 months
Egypt	172,386 - 172,350	July 29, 2001 - open	indefinite
Japan	491,924 - 12.0 million seconds	July 29, 2001-April 7, 2002	Year +

Since Canada is the only one that matches perfectly we could compare that and see that our technique was way more efficient than theirs while covering the same amount of cities. As for the others, we can see that in Egypt's case they haven't found a decent solution yet and for Japan it was shorter but took way longer