

ITINERARY, 6 DAYS/5NIGHTS FROM TRIPOLI TO ECLIPSE CITY

This eclipse program has the approval of the Libyan Ministry of Tourism, and is sponsored by Libyan business and government departments.

Day 1: Sunday, 26 March 2006

All travelers are to arrive in Tripoli by the end of the day.

Arrive at Tripoli International Airport on one of our specially arranged eclipse flights from London, Frankfurt, Paris, Geneva or Rome with our partner airlines or on your own flight. Our representative will meet you as you disembark from the aircraft and take you to our arrivals lounge, where you can enjoy a welcome drink and snack in comfort, while we arrange your entry visa into Libya. Whilst waiting, we will handle your hotel check in and hand you your room keys. We will also deal with the importation of your special equipment to view the eclipse, if you had any. Then make your way to the bus, which will take you to your hotel in Tripoli. Don't worry about your luggage, if your bags are marked with our special identification stickers: We will take care of your luggage, and you will find your luggage in your hotel room!

Freshen up in your room, and then join us for dinner and the eclipse briefing where you can book your Eclipse City desert adventure tours. All major credit cards are accepted.

Day 2: Monday, 27 March 2006

PAX WHO MAY BE IN BENGHAZI, GHADAMES, GHAT OR IN SABHA CAN JOIN THE TOUR AT THIS POINT. FLIGHTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM GHADAMES, GHAT AND BENGHAZI TO WAW AL KABIR MILITARY RUNWAY NEAR WAW AN NAMUS.

After your wake up call, join us for breakfast. After breakfast, we load your luggage and depart for Tripoli domestic airport, where you will board our special eclipse charter flight to Waw al Kabir close to the town of Waw an Namus in the centre of Libya.

Upon arrival in Waw al Al Kabir, you transfer to your second special eclipse flight. Now the adventure really begins! This flight departs Waw al Kabir and flies almost due east, some 160km, to our specially selected eclipse view site. The view site is located close to the world's point of greatest eclipse, every eclipse watchers dream! Here the duration of the eclipse is only three tenth of one second shorter that at point of greatest Eclipse. Due to its location, our weather prospects for viewing the eclipse are 92% clear skies, the best in Libya or any other destination!

As you land on our specially prepared air strip in the desert, you will see "Eclipse City" our specially constructed camp for this eclipse, a few hundred meters away. Take a gentle stroll to the camp, or ride a camel to camp, or if you want, take a quad bike, or 4 wheel drive. Leave your luggage to us; we will arrange to put it into your allocated accommodation. Eclipse city has all the amenities of a real city, from sleeping quarters to restaurant, lounges, business centre (for that urgent email back home, or just a telephone call to say hello from the middle of the desert), medical facilities, toilets and showers, desert shopping and entertainment facilities.

Weather conditions at this time of the year are a pleasant 22 – 25 degrees Celsius during the day and 10 – 12 degrees Celsius at night

Your choice of pre booked accommodation, 2-sleeper luxury, 2-sleeper standard, or 4 sleeper standard is like home from home. Each luxury facility has a hand basin, its own toilet and butler service.

Join us for an arrival cocktail and snack, and then unpack your luggage and take a stroll around Eclipse City.

Sun sets are spectacular! Sip a sundowner drink and watch the sun go down, then join us for your first special "Eclipse Dinner" in the restaurant. After dinner, join our eclipse experts for some talks on the eclipse, or listen to some local music in the entertainment tent, or just take a walk around and soak up the stillness!

Day 3: Tuesday, 28 March 2006

Days start early in the desert! Join us for breakfast in the restaurant, and then follow your booked program for the day, or make a booking now! You can go quad biking, motor cycle riding, or take a guided camel trek into the desert, or if you want some luxury, take a 4 x 4 tour into the Sahara. If you want, see the desert from the Sky: Take a hot air balloon ride! For the really adventurous, we offer a hiking trip, to explore the desert, be stunned by the silence and the nothingness, and the spectacular changes in scenery,

For those who want to stay at "home", spend the day in Eclipse City, and join our Bedouin Camp followers and watch them make their trinkets. Lunch is served in the restaurant, for those who are in the City today.

Sunsets are spectacular! Sip a sundowner drink and watch the sun go down, and then join us for a very special "Eclipse Eve Dinner" in the restaurant. After dinner, join our eclipse experts for some talks on the eclipse, or listen to some local music in the entertainment tent, or take a walk, or just get prepared to view the eclipse tomorrow!

Day 4: Wednesday, 29 March 2006

Eclipse day! After a refreshing sleep, join us for breakfast and then it is time to prepare to watch the event of 2006! Space is not a problem, so find your own special place to view from, and set up your equipment. Waiters will be on hand to bring you a drink, if you would like one, whilst you are sitting at your camera equipment.

1st contact to 4th contact, it is all there for you.... and 4.065 minutes of totality. This is what we offer you at Eclipse City!

After lunch, you are free to do your own thing! You can send your pictures home from the business centre or just an email to friends or family. You can join one of the camel treks into the desert, or a quad bike adventure trip, a 4 wheel drive trail, or take a ride in one of our hot air balloons and view the desert from the skies. All this and more is available at Eclipse City.

After sunset, join our eclipse gala dinner in the desert! After dinner, watch our spectacular fireworks, and then join our entertainers in the entertainment tent, to celebrate your Libyan Eclipse Adventure.

Day 5: Thursday, 30 March 2006

After your 3rd night in the deep Sahara, join us for breakfast, and then get ready to depart Eclipse City. Wander your way to the airstrip; we will take your luggage for you. The first aircraft arrive at 08h30, and will take you back to Waw al Kabir, where you will board your flight back to Tripoli.

Upon arrival in Tripoli, our staff will transfer you to your hotel, where you can relax *back in civilization* and dream of your eclipse adventure in the Libyan Desert.

Join us for dinner at one of the many fashionable Libyan restaurants, or do your own thing. Go shopping in the gold market, or take a tour into the old city. Tonight is perhaps your last night in this wonderful country, so make the most of it.

Day 6: Friday, 31 March 2006

After breakfast, leave your luggage to us, we will send it through to the airport. Your bus will take you to Tripoli International airport, where our representatives have pre-arranged your check in. Receive your boarding pass, and join us for a farewell cocktail in our departure lounge, before boarding your specially arranged eclipse flight back home.

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Welcome and departure meet and greet at Tripoli Airport
- Libyan visa arrangements
- Bus transfers to and from Tripoli airports to Hotels
- Luggage service
- Special Eclipse Viewing Equipment clearing
- 2 nights' local 4 star accommodation in Tripoli, including dinner and breakfast
- 3 nights' accommodation in Eclipse City, all inclusive
- City orientation tour of Tripoli upon arrival
- Eclipse lectures in Tripoli and Eclipse City
- Lectures on the Sahara Desert
- Return flights from Tripoli, Benghazi, Ghadames or Ghat to Waw al Kabir
- Return Eclipse Flight from Waw al Kabir to Eclipse City
- Soft drinks, tips and portorage
- Entertainment as specified in the itinerary
- Eclipse City Desert Kit (2 Sleeper luxury Accommodation only)
- English, French, Spanish, German, Italian, Japanese speaking guides
- Use of major credit cards (VI, MC, AX, DC) in Tripoli and Eclipse City

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

- Special Eclipse flights from London, Paris, Frankfurt, Geneva, and Rome (available on request)
- Motor Cycle or Quad Bike tour from Eclipse City
- Camel trek tour from Eclipse City
- Hot Air ballooning from Eclipse City
- 4 x 4 tour from Eclipse City
- Hiking trek from Eclipse City
- Use of Eclipse City business centre

PROGRAM EXCLUDES / OTHERS:

Alcoholic drinks, only where available (According to Libyan custom, the import of alcoholic drinks is forbidden. We are, however applying to the Department for special dispensation for this Eclipse Program)

Personal Medical Insurance, not included

Passports need to have at least 6 months validity when entering Libya

Eclipse-City has chosen this viewing site as being the best site in eclipse duration and expected weather conditions. However, Eclipse City cannot be held liable for any – though unlikely - unexpected weather changes.