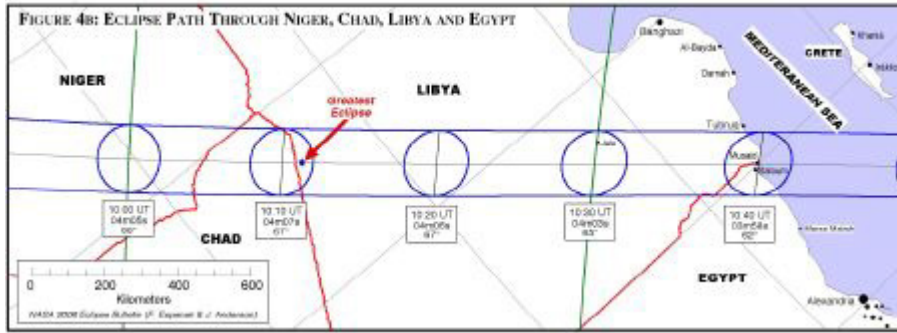


## **Site location map**



Eclipse-City close to point of Greatest Eclipse, at Waw an Namus:

**24° 29' 45" N - 17° 57' 36" E**

### **Eclipse program, Libyan Desert 2006**

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

### **PROGRAM 1 – 6 DAYS/ 5 NIGHTS EX TRIPOLI**

#### **Day 1: Sunday, 26 March 2006**

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

Arrive at Tripoli International Airport (TIP) 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 have 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**

Passengers who may be in Benghazi, Ghadames, Ghat or in Sebha can join the tour at this point. Flights are available from Ghadames, Ghat, Benghazi and Sebha to Waw al Kabir.

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 in the centre of Libya. Enjoy snacks and drinks aboard our special flight.

Upon arrival in Waw al Kabir, you transfer to your second special eclipse flight. Now the adventure really begins! This flight departs Waw al Kabir and flies 150 km (90 mi) southeast to our specially selected eclipse view site. The view site is located on the center line close to the point of greatest eclipse, every eclipse chasers dream! Here the duration of the eclipse is the almost the longest, and the viewing the best. Due to its location, our weather prospects for viewing the eclipse are 92% clear skies, the best in Libya or any other destination!

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Weather conditions at this time of the year are a pleasant 22 - 25° C (mid 70s° F) during the day and 12 - 15° C (mid 50s° F) at night.

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

Enjoy an arrival cocktail and snack, and then unpack your luggage and take a stroll around Eclipse-City.

Sunsets are spectacular! Sip a sundowner drink and watch the sun go down, and then join us for your first special "Eclipse Dinner" in the restaurant. After dinner, you may want to listen and participate on one of our eclipse expert's lectures for some talks on the eclipse, join one of the discussion forums, listen to some local music in the entertainment tent or just take a walk around the city. Get ready for your next day's program and enjoy your first night sleep in the midst of the desert.

### **Day 3: Tuesday, 28 March 2006**

Days start early in the desert! Breakfast is served in the restaurant (or in your tent for those sleeping in deluxe accommodation), and then follow your booked program for the day, or make a booking now! You can go quad biking (ATV), or take a guided camel trek into the desert, or if you want some luxury, take a 4x4 tour into the Sahara. If you want to 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 become a member of our Bedouin Camp followers and watch them make their trinkets. Lunch is served in the restaurant, for those who are in the City today.

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, participate with eclipse experts for some talks on the eclipse, or listen to some local music in the entertainment tent, 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.

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### **Day 5: Thursday, 30 March 2006**

After your 3rd night in the deep Sahara, enjoy your last desert 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 arrives at 08h30, and will take you back to Waw al Kabir, where you will board your flight back to Tripoli, Benghazi, Sebha Ghat or Ghadames. Drinks and snacks are provided on board the flights.

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 1 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 Equipment clearing  
2 nights' local 4 star accommodation in Tripoli, including dinner and breakfast, 5 star for 2 sleeper deluxe.  
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, Ghat or Sebha to Waw al Kabir  
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Special Eclipse flights from London, Paris, Frankfurt, Geneva and Rome  
Bike tour from Eclipse-City  
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**Customer Price List** [All prices in € and per person]

**Superior 2 (S2)**

Tripoli: Double Room (only program 1)  
Eclipse City: Approx. 12 sqm (130 sq ft) tent for 2 only  
Occupancy is 2  
Single supplement pays +70%

**Superior 4 (S4)**

Tripoli: Twin Room (only program 1)  
Eclipse City: Approx. 20 sqm (215 sq ft) tent for 4 people, full occupancy  
Occupancy is 4 on viewing site (either same sex or group)  
Single booking will be sharing tent

**Deluxe 2 (D2)**

Tripoli: Suite or equivalent standard (only program 1)  
Eclipse City: Approx. 20 sqm (215 sq ft) tent for 2 people, full occupancy  
Occupancy is 2  
Single supplement pays +70%  
Own washing basin and toilet  
Butler Service

**Program 1 – 6 days/ 5 nights ex Tripoli:**

S2	3620	EUR
S4	2860	EUR
D2	6010	EUR

Single supplement as per Customer price list

**Program 2 – 4 days/3 nights ex Tripoli, Benghazi, Sebha, Ghat or Ghadames:**

S2	2995	EUR
S4	2400	EUR
D2	4830	EUR

Single supplement as per Customer price list

**Payment Terms and Conditions**

**Individual sale**

1. 20% deposit upon receipt of reservation
2. 80% balance by 31 October 2005

**Group Sale with allotment**

1. 20% Group Deposit upon signature of contract
2. 30% by 30 September 2005
3. Balance of payment by 31 December 2005

## **Cancellation Terms and Conditions**

### **Individual sale**

1. Deposit refundable 100% - up to 31 July 2005
2. 50% cancellation fee 01 September - 31 October 2005
3. 100% cancellation fee 01 November 2005 - 29 March 2006

Name changes permitted up to 15 March 2006, subject to:

Name change policy of airline applies, where flight bookings have been made

### **Group sale**

1. Deposit refundable 100% - up to 31 August 2005
2. 50% cancellation fee 01 October - 31 December 2005
3. 100% cancellation fee 01 January - 29 March 2006

Name changes permitted up to 15 March 2006, subject to:

Name change policy of airline applies, where flight bookings have been made

### **Meals**

Regardless of the package you have booked, all Eclipse-City guests will be provided with full board.

A large team of local and international staff will prepare Libyan and international dishes for breakfast, lunch and dinner. For all those guests requiring a special dietary treatment, we do encourage you to clearly specify your requirements in writing, when booking your Eclipse-City trip.

Local Libyan law forbids importing alcoholic beverages. During your stay at Eclipse-City you will be provided with soft-drinks, bottled water, tea and coffee around the clock. Please feel free to come to our restaurant at any time of the day or night and require the beverages you want.

### **Transport to and from Eclipse-City**

Eclipse-City will provide for full transport to and from the viewing site with state-of-the-art transport.

If your package starts from Tripoli, you will be taken from your hotel by bus to Tripoli Domestic Airport. You will be boarding a locally chartered aircraft, which will fly you to the Airport at Waw al Kabir, some 900 km (560 mi) to the southeast and the closest airport to the viewing site. If your Eclipse-City extension package included the visit to the Akakus rock paintings and Wadi Matkhendush rock engravings, you will be driven by your bus driver directly to Sebha's airport to continue your journey. Waw al Kabir airport will be our hub to fly all passengers to and from the viewing site, some 150 km (90 mi) southeast. We will be using Antonov AN24 and/or de Havilland desert suited turbo-prop aircraft. Eclipse-City will prepare a landing strip and small "airport" to enable refuelling and quick rotations. An aircraft will be at our disposal 100% of the time while on-site, in the event of an emergency.

On-site, Eclipse-City will provide many other means of transportation: Local trucks will provide washing and showering water; 4x4 vehicles will be used upon request, for sight seeing programs with local and expert desert drivers; motorcycles and quad bikes will be available for short expeditions around the viewing site; camels for fun riding or for a short desert expedition and last but not least, a hot air balloon, if you are keen to watch the scenery from 100 meters above the ground.

If you require a special "out of program schedule" transport to/from the viewing site, please request it in writing to [info@eclipse-city.com](mailto:info@eclipse-city.com). We will try to satisfy all your special requirements.

## **Entertainment at Eclipse-City**

Your stay at Eclipse-City is not just a quick stay to view a magnificent 4 minutes and 6.03 seconds of total solar eclipse in the middle of the Libyan Desert. While at Eclipse-City, we will try to satisfy everyone's additional needs and requirements:

- If you happen to be interested in local matters, you will be enjoying lectures from our guides in English, Spanish, German, French, Italian, Japanese or Arabic
- If you are interested in the Libyan Desert, you can enjoy a lecture from our Desert expert or book, on-site, an out-of-camp expedition into the desert vastness
- For all of us interested in astronomy and, especially eclipse-sciences, you will enjoy world expert lectures (English only)
- For those that have never ridden a camel, you can enjoy riding one around Eclipse-City or book, on-site, an out-of-camp expedition into the desert vastness
- Try riding a motorcycle/quad bike in the desert vastness, without traffic or other obstacles in your way!
- For a long-range desert expedition, book, on-site, an out-of-camp expedition on one of our 4x4 vehicles and experience the variety of the desert.
- If your vertigo permits it, you could book, on-site, a trip in our hot air Eclipse-Balloon and enjoy a magnificent view, 100 m (330 ft) above the Libyan Desert.
- If you prefer to relax, and just enjoy the sun, walk out into the endless desert and let yourself drift into the quietness of your surroundings.
- Have made a complimentary touareg shesh by our Eclipse-City tailor, to protect your head from the sun and sand.
- Enjoy mint and herbal sundowner teas with delicious Libyan pastries, accompanied by a typical shisha pipe.
- Before dinner, we can listen to diverse lectures, watch previous eclipse pictures and movies or enjoy local musicians play.
- Our gala dinners are stunning, and according to Eclipse-City philosophy, will also be accompanied by local customs. Expect the best

## **Security and personal safety**

Your security and personal safety is our primary duty!

What have we done so far and what can you expect:

- Before issuing this program, we have made sure to have Libyan authorities officially endorsing our program: The Libyan Minister of Tourism himself has endorsed it and will most likely assist our event!
- It is needless to say, Colonel Gaddafi's high interest for astronomy and the fact the Total Solar Eclipse takes place in his country, has assisted "our efforts" for local support tremendously. We have been promised to expect official security forces protecting Eclipse-City, by land and air.
- In-spite of the long distances to the next trafficable road or even the next village or city, Eclipse-City is expecting and prepared to see and receive other eclipse-viewing visitors. Everyone else not registered at Eclipse-City, will not be permitted nor have physical access to the City. Private security services will be guarding the camp, our guests and all your valuables.
- Eclipse-City is prepared to treat minor emergencies in a special conditioned medical tent, including specialized staff. Included in your package are complimentary medical treatments, such as sunburn, insect bites, gastro-intestinal disturbances. In the event of a major emergency, we are prepared to fly-out any passenger at once, to the next major city.