

## Press Release

February 18<sup>th</sup> 2006

Eclipse-City is happy to announce a new eclipse-program added to our existent Libyan programs, thus providing full flexibility and choice for its client base:

## One-day program to Konya (Turkey) ex Frankfurt or Hamburg (Germany): Euros 549,-

This program starts at midnight 28/29 March, departing from Hamburg or Frankfurt/Main International Airport with charter flight from German operated Condor



(B757-300). After some 3 hrs and 30 minutes flight, we will land at Konya Airport, some 1.000 meters (3.300 feet) altitude. The eclipse center line is just a few kilometers away from this airport. However, we will provide fully equipped state of the art busses, to take us to the best viewing site during that particular day. The availability of busses and our early arrival will enable us to find the best spot in Turkey: Our partner company Eclipse-Reisen will be on the ground a few days prior to our arrival and have spotted out several

options in a 150 km radius from the airport. Some of the scenic options could be at Turkey's second largest lake – Salt Lake Tuz - some 90 km North-East or Lake Beysehir, some 70 km South-West from our landing site. In the latter case, we shall have a beautiful background form the Taurus Mountains.



With a little bit of luck, we shall enjoy

sunrise shortly after arriving at our viewing site. We will be serving breakfast at our "day-camp" and provide warm and cold drinks during the stay. After breakfast you may stroll around the "camp" and find your spot, fix your equipment and be there to grasp first contact by 9.40 UT (12.40 local time). By 10.58 UT (13.58 local time) we shall contemplate 3 min. and 43 sec. of totality. Forth contact will take place by 12.15 UT (15.15 local time).



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Between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> contact you may want to enjoy lunch, exchange electronic pictures or watch the remaining part of the eclipse. We shall be returning to the airport by 16.00 and fly back by 18.00. Return to Frankfurt and Hamburg are scheduled to arrive shortly before midnight.

The program includes a series of high-end services and is directed especially to all those clients whishing to view the eclipse without wasting too much time traveling or spending over night under difficult or undefined conditions.

Services:	
	Return flight Hamburg or Frankfurt/Main International Airport – Konya with German operated Condor, B-757-300 aircraft Tour guidance in English, German and Japanese (upon request) Astronomical lectures Local guides Full board (breakfast, lunch and warm dinner), hot and cold drinks Local transportation on state-of-the-art local tourist busses Eclipse shades Eclipse booklet Information material Extended luggage allowance for telescopic and photographic equipment We will show the eclipse on a large screen on-site
_	100 Euros voucher on your next booking on an Eclipse-City program to Siberia in 2008
	50% discount on Eclipse-City's on-line shop* on most items (e.g. eclipse T-shirts, pictures, DVDs and an illustrated book about the eclipse in Libya and Turkey, and many others) through the end of 2006
	Free 1 year Eclipse-City VIP-Membership*
Place your bookings now, limited availability	

\*) To be started by Summer 2006

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