

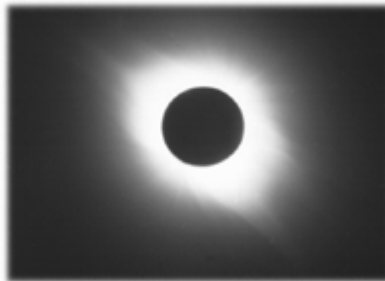


Sirius Travel

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2006 ECLIPSE TRIP THROUGH TURKEY

March 25, 2006 - April 4, 2006



In March, 2006 Sirius Travel will lead approximately 30 travelers to the Turkey to view the next total solar eclipse on March 29, 2006. Gathering in Istanbul on March 24, 2006, we will proceed to the eclipse site in Cappadocia in central Anatolia. There we will view the next total solar eclipse - standing under the moon's shadow as it races across the surface of the earth. The astronomers and climatologists of Sirius Travel are committed to selecting an observation site that will optimize this tour's chances of a successful eclipse viewing experience. The unpredictable nature of European weather in the spring makes proper site location and access crucial to a successful eclipse viewing. Our location for the days around the eclipse in, historically, one of the driest and most arid areas of Turkey (Cappadocia), allows us the best chance of viewing at our primary location as well as access to 450 miles of centerline - from Manavgat in the south to Ordu in the northeast - to ensure the best possible viewing for our guests.

Sirius Travel Inc. provides tour guides with extensive astronomical knowledge and experience as well as all the equipment required to safely view a solar eclipse, including a small telescope(s) with the proper filters, eclipse viewing glasses, and a solar projector. There is no better way to fully appreciate this magnificent event!

In order to insure the best possible, hassle-free astronomy adventure, **Sirius** only leads small groups. Space is limited on this extraordinary trip so send in your reservation materials today!

To reserve, each traveler must submit a completed disclaimer form (page 5), reservation form (page 7), and initial deposit to: **Sirius Travel Inc., 3026 11th St., Boulder, CO 80304 USA**

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 Mar 25, 2006: Arrive Istanbul (D)

Upon arrival to the hotel, welcome drinks will be served while the check-in procedures is held. Few hours free time to freshen-up (depending on the arrival flight details). Welcome dinner at the local restaurant.

Day 2 Mar 26, 2006: Full Day Istanbul (B,L)

Travel over the unique transcontinental Bosphorus bridge to visit the Beylerbeyi Palace, used by the Ottoman sultans as a summer residence. Visit the Blue Mosque built in the early 17th century and known as "blue" because of its magnificent interior decoration with blue Iznik tiles which are striking both for their color and the immense area over which they are displayed. Continue to the Hippodrome Square, built by Roman Emperor Septimus in 203 A.D., this was the scene of chariot races and the center of Byzantine civic life. Visit St. Sophia Museum built in 360 A.D., St. Sophia was, for many centuries, the world's largest church and was later converted to a mosque through the addition of minarets. Conclude the day with a visit to the Basilica Cistern, built during wartime in 542 AD by Byzantine Emperor Justinian for water storage.

Day 3 Mar 27, 2006: Tour Istanbul - Keyseri (B,D)

Visit the historical "Egyptian Bazaar" built in 1664 as a part of the Yeni Mosque complex located next to it. It is called the "Egyptian Bazaar" because the shopkeepers used to sell spices and herbs which were brought through Egypt. During the Ottoman period it was known as a place where shops sold only spices. Continue to board a private boat for a cruise along the Bosphorus, a narrow strait between the continents of Europe and Asia connecting the Black Sea to the north and the sea of Marmara in the south. Next, visit Topkapi Palace, built by Sultan Mehmet II after the conquest of Istanbul in 15th century. The palace housed the 25 Ottoman Sultans and their exotic entourage until the mid 19th century. In 1924, it was turned into a museum at Ataturk's request. Then, drive to the famous historical Grand Bazaar, the largest bazaar in the world where you will find 4,400 shops under one roof with each trade having its own street.

Day 4 Mar 28, 2006: Full day Cappadocia (B, D)

Full day tour of Cappadocia, a land of unique landscapes, unusual rock formations called "fairy chimneys", and troglodyte dwellings built by Christian monks to seek refuge. Visit Goreme Valley a complex of rock chapels and churches covered with frescoes depicting the lives of Jesus Christ and some of the early Christian Fathers such as St. Basil, St. George, Gregory of the Nissa etc.. Continue on to visit the villages of Avanos, Zelve and Natural Citadel of Uchisar. Then, drive to an underground city made to accommodate several thousands of people with seven subterranean floors.

Day 5 Mar 29, 2006: ECLIPSE DAY! (B, L, D)

Few phenomena have so inspired and humbled humans throughout the ages as a solar eclipse. Standing under the shadow of the moon as it races across the face of the Earth at a typical speed of about 1700 km/hr is a rare opportunity and one that is inexpressibly spectacular.

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Eclipse specifics on the centerline in Cappadocia

(Longitude: 034 39.0E Latitude: 39 01.4N)

Maximum Eclipse: 11:04 UT

Duration: 3:37 min:sec

Day 6 Mar 30, 2006: Cappadocia - Pamukkale (B, D)

See the cultural center for the Whirling Dervishes and visit the Mausoleum of Mevlana as we travel from central Anatolia to the Aegean coast.

Day 7 Mar 31, 2006: Pamukkale (B, D)

Pamukkale, which translates to "COTTON CASTLE", appears as such when you approach it from across the valley. Calcareous hot springs descend over hundreds of meters creating a fascinating travertine in the form of white terraces and basins. Visit the ancient cities of Hierapolis and Aphrodisias.

Day 8 Apr 01, 2006: Ephesus (B, D)

Drive to the ancient city of Ephesus, the Roman capital of Asia Minor which remains as the best preserved ancient city in the world and one of the Seven Churches of apocalypse.

Day 9 Apr 02, 2006: Pergamum & Troy (B, D)

After the breakfast, drive to Pergamum, the capital of the large and powerful pre-Roman Kingdom and one of the Seven Churches of Revelation. Visit the Acropolis of Pergamum. Built by the Greeks and later expanded by the Romans, this boasted one of the largest libraries in the ancient world. Visit includes the Theater, the Altar of Zeus, and the temples of Tragon & Athena. Then continue south to the Asclepion, known as the world's first health center and a sanctuary to the God of Medicine, Asclepius!

Visit ancient Troy. Famous for the legendary Trojan Horse from the times of an equally legendary couple - Helen & Paris. The remains of the city were excavated by Heinrich Schliemann, a pioneer in the field of archaeology who used Homer's Illiad to locate the site and who also took many of the valuable treasures he found there back to Germany with him. Homer had immortalized Troy with his narration of the stories of King Priam, Hector, Paris and the beautiful Helen. Excavations revealed nine separate periods (layers) of settlement. The ruins include a temple, theater, and foundations. Today, a wooden copy of the famous Trojan Horse stands symbolically on the site to recall the legendary original long since vanished.

Day 10 Apr 03, 2006: Istanbul (B, D)

Early morning departure for Istanbul via the Dardanelles. Free afternoon for last minute shopping and exploration in Istanbul. Farewell Dinner.

Day 11 Apr 4, 2006: Depart Istanbul (B)**TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- Guides: Two Sirius Travel astronomer guides, a staff in Turkey, and a local English speaking guide with the tour at all times.
- Equipment: Sirius Travel will provide three different ways to view the eclipse. A telescope with solar filter, a solar projection device for group viewing, and eclipse viewing glasses for all guests.
- Lectures: Astronomy lectures and general science discussions throughout the tour. All Sirius Travel guides are experienced travelers, educators, and scientists. They enjoy discussing a wide range of topics in addition to their areas of expertise.
- Small group size: Our group size is limited, 15-30 guests, for an enjoyable and unique travel experience.
- Hotels: 10 nights of accommodation in Turkey at 4 and 5-star hotels.
- Meals: As described in the itinerary.
- Vehicle: Luxury coach.
- Entrance Fees: Included
- Portage: Included
- Airfare: Domestic airfare included

NOT INCLUDED

- Items of a personal nature, passport and visa fees, gratuity to local guides (\$5-7 per day), and beverages not included with meals.

TOUR PACKAGE RATES

Package	Rate per person
Adult Turkey-only	\$2595.00
Adult RT from NYC	\$3685.00
Adult (12-15) Turkey-only*	\$2395.00
Adult (12-15) RT from NYC*	\$3485.00
Child (6-11) Turkey-only*	\$2245.00
Child (6-11) RT from NYC*	\$3235.00
Child (0-5)	airfare only
Single Supplement	\$650.00

*Triple occupancy. Airlines consider a child to be under 12 years of age. If child (6+) shares room with one adult, child pays adult rate. If child (0-5) shares room with one adult, adult pays single supplement. It is not possible to accommodate two children and two adults in one room. Two children in separate room from parents pay adult rate

**Base rates are double occupancy. Airfare calculation is based on March, 2004 rates. This is subject to change and will be fixed 10 months prior to departure.

RESERVATIONS, CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS, AND PAYMENTS

To secure your space, a \$900 per person advance payment with a completed reservation form is required. A second payment of \$600 is due May 1, 2005. Final balance is due December 20, 2005.

For cancellations made through May 1, 2005, there will be a \$100 per person cancellation fee. For cancellations made between May 1 - December 20, 2005, there will be a \$900 per person cancellation fee. There are no refunds after December 20, 2005. Air cancellation terms are additional.

VISAS & PASSPORTS

Depending on your country of origin, visas may be required to enter Turkey. Passports are required for any traveler whose journey does not originate in Turkey. Visa and

passport fees are not included in the price of this trip.

INSURANCE

Trip cancellation, health, and accident insurance is available. We strongly recommend it. This important, low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip. Applications will be provided to tour members prior to departure.

CHILDREN

Children 15 and under are welcome accompanied by a responsible adult.

To reserve, email
reserve2006@simiustravel.com

CONSUMER DISCLOSURE NOTICE

The payment of the required deposit or any partial or full payment for reservations on a tour shall constitute consent to all provisions of the list of conditions and general information contained in the brochure for the tour. These provisions are hereby incorporated by reference into this disclosure notice and passengers are advised to take note of them.

Sirius Travel Inc. is the principal tour operator and is responsible to all participants for all arrangements and for all tours and accommodations offered in these tours. Sirius Travel Inc. (ST), its agents, servants and employees, shall not be responsible for personal injuries or property damage, loss or delay, or change of itinerary incurred by any person or tour participant arising out of the act of negligence of any hotel or other person rendering these tours; nor shall tour operator be responsible for injury, death, damage, loss or delay in any means of transportation or by any agent supplier.

The right is reserved to decline, accept or to retain any person as a member of a trip or to cancel a trip due to circumstances beyond the control of ST.

If the contract between ST and the passenger is canceled by ST for any reason whatsoever, all partial of full payments made for the trip will be refunded in their entirety.

The right is specifically reserved to substitute hotels for other hotels in a similar category or to change schedules without prior notice, should circumstances so require.

In the event of a change in the itinerary necessitated by factors or conditions beyond the actual control of ST, no refund can be made nor will credit be allowed, provided that in the event of such change in itinerary ST shall provide accommodations and services of comparable quality and standard as set forth in the brochure. Any such change shall not modify the cancellation provisions in the brochure. No credit will be allowed nor refunds given for any services provided in the itinerary and conditions list should any such services not be utilized by tour members.

All rates quoted in the brochure are based on the current rates, and are subject to adjustment with prior notification in the event of changes therein, and any increase resulting from such adjustment shall not modify the cancellation provisions in the brochure.

ST shall not be held responsible for any damage, injury, death or other loss caused by act or omission to act of any of the suppliers set forth

TRAVELER DISCLAIMER

In offering this tour, Sirius Travel Inc. (ST) acts only in the capacity of an agent for accommodations with the suppliers of the services listed in your travel itinerary.

ST's status as an agent means that it maintains no control of the operation, equipment, or personnel of any other travel supplier. Therefore, ST can assume no responsibility for personal injury, property damage or other loss, accident, delay or inconvenience or irregularity which may be occasioned by any of the following reasons:

1. Any wrongful or negligent acts or omissions on the part of ST, tour operator, or any of its suppliers;
2. Any negligent, wrongful or unauthorized acts or omissions on the part of any employee or independent contractor of ST, tour operator or any of its suppliers;
3. Any negligent or wrongful acts or omissions on the part of any person not under the direct control and/or direction of ST.

If the services and accommodations set forth in the tour brochure cannot be supplied due to the delays or other causes beyond the control of ST, their best efforts will be made to supply comparable services and accommodations. If such services and accommodations cannot be provided due to the above reasons, or if the services are not used due to voluntary omissions by the tour member, refunds will be granted. Agency recommends that all clients check with their insurance agent before traveling to ensure that many of the above acts are covered under their policy. Agency also offers travel, baggage and supplier default insurance at reasonable rates.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of this disclaimer and further state that I understand its terms and provisions. I also acknowledge that any questions I had concerning this disclaimer have been answered to my full satisfaction. I further understand and acknowledge that I am under no obligation to this disclaimer, but once having signed it, am bound to its terms.

Traveler Signature Date

Parent/Guardian if under 18

TRAVELERS RISK DISCLAIMER

I understand that the tour booked by Sirius Travel Inc. for my Solar Eclipse Tour through Turkey starting on March 25, 2006 involves certain risks and possibly unsafe conditions that may arise during the tour. I do hereby specifically and expressly assume any and all risks, to the extent permitted by any statute or regulation, incurred as a result of my participation in this tour. I, hereby, specifically agree to hold harmless Sirius Travel Inc., its employees, officers, and directors, as a result of the inherent risks that arise as part of this tour.

I fully understand the content and meaning of this notification. Any questions I may have concerning the notification have been answered to my satisfaction. I have also been given the opportunity to seek advice with regard to this Notice prior to executing it.

The payment by me for this tour, in addition to signing this Notice, also constitutes acknowledgment of the risks inherent in this tour.

I have also been given the opportunity to purchase insurance by Sirius Travel Inc. and have advised Sirius Travel Inc. in writing, as to my acceptance or rejection of that insurance.

___ I accept travelers insurance. ___ I decline travelers insurance.

Traveler Signature Date

Parent/Guardian if under 18

TRAVELERS DISCLAIMER PASSENGERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Children under the age of 18 traveling without a parent must have a notarized letter of consent from the non-accompanying parent(s) stating that they have given consent for the child to travel with this tour. In addition, if a passenger 18 years or older is accompanying the minor, the letter should state that the parents give this person permission to accompany the minor and that they are responsible for the minor. Failure to comply will result in denied travel.

I have read the above information and understand the documentation required for travel with Sirius Travel Inc.'s Solar Eclipse Tour through Turkey. I realize failure to provide this information will result in denied travel.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date



Sirius Travel Inc.

Sirius Travel Inc. is owned and operated by astronomers whose specialties include solar astronomy, galactic astronomy, and archaeoastronomy. Our interests are reflected in our logo, which is a replication of a Mayan solar eclipse symbol circa 940 A.D. When we are not leading excursions to interesting astronomical sites in the U.S. or around the world, we pursue observing time, write papers, and teach astronomy. Based in Boulder, Colorado, **Sirius Travel Inc.** is influenced by and ideally situated to access the rich astronomical environment of the American southwest.

Tour operator **Victoria Alten, M.S.**, has worked as a solar observer at Mt. Wilson Observatory and as a tour guide at Griffith Observatory in Los Angeles. She has researched and discovered more than 40 new astronomical objects (Herbig-Haro objects), launched UV telescope payloads on rockets from the outback of Australia, and spent countless long cold nights at telescopes observing everything from geosynchronous satellites to star formation regions. She has led astronomical tours since 1996 and now teaches astronomy at the Metropolitan State College of Denver.

Participating as a tour operator for Sirius Travel since 2000, **Dr. Kamran Sahami** is a researcher at the University of Colorado, Boulder specializing in atmospheric science and physics. Kamran has spent many years teaching physics, has co-authored a teachers guide to undergraduate astronomy, and enjoys photographing astronomical objects. Currently Kamran's research is focused on El Niño and it's long-term global effect, research that sends him around the world on a regular basis.

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TRAVELER RESERVATION FORM

2006 Eclipse Trip Through Turkey, March 25, 2006 – April 4, 2006

Please use one form per traveler

Traveler Information			
<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Age</i>
<i>Street Address</i>			
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>	
<i>Telephone</i>		<i>E-mail Address</i>	

Hotel Room Preference	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Smoking	<input type="checkbox"/> Smoking

Tour Packages (all prices in USD and as described in the contract)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Turkey-only (\$2595.00)	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult RT from NYC (\$3685.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult (12-15) Turkey-only (\$2395.00)	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult (12-15) RT from NYC (\$3485.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> Child (6-11) Turkey-only (\$2245.00)	<input type="checkbox"/> Child (6-11) RT from NYC (\$3235.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> Child (0-5) (airfare only - TBD in 2005)	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Supplement Option (\$650.00)

Total Price:	\$
Deposit:	\$

Payment Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check or Money Order	(Payable to: Sirius Travel Inc.)
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

Emergency Contact Information			
<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	
<i>Street Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
<i>Telephone</i>		<i>E-mail Address</i>	

General Information
T-Shirt size (circle one) S M L XL