

SGAC Linking with Eclipse City to Offer a Special Eclipse Viewing and Internship Opportunity



One astronomical event everybody should see at least once in one's lifetime is a total solar eclipse. SGAC and Eclipse City are coming together to offer to the SGAC community the opportunity to not just see an eclipse but to truly experience it. Eclipse City is an organisation that offers complete excursions to view eclipses from the optimal locations around the world. This July 2010, Eclipse City will be taking eclipse enthusiasts to the Tatakoto Atoll in French Polynesia and Southern Patagonia in Argentina. In connection to the Argentinean program (InterSoles 3 and the eclipse observation trip) Eclipse City is offering three exciting special opportunities to the SGAC community.

First, Eclipse City is offering SGAC members the exciting chance to be an intern with their organisation. While the internship is unpaid, the interns will participate in this excursion to Patagonia for free. For more information on the internship please see below.

Second, Eclipse City is inviting one SGAC member to become a speaker at InterSoles 3, The Third International Solar Eclipse Summit, held at the Planetarium of Buenos Aires on 9 July. The SGAC speaker will be asked to address "The relevance of astronomy in the pre-Columbian civilisations of Mesoamerica". In exchange, the SGAC member will be offered a total 20% discount on the trip to Patagonia (10% on the eclipse-observation flight). SGAC members interested in speaking roles should email m.gaggi@eclipse-city.com with their CV and letter of intent.

Finally, Eclipse City is offering a 10% discount to the whole SGAC community to attend this trip. On the Eclipse City voyage, attendees travel together in comfortable style to the optimal eclipse viewing site. At the non-profit conference-exhibition-show, InterSoles 3, attendees are invited to listen to expert speakers who provide background information on the scientific aspects of the eclipse, observation installations in South America, astrophotography as well as the Children Astronomy Workshop. For full details, please see the Eclipse City website (www.eclipse-city.com). When signing up for the trip, please mention the SGAC discount to receive this special offer.

SGAC is proud to have the ability to link with organisations that offer such exciting opportunities to our SGAC community.

Internship Guidelines

Starting as per 28 June through 12 July, interns will be assisting with the management of the excursion in all areas of operations. SGAC members with astronomy knowledge as well as experience in public relations, marketing, event organisation, sponsoring, merchandising articles, web design, movie or trailer production, photography, computer science or

project management are encouraged to apply. Eclipse City is looking for an intern with good communication skills, strong MS Office skills, and excellent English. Knowledge of other European languages, particularly German and Spanish, is very welcomed. All participating interns will receive a recommendation letter for their respective area of operation (event management, public relation, marketing, etc.) after finalising the eclipse. Whereas this is a non-remunerated activity and you will have to get to Buenos Aires yourself, a per diem and program observation in Patagonia, are paid by Eclipse-City.

To apply for the internship including CV and for additional information, please contact Ms. Melanie Gaggi (m.gaggi@eclipse-city.com) latest by 15 June 2010.

Information on Eclipse City

Eclipse City is the world leader in eclipse event management. The objective of the Eclipse-City concept is to allow eclipse enthusiasts the best view of any solar eclipse, regardless of the location on our beautiful planet without abstaining from basic (or even luxury) comfort, but taking all ecological factors into consideration. More information on www.eclipse-city.com



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