



Press release – 29 November 2011

Experience a Total Solar Eclipse Away from the Crowds & in Style at Bloomfield Lodge

On November 14, 2012 a solar eclipse will be visible in Northern Australia. Being in the right spot is essential and Bloomfield Lodge will fall beneath the shadows path, with a total eclipse of at least 1 minute. As Bloomfield is at the edge of the track it will experience the best Baily's beads and other transitional effects just before and immediately after totality.

Nestling amongst the lush foliage of the World Heritage listed tropical Daintree Rainforest and with the wonder of the Great Barrier Reef across the bay; Bloomfield Lodge offers the opportunity to stay in a remote area of Far North Queensland, Australia – little changed for millions of years, while also being able to enjoy high standards of accommodation in a luxurious hideaway.

A total eclipse of the sun is one of the most naturally beautiful spectacles you are likely to see in a lifetime. An experience wholly enhanced by viewing the eclipse in such an enchanting, unique and unspoilt setting.

Bloomfield Lodge is offering a special Total Solar Eclipse Tour for guests staying at the Lodge

5.15 am - Guests to be transferred from the Lodge to the beach on the northern side of the Bloomfield River, giving the best view without any interruption.

5.36am - Sunrise

5.44am - Start Partial Eclipse

6.38am - Start Total Eclipse

6.40am - End Total Eclipse

7.40am - End Partial Eclipse

A bush breakfast will be set up on the beach offering a selection of food which would be cooked on the gas BBQ along with a continental selection of cereals and fruit. Chairs and tables will be set up on the beach for guest dining. Bloomfield's local guides will give a small lecture this spectacular natural phenomenon.

The cost of the tour for guests staying at Bloomfield Lodge is A\$25 pp including a glass or two of fizz and special solar eclipse safety glasses.

A 4 night package at Bloomfield Lodge for this busy period is from only \$1745* per person. This Includes accommodation, all meals, scenic flight & boat transfer from Cairns, guided rainforest walk and croc spotting river cruise. *Based on double share, subject to availability.

As the eclipse will attract an international audience, booking early is highly recommended.

For reservations at Bloomfield Lodge or more information please call 07 4035 9166, email bloomfield@tfaustralia.com or visit www.bloomfieldlodge.com.au

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