

# Total solar eclipse 2021 December 04 Saturday — EFLIGHT 2021-SUNRISE

*Accepting deposits for this grand spectacle: eclipse totality  
airborne intercept at sunrise at 39,000/37,000 feet altitude!*

On two specially-chartered LATAM Airbus A321-200's departing hours before dawn from Punta Arenas in southern Chile, we'll fly eastbound to a location near the at-altitude sunrise point on centerline over the ocean for approx. 1m45s of totality. This will be magnificently framed in the Moon's shadow, only 7 solar diameters above the 3.5°-depressed terrestrial horizon. We'll observe straight out the left-side passenger windows with the two Airbuses flying in tandem, one at 39,000 feet and the other at 37,000 feet. Then we'll return to Punta Arenas.



*Upon takeoff: a LATAM Airbus A321-200 like the ones we'll be flying in to observe total solar eclipse (TSE) 2021.*

*For a full technical description of our plans for this remarkable adventure...entire flight duration approx. 5-1/2 hours...see <https://tinyurl.com/EFLIGHT2021> whereas for information about how to participate, see here below.*

Pricing for EFLIGHT 2021-SUNRISE will be identical on both planes, per **SEAT ROW** (not per individual seat) and will range from approx. \$6,000 up to \$12,000 per ROW (all prices are in U.S. dollars), depending on factors such as the number of windows in the ROW, location of the ROW in the aircraft, and seat pitch of the ROW. We anticipate that the majority of ROWs will be priced in the \$7,500-\$9,000 range. One A321 is currently SOLD OUT and the second one is already starting to fill up.

Your price will be for an entire ROW of 3 seats on the left side, = Sun side, of this single-aisle aircraft type — i.e. for seats A (window), B (middle), and C (aisle) in the ROW — so you will be able to bring someone to share the cost of the ROW. Having a ROW to yourself will always work best of course, especially if you intend to bring a large camera setup to photograph the eclipse as well as view it yourself. On the other hand, sharing a ROW will be fairly easy to do on board either of the two Airbuses due to the horizontal, "straight-out" view we will have of the just-risen Sun. Since there are three seats in the ROW you could even bring a third person. However, in that instance we urge caution because this will make your spacing very tight, and we will insist you must be careful not to affect the row in front of you or behind you when moving around. Please note that there will be a \$250 administrative fee for each additional person, more than one, in a ROW.

After we have the ROW pricing plan finalized\* we will notify you ***in the order in which we have received everyone's deposits.*** You will then be able to select, in that order, from current availability on either A321, which specific ROW you wish to book after reviewing the plan and the window/seat alignment pictures. It is important therefore that you send your deposit as soon as possible in order to secure your place "in line" for the earliest possible selection from ROWS when they become available.

\*Context: we will set the actual individual ROW prices as soon as LATAM provides us with pictures of the seat/window alignment for each ROW so we can determine the exact layout configuration of the planes. We now anticipate this will be in the near future. Then we'll prepare a ROW price diagram from which you can select the option which most appeals to you based on your viewing requirements and budget. Note: some ROWs will have just 1.0 window whereas others will have 1.0 window plus part of an additional window, with a seatback blocking the remainder of that second window. In such ROWs with more than 1.0 window you will only pay half the price of the additional fractional window, thus improving the economics for you. So for instance, if you pick a ROW with 1.6 windows you will only pay for 1.3 windows.

## RESERVATION PROCESS

To sign up for each ROW requires a non-refundable deposit of \$1,000. We will accept reservations by email to [tei@teiglobal.com](mailto:tei@teiglobal.com) and/or by phone call to **+1 925-825-6104** and will hold them on a tentative basis for 7 days until we receive your deposit along with your confirmation in writing. You may also complete the booking form below and mail that, along with your deposit check, if you prefer. Deposits are payable by U.S. dollar check. We will also accept bank transfer or PayPal; however, if you desire to pay by those methods please contact T.E.I. for details. Note that while the deposit is non-refundable due to this being a charter flight, it will be permissible (for a \$250 change fee) for you to substitute a different person to use the space you have reserved. Please understand that the deposit represents a commitment on your part to book a ROW on EFLIGHT 2021-SUNRISE and a guarantee on our part to provide a ROW on EFLIGHT 2021-SUNRISE to you — so please consider this carefully before deciding to book. In the unlikely event that our airline partner withdraws one or both A321's or we have to cancel the charter for some unavoidable reason beyond our control, we will refund the deposit to you. However, we most certainly intend to operate these two sure-to-be-memorable flights, one of which we have already sold out. We look forward to welcoming you on board!

If any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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## EFLIGHT 2021-SUNRISE BOOKING RESERVATION FORM

Please hold \_\_\_\_ ROW(s) on EFLIGHT 2021-SUNRISE for me. I enclose \$1,000 USD per ROW as my deposit to hold this space.

[ ] I will use this ROW exclusively for myself. [ ] I will bring (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ to share my ROW.

By signing below I understand and accept the following terms and conditions of this booking.

1. I will make my actual ROW choice when the ROW pricing plan and photos become available and it is my turn to select a ROW based on the order in which T.E.I. has received everyone's deposits.
2. My deposit is non-refundable but will apply towards the cost of the ROW I select when it is my turn.
3. At a later stage, T.E.I. will provide details as to when further payments and balance amounts are due and I will pay those according to the schedule advised or risk cancellation and loss of my deposit.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROVINCE+ZIP/POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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