

## Re: Eclipse Tours to Muslim Countries? 2006

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On Sun, 12 Dec 2004 11:33:38 +0200, Anthony Ayiomamitis  
<anthony@perseus.no2spam.gr> wrote:

> *Out of curiosity, are dark skies relatively common and easily accessible*  
> *in Iran?*

Skies are dark over much of the country. Iran is a larg country and the large centers of population often have wide areas between them that are sparsely populated. The favorite observing sites of the amateurs there include isolated high mountain valleys in the summer and vast desert areas in winter, all at historic locations. There is an amateur astronomer and nature lover who is setting up astro-tours and they may start as early as next year. But you could go visit our mutual friends at any time, Anthony!

Mike Simmons