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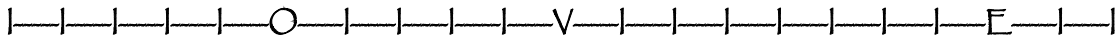
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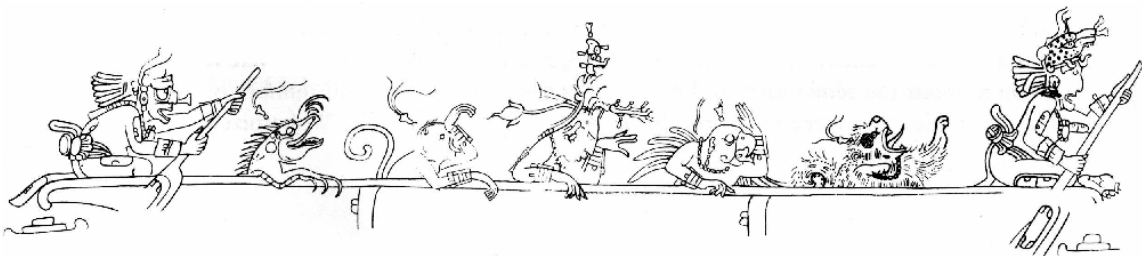
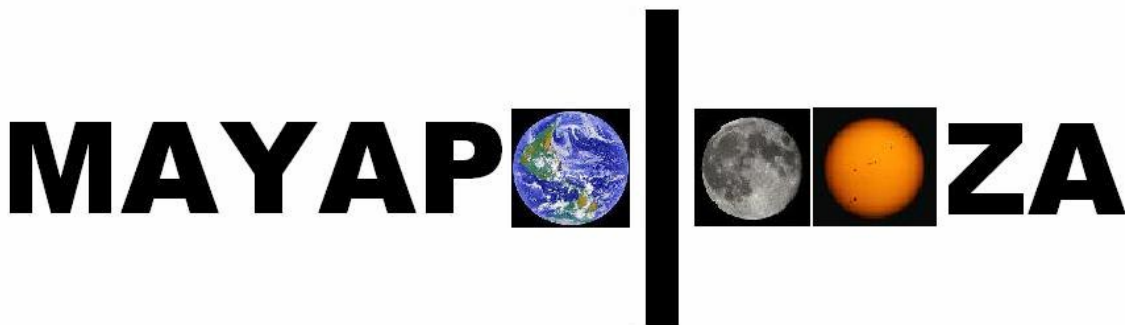
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As of today there are 260 days left until the Nov. 13th, 2012 Total Solar Eclipse. This is the same interval as a single round of the *tzolk'in*, the Mayan sacred count of days, when the day will once again be "3 Ahau". With this auspicious occasion fast approaching I would like to take this opportunity to formally announce: "MAYAPOLOOZA: The Crusoe 2012 Eclipse Festival." From November 8-13th enjoy the hospitality of the islanders, explore the mysteries of Apocalypse Island, and end the trip with the solar eclipse alongside the ancient Mayan monolith.

The eclipse is prophesied as THE cosmic event of 2012 and the monumental construction on Robinson Crusoe Island has waited centuries for this date. As a line of darkness is writ across the globe, we will await the sunset spectacle on the volcanic plains. Come and witness the great investiture of the Mayan Time God at the completion of the 13th Baktun.



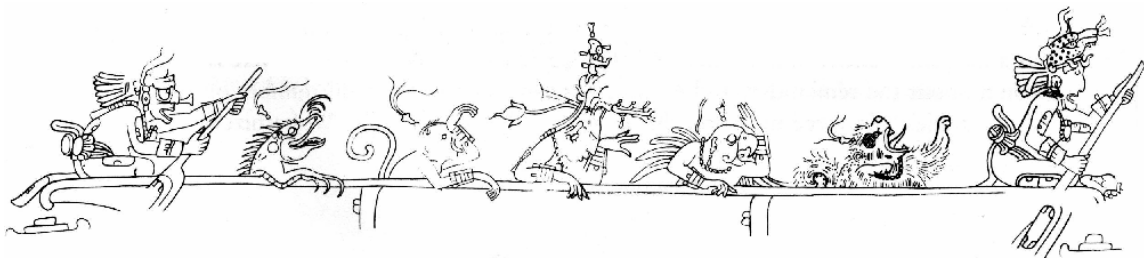
Festivities will begin in the week prior to the eclipse as visitors and islanders alike prepare for the event. November 8th is the anniversary of my first day on the island, 16 years ago, and will begin the countdown to the 13th. As Eclipse Day nears many people will start to move over to the other side of the island.

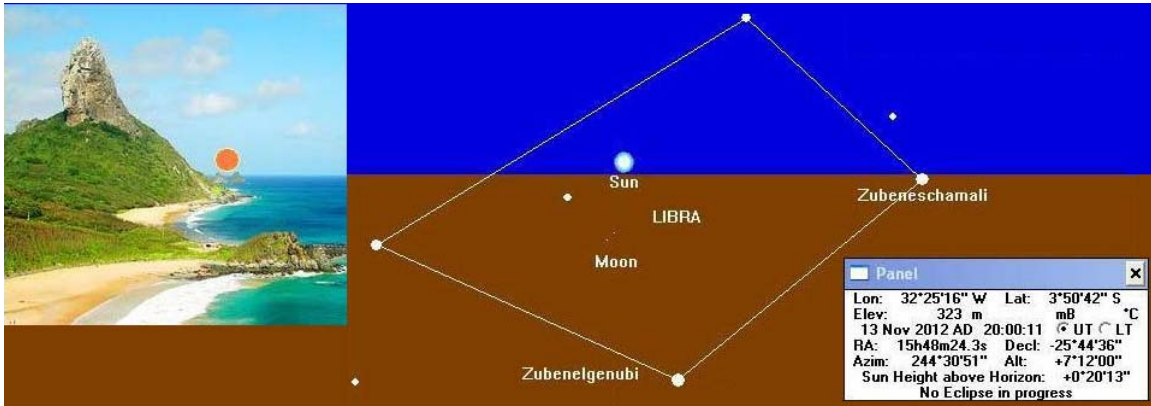
Currently we are exploring both boat and plane transport to the island to accommodate a wide variety of budgets and travel schedules. Island accommodations will vary from hotels and guest houses to camping. Two small *refugios* are accessible from the monument and the wide grassy plains of the volcanic slope could easily allow large groups to watch the eclipse in perfect comfort.



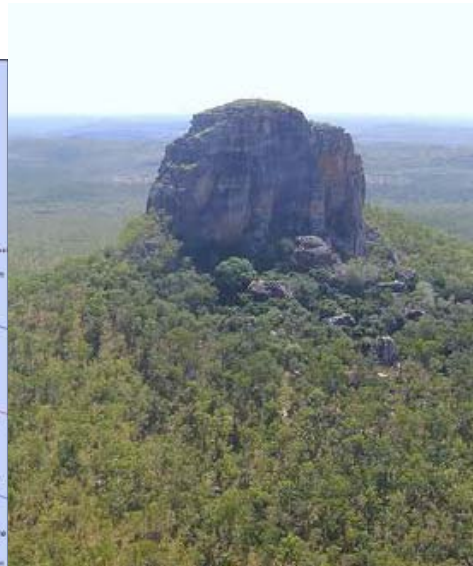
With the Mayan Sun God in his Underworld jaguar aspect emerging from a snail shell, the island monument will perfectly express the time-specific meaning of the eclipse event. As the Sun dies at the end of the 13th Baktun a new World Age is initiated. I look forward to hearing what the old man has to say!

The message is certain to be a profound one, worthy of a 5,125-year wait. Unexpected happenings are likely to occur, unpredictable from our present day. The mind begins to boggle when daydreaming about the possibilities or what might be revealed at this unique event. My research has brought me to know several exotic locations, both through my own travel or second-hand through the travel of others, which seem to bear a message related to the 2012 eclipse, as though the underlying meaning was common to cultures throughout the ancient world. Giant monoliths of bedrock stand as sentinels to mark the transcontinental journey of the sun's shadow, silent witnesses to the eclipse path.

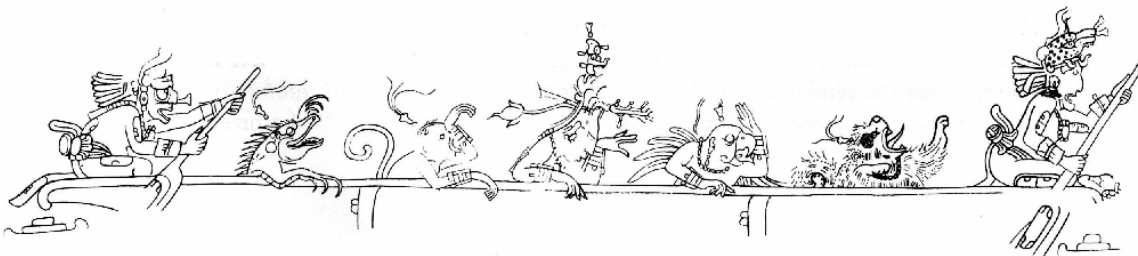




The sun will set between the Two Brothers Islands behind the Morro do Pico on Fernando de Noronha Island off the Atlantic coast of Brazil. As the sun disappears over the ocean horizon, the Total Solar Eclipse will begin half way around the world. At 20:36 Universal Time the sun's shadow will touch down in Arnhem Land, the sacred homeland of the Australian Aborigines where the Dreamtime is kept alive through ritual and legend. The eclipse shadow lands near the enigmatic Tor Rock. Local indigenous tradition holds that when the Ancestral Being Wuragag, the first man, eventually came to rest he transformed into this ancient landmark. Eclipse festivals are being organized for the thousands of tourists expected to gather for the event.



The occurrence of massive geologic monoliths at these important eclipse locations will provide a dramatic background and hopefully we can arrange for a satellite uplink to broadcast these events live between the various locations to knit together a global awareness of this awesome event. Imagine seeing the sun set off the coast of Brazil and then the eclipse shadow landing immediately after in Northern Australia! Satellite imagery could also track the eclipse shadow as it races at supersonic speed across the Pacific Ocean toward our volcanic perch off the coast of Chile.





Please feel free to make suggestions for eclipse events. This historic occasion demands participation from all corners of the earth and is open for all considerations. Email me your ideas and keep checking the festival website: www.mayapolooza.com. Tell your friends and help organize a travel group for this gathering of the tribes. A cosmic spectacle awaits!



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