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**O**nce every 375 years an eclipse will occur in the same place. That means you'll have to wait a long time if you miss the solar eclipse visible from China, August 1, 2008. This year's midrange solar eclipse, is named after Lewis and Clark that will have the blessing of a midrange sun. The World Traveler is offering a one-day Eclipse Tour highlighting this spectacular event. The company, which was founded in 1975, has long specialized in eclipse tours. Dr. Lawrence Marshall, professor of physics at Carleton College will accompany the group whose travels will begin in Beijing. On the day of the eclipse, the The World Traveler group will visit Yima, a city in the Gobi desert, which is the only region of China to experience two minutes of totality.

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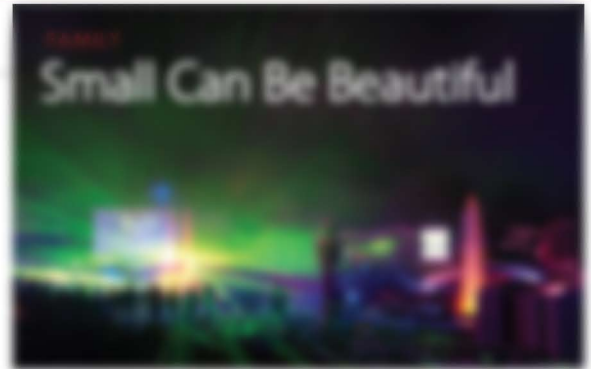
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MADRIDWIJHAM IS A MINIATURE CITY BUILT in the Hague, Netherlands with typical Dutch landmarks such as the Royal Palace, the Rotterdam harbor and Kinderdijk Windmills. Named after George Maduro a member of the Dutch resistance during World War II, the small scale city opened in 1992. Children delight at the mini city built on a 1.25 scale – just their size. This year Summer Street opened providing endless entertainment. Children can have their pictures taken with Bert and Ernie, cruise with Cruise van Cruise and listen to stories. The commitment to youth extends to the election of Madurodam's mayor – 25 students from local schools make the decision. For adults and kids the nighty Madurodam by Light features laser projection, sound and colour fountain. Visitors are also treated to the Dutch folklore show Brinken.

[www.madurodam.nl](http://www.madurodam.nl)  
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Entrance: Adults, \$22 (€13.75); Children 3-11 \$16 (€9.75)