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Ethiopian Airlines Welcomes “Lucy’s Legacy: The Hidden Treasures of Ethiopia” to Seattle’s Pacific Science Center

Blockbuster exhibit is emblematic of Ethiopia’s majestic culture and history

SEATTLE, WA — October 17, 2008 — Ethiopian Airlines is proud to welcome to Seattle the new blockbuster exhibit, *Lucy’s Legacy: The Hidden Treasures of Ethiopia*.

Sponsored by Ethiopian Airlines, *Lucy’s Legacy: The Hidden Treasures of Ethiopia* is an international exhibition that provides visitors with an extraordinary opportunity to come face to face with Lucy, the oldest, most complete, and best preserved adult fossil of any erect walking human ancestor.

“On behalf of Ethiopian Airlines, I invite everyone with an interest and passion in history to come visit this fascinating exhibit,” said Gobena Mikael, Director of North and South America. “In addition to Lucy, the exhibit includes several artifacts spanning more than 200,000 years that enable visitors to learn more about Ethiopia, Lucy’s homeland.”

For more information about the exhibit or the Pacific Science Center, please call (206) 443-2001 or visit the website at www.pacificsciencecenter.org.

After visitors experience Lucy in the exhibit, they can experience Ethiopia’s majestic culture and history for themselves with a trip to East Africa. Walk in the footsteps of Lucy and visit these natural wonders in person. Discover Ethiopia and East Africa in a brand new way with Ethiopian Airlines Journeys, offering the full variety of full-service tours of Ethiopia, Tanzania and Kenya. To learn more about these exciting vacations, call 1-866-599-3797 or visit www.seeyouinethiopia.com on the web.

About Ethiopian Airlines

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