

VENUS Transit

What is ESA doing for the Venus Transit?

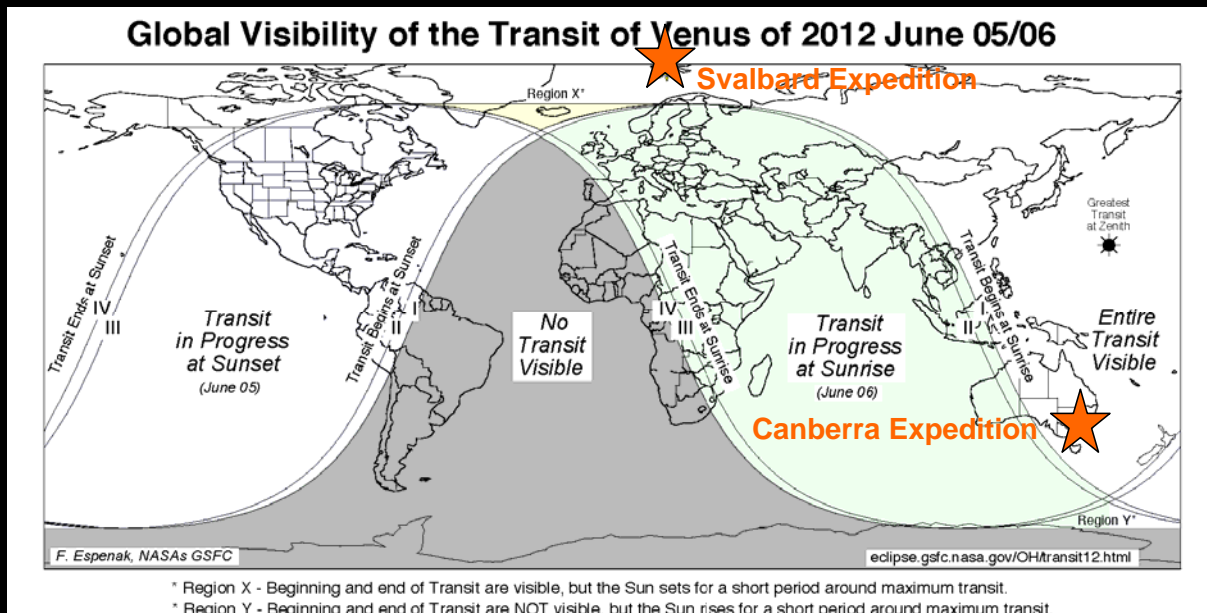
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Venus Express Science Operations Centre (VSOC) team members and INSA people bring the Venus Transit to the world.

The complete Venus Transit will not be visible from Madrid, and most of Europe.

But with the support of the ESAC Communications Office, INSA and Venus Express, two "expeditions" will set out to observe this special event in two different locations:

- The island of Svalbard, north of the Arctic Circle, where the Sun never sets at this time of year.
- Canberra in Australia where the complete VT will be visible.



Both teams will carry the same equipment:
a solar and an optical telescope on one single equatorial mount equipped with two cameras.
Live images will be transmitted via the ESAC VENUS Transit Monitor web site at:
<http://tinyurl.com/cogwdy4>



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