



TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN IN LUXOR, EGYPT

12 days – 11 nights
July 27th – August 07th, 2027

Imagine standing in the heart of ancient Thebes, among colossal temples and tombs carved by civilizations that revered the stars and sun as gods. Now, picture the moment when the sky begins to dim... the wind hushes... the temperature drops... and you witness the longest total solar eclipse of the 21st century in one of the most historically rich places on Earth: **Luxor, Egypt**. On August 2, 2027, a total solar eclipse lasting 6 minutes and 22 seconds will sweep across the skies of Luxor — a once-in-a-lifetime spectacle of light and shadow. This rare event is not only a marvel of nature but also a deeply emotional, spiritual moment when the heavens align above monuments built in honor of Ra, the Sun God. This thoughtfully curated journey combines the awe of the eclipse with Egypt's timeless wonders. Start in **Cairo**, where the **Pyramids of Giza** and the **Grand Egyptian Museum** reveal treasures of kings and gods. Then fly to **Luxor**, the world's greatest open-air museum, to walk in the footsteps of pharaohs through the **Valley of the Kings**, **Karnak**, and **Hatshepsut's Temple**. As the eclipse draws near, we'll guide you to a private and exclusive viewing location, perfectly positioned for a full experience of this cosmic ballet. Imagine the silhouette of **Karnak's** columns or the cliffs of the **West Bank** under a darkened sky—it's a sight you will carry for the rest of your life. Continue with an all-inclusive 4-day luxury **Nile Cruise**, sailing past temples and palm-lined shores, just as Cleopatra once did. In fact, this is more than a vacation—it's a celestial pilgrimage through history, wonder, and the profound mystery of the universe. Secure your place now. Let Egypt move you. Let the cosmos astonish you.

What is a total eclipse of the sun? TO WATCH THE VIDEO, CLICK ON THIS LINK:

<https://youtu.be/50WPe5mz7x8>

DAY 1 Tuesday, July 27 CAIRO Arrival in Egypt

Welcome to Egypt! Upon your arrival at Cairo International Airport, our friendly partner in Egypt will greet you and assist with your entry visa to ensure a seamless arrival experience. Transfer to your hotel in the comfort of a private, air-conditioned vehicle. As you travel through the bustling streets of Cairo, take in your first impressions of this vibrant city steeped in history. After check-in, take time to unwind and settle into your room. In the evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant featuring authentic Egyptian cuisine. You'll also be introduced to your private Egyptologist/Tour Guide, who will accompany you throughout your journey and offer insights into the rich experiences that await. Overnight in Cairo at the selected 4**** or 5***** Hotel. (B)

DAY 2 Wednesday, July 28 CAIRO - LUXOR Saqqara & the origins of pyramid building

Breakfast at the hotel. Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel before meeting your guide to explore the ancient necropolis of Saqqara—the cradle of pyramid construction. Highlights include the Step Pyramid of King Djoser, the world's first monumental stone building; and the Pyramid of Unas — enter the tomb of the last king of the 5th Dynasty, renowned for the oldest known pyramid texts. Optionally, you can enter into the Step Pyramid or the Serapeum, a mysterious underground burial complex for the sacred Apis bulls. After exploring the site, enjoy a flavorful BBQ lunch at a charming local restaurant. Return to your hotel for a relaxing afternoon at leisure enjoying the hotel facilities. Overnight in Cairo at the selected hotel. (B) (L)

PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

4**** EUR 4.518.-
Surplus single room + EUR 2-456.-

5**** EUR 5.695.-
Surplus single room + EUR 3.307.-

LODGING

Luxor: Isis Luxor Nile 4****
Cruise ship: Nile Style 5*****

CAIRO 4**** Jaz Pyramid
CAIRO 5***** Steinberger Pyramids

INCLUSIONS

- ✦ Meet and Greet by our partner upon arrival at Cairo International Airport.
- ✦ Private Transfer: All airport/hotel transfers in a modern, air-conditioned private vehicle.
- ✦ Eclipse Viewing Access: All required permits for exclusive access to the eclipse viewing site
- ✦ 4 nights at 4 or 5 star hotel in Cairo based on BB
- ✦ 3 nights at 4 star hotel in Luxor based on BB
- ✦ 4 nights on board 5 stars deluxe cruise with Fullboard.
- ✦ Sightseeing Tours: Comprehensive guided tours in Cairo and Luxor, as outlined in the itinerary.
- ✦ Entrance Fees to all sites and monuments.
- ✦ Expert Egyptologist Guide:
- ✦ Gratuities: Tips for hotel staff, porters, and service personnel are covered
- ✦ Bottled Water: Provided during all tours and transfers for your comfort.
- ✦ 24 h. support (Hotline)

NOT INCLUDED

- ✓ International and local flights
- ✓ Local airport taxes
- ✓ Tips for Guides, drivers and Porters
- ✓ Personal expenses
- ✓ Optional tours
- ✓ Other services not mentioned in the program





DAY 3 Thursday, July 29 CAIRO Giza Plateau, Sphinx and the grand Egyptian Museum

After an early breakfast, travel to the legendary Giza Plateau to marvel at one of the world's most iconic wonders, the Great Pyramids of Cheops, Chephren & Mykerinos. Optionally we will offer you're a camel ride across the sands of the Sahara with panoramic pyramid views. Continue to the Great Sphinx – guardian of the plateau for over 4,500 years. Next, visit the Grand Egyptian Museum, the world's largest archaeological museum, home to an unrivaled collection of ancient treasures. After free time for lunch inside the museum complex, your guide will lead you through the highlights of the exhibition. Conclude the day with a visit to a Papyrus Institute, where you'll see the ancient art of papyrus-making in action. Overnight in Cairo at the Hotel 5***** (B) (L)

DAY 4 Friday, July 30 CAIRO - LUXOR National Museum of Egyptian Civilization - Flight to Luxor

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast, visit the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC), which spans the full spectrum of Egypt's history—from prehistoric times to modern day. The highlight is the Royal Mummies Hall, where you'll encounter the preserved remains of Egypt's greatest pharaohs. Later, take a short flight to Luxor, the ancient capital of Thebes. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel along the banks of the Nile. Overnight in Luxor at the Isis Luxor Hotel (B)

DAY 5 Saturday, July 31 LUXOR Karnak Temple - Luxor Temple (Evening Visit)

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning, explore the vast Karnak Temple Complex, once the religious heart of ancient Egypt. Discover the sacred precinct of Amun-Ra and the magnificent Hypostyle Hall, with 134 colossal columns. You'll also have the opportunity to visit a local jewelry workshop to create a personalized cartouche bearing your name in hieroglyphs. After a midday break, rejoin the group in the late afternoon for a guided tour of Luxor Temple, stunningly illuminated as the sun sets. Conclude the day with a delightful dinner overlooking the Avenue of the Sphinxes. Overnight at the Isis Luxor Hotel 4**** (B) (D)

DAY 6 Sunday, August 01 LUXOR Valley of the Kings – West bank treasures

Breakfast at the hotel. Venture across the Nile to the West Bank and enter the legendary Valley of the Kings, where the pharaohs of the New Kingdom were laid to rest. Explore several intricately decorated tombs, including that of Tutankhamun (optional). Continue to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, an architectural masterpiece nestled against towering cliffs, then stop at the iconic Colossi of Memnon. Wrap up with a visit to a local alabaster workshop and enjoy a traditional lunch before returning to your hotel. Overnight in Luxor at the Isis Luxor Hotel 4**** (B) (L)

DAY 7 Monday, August 02 LUXOR Eclipse Experience

ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENON IN A PRIVATE PLACE LOCATED IN LUXOR OUTSKIRTS.

Location Coordinates: 25°41'48"N, 32°38'40"E Altitude: 70 m.a.s.l. (230 ft)

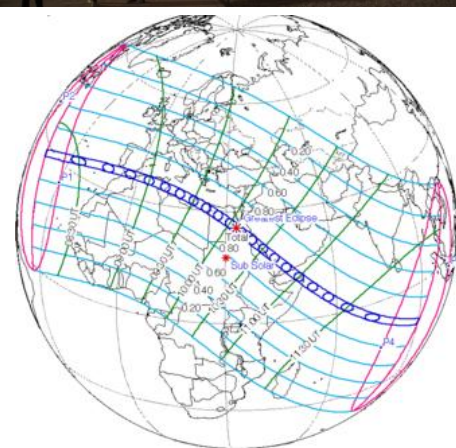
Eclipse Timing:

Partial Eclipse begins: 11:40 AM

Totality: 1:05 PM (lasting 6 minutes 22 seconds)

Partial Eclipse ends: 2:26 PM

Breakfast at the hotel. Today is devoted to one of the rarest and most profound astronomical experiences of your lifetime. We depart early to a private viewing site on the outskirts of Luxor, handpicked for its open skies, safety, comfort, and optimal eclipse alignment. Here, surrounded by the timeless landscape of Upper Egypt, we prepare to witness nature's most spectacular celestial event: a total solar eclipse. Upon arrival, guests will be welcomed with refreshments in a shaded lounge area. Our team will provide solar viewing glasses, camera setups, and guidance to help you capture the moment perfectly. As the Moon begins to slide across the face of the Sun, notice the light shift, the air cool, and the shadows sharpen. Birds may go silent. A hush will fall over the land. At 1:05 PM, totality begins. For six minutes and 22 seconds, the Sun disappears behind the Moon, revealing the solar corona in all its ghostly beauty. Stars may twinkle in the day. You'll experience midday darkness in the land of sun worshippers. This event is enhanced by the sacredness of the land around you—where ancient astronomers once charted the stars, and massive stone temples were aligned with solstices and equinoxes. After the eclipse, you'll have time to relax, reflect, and share your impressions with fellow travellers before we return to the hotel. Evening free or optional guided reflection walk along the Nile. Overnight in Luxor at the Isis Luxor Hotel 4**** (B) (L) (D)



Eclipse Day Timeline:

ECLIPSE PHASES	UTC TIME	LOCAL TIME
Start of partiality	10:19	11:19
Start of totality	12:39	12:39
End of totality	13:22	13:22
End of partiality	14:39	14:39





DAY 8 Tuesday, August 03 LUXOR Leisure Day – Embark to your Nile River Cruise

Following a relaxed breakfast, enjoy a free day in Luxor. Optional tours can be arranged through your guide. At the given time, transfer to the pier for boarding on the Nile cruise-ship with full board (buffet, no drinks). Check in and free time to relax or enjoy the ship facilities. dinner onboard. The evening is free at leisure to do some optional excursions which will be offered by your guide according to availability or simply enjoy your stay on the cruise. Dinner and overnight on board of the cruise. **(B) (L) (D)**

DAY 09 Wednesday, August 04 LUXOR WEST BANK –EDFU – KOM OMBO

Breakfast onboard of the cruise. This morning, after we set sail, we'll visit the stunning Temple of Edfu, one of the best-preserved temples in all of Egypt. As you explore this majestic site, you'll be transported back in time to a place where the grandeur of ancient Egypt still stands proudly. After our visit, we'll return to the boat and continue our journey down the Nile, heading toward Kom Ombo. Its temple is unique since it is a dual temple, dedicated to two gods: Haroeris, the Sun God, and Sobek, the Crocodile God. Just a short walk from the boat, this fascinating site offers insight into ancient Egyptian religious practices and includes intriguing hieroglyphic carvings depicting medical instruments—some of which are still used in modern medicine today. After our visit, we'll head back to the boat for dinner, followed by a lively cruise party to celebrate the day's adventures! Overnight on-board Nile River Cruise-ship. **(B) (L) (D)**

DAY 10 Thursday, August 05 EDFU – ASWAN Optional excursion to Abu Simbel

Breakfast onboard the ship. Today begins with an early start as we embark on a 3.5-hour drive south to the awe inspiring Abu Simbel Temples—a highlight of any visit to Egypt and widely considered the most impressive of all the temples we explore. Carved deep into solid rock, these temples were built by Pharaoh Ramses II and dedicated to him and his beloved wife Nefertari. The grandeur and scale of the site will leave you speechless. In the 1960s, the temples were relocated to their current position, higher up the riverbank, to protect them from the rising waters of the Nile. This incredible feature of engineering, carried out with the help of UNESCO, is a testament to the skill and determination involved in preserving these ancient wonders. Once you've experienced Abu Simbel in person, you'll understand why it's one of Egypt's most iconic sites. After our visit, we'll return to Aswan for lunch on board our cruise boat. In the afternoon, we'll relax as we sail along the picturesque Nile River on a traditional felucca boat, much like those used by the ancient Pharaohs. Enjoy the serenity of the river as we drift through the tranquil landscapes of Aswan. Dinner and overnight onboard the cruise-ship. **(B) (L) (D)**

DAY 11 Friday, August 06 ASWAN

Breakfast onboard the cruise. This morning, after breakfast, we'll disembark from our Nile River Cruise and begin our exploration in Aswan. First, we'll visit Philae Temple, dedicated to the Goddess Isis, one of Egypt's most revered deities. Next, we'll head to the High Dam, a marvel of modern engineering that controls the flow of the Nile, and the Unfinished Obelisk, a fascinating site that gives insight into the ancient quarrying process. In the afternoon, we'll take our return flight to Cairo. Upon arrival our representative will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel. Overnight in Cairo. **(B)**

DAY 12 Saturday, August 07 ASWAN - CAIRO

Breakfast at the hotel. At the given time, our representative will meet you at the hotel and assist with your transfer to Cairo International Airport. Safe travels and we hope to welcome you back to Egypt in the future!. End of our services. **(B)**

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (B) Dinner

