



# ECLIPSE OF THE CENTURY EGYPT 2027

JULY 28 – AUGUST 4, 2027

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EXPLORE THE NEW GRAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM (GEM)  
PLUS PRIVATE VISITS TO THE SPHINX PAWS & QUEEN NEFERTARI'S TOMB

***OPTIONAL JORDAN & PETRA PRELUDE & NILE CRUISE POSTLUDE***

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*Egypt 2027 featuring Cairo & Luxor*

Dear World Traveler,

We are pleased to invite you to an incredible opportunity in Egypt – the chance to see a full eclipse of the sun with the longest totality for the next 87 years...6 minutes & 23 seconds! On **August 2, 2027**, with the incomparable backdrop of Egypt's most amazing archaeological treasures, treat yourself to this once in a lifetime event.

See the Eclipse! The path of totality will pass directly over ancient Luxor, covering the Valleys of the Kings & Queens, the great temples of ancient Thebes and the mighty River Nile in solar phenomena including shadow bands and Bailey's Beads. You'll be able to witness this astronomical event in style! Two 5-star programs are available with a limited number of reservations available. Details of each are in this brochure.

In addition to this incredible eclipse experience, you will have the pleasure of exploring a plethora of Pharaonic treasures. Start first in Cairo with a private visit of the Sphinx Paws...the chance to explore the Sphinx from the floor of the quarry from which it was carved. See the Dream Stele hidden between the paws of giant beast! After the enigmatic Sphinx are the three great pyramids of Giza: Khufu, Khafre & Menkaure... a testament of vision, determination and persistence of the ancient Egyptians. Cap off your day with a tour of the Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM).

In Luxor, you are hosted to a private viewing of Queen Nefertari's Tomb, reputed to be the most beautiful of all Pharaonic tombs. See King Tutankhamon's mummy and climb down into the tomb of Seti I, the deepest in the Valley of the Kings. Marvel at Karnak's Hypostyle Hall and witness a stunning sunset over the Nile at Luxor Temple.

We look forward to having you join us on the exciting adventure in Egypt. Space is strictly limited, so don't delay!



A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Jim Berkeley".

With warm regards,

**JIM BERKELEY**

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*with Professor*  
*R. Michael Rich, PhD*

This program will be enriched by **Professor R. Michael Rich**, currently affiliated with **University of California Los Angeles** as a researcher emeritus/adjunct professor emeritus of astronomy and astrophysics. For almost 30 years, he has explored the innermost parts of our galaxy with the help of spectroscopy. Through his studies, he has succeeded in deepening understanding of the Milky Way and its evolution. In the last decade, Rich has had a close collaboration with astrophysicists at **Lund University**. As well as supporting early-career researchers, he has provided a series of young Lund astronomers with access to the USA's largest telescope, Keck. Postdocs there have been able to develop their observational skills at a world-beating facility. Access to the groundbreaking ten-meter telescope in Hawaii has generated a number of studies in prestigious journals. R. Michael Rich has also arranged several international conferences and initiated astronomy research networks and projects. "Michael Rich is a true scientist, who has made great efforts to spectroscopically characterize the center of the Milky Way. Bringing him on board strengthens our important transatlantic ties," says Sven Lidin, Dean of the Faculty of Science.



*and our own*  
*"Master Foodie" Mara Papatheodorou*

**Mara Papatheodorou** is a Tastes & Traditions Expert, a Master Foodie and a nationally established entertaining specialist. She has interpreted the cuisine and experienced the culture of over 70 countries. Mara is a popular guest lecturer, panelist/judge and presenter about food, travel and entertaining. As an 11-year Contributing Editor at *BON APPÉTIT* Magazine, Mara scouted and produced the Entertaining with Style section that highlighted how real people entertain around the world, and was editor of their international editions. Mara works as a consultant with food companies developing recipes, menus and promotional campaigns. She is the blogger for French Chef's Company Matfer and also works with chefs highlighting home entertaining. Mara has produced stories about celebrity chefs Gordon Ramsey, Wolfgang Puck, Cat Cora and Thomas Keller. She is the author of the coffee table book *Moments in Time*, The Ojai Valley Inn & Spa. Before *BON APPÉTIT*, Mara lived in London for 10 years and was a columnist and editorial producer for the European edition of *W* and *HARPERS & QUEEN*. Mara attended **University of California Los Angeles, University of Paris La Sorbonne and La Varenne Cooking School** where her food and travel adventures began. Mara lives in Los Angeles and Nashville with her husband and son. You can learn more about Mara on her website at [www.marapapa.com](http://www.marapapa.com)



## EGYPT: ECLIPSE OF THE CENTURY • JULY 28 – AUGUST 4, 2027

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2027: ARRIVE CAIRO

CAIRO HOTEL

Meet and transfer to your hotel. The balance of the afternoon is at leisure to adjust to the time change.

### THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2027: CAIRO

CAIRO HOTEL

Welcome to Egypt! Spend the full day on the Giza Plateau visiting the enigmatic Sphinx including a private viewing of the Sphinx Paws. Stroll around the three Great Pyramids and take in the stunning vistas at Panorama Point. Lunch at Khufu House in the shadow of the largest pyramid! Afterwards see the amazing architecture of the Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) and its unforgettable display rooms. (B,L)

### FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2027: CAIRO

CAIRO HOTEL

Return to the Giza Plateau to Djoser's famous Step Pyramid at Sakkara. Explore the beautiful Book of the Dead texts in the Pyramid of Unas. Walk the Pharaoh's Royal Tunnel under the Step Pyramid to see the Kings Burial Chamber deep in a 90-foot shaft! Explore select Early Kingdom tombs like Mehu and Mereruka. After a farm house lunch, continue to Dahshour to see the Bent, Red and Black Pyramids! (B,L)

### SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2027: CAIRO / LUXOR

LUXOR HOTEL

Morning flight to Luxor. Upon arrival explore massive Karnak Temple with its giant Hypostyle Hall and Open Air Museum. Later take in a sunset over the Nile at Luxor Temple and the Avenue of the Sphinxes. Spectacular! (B)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2027: LUXOR

LUXOR HOTEL

Travel to the West Bank of ancient Thebes to the massive Colossi of Memnon, ancient guardians of Amnehotep III Mortuary Temple where excavations are currently being conducted. In the Valley of Kings three treasures await you: King Tut's Tomb, the tombs of Ramses VI and Seti I. At Medinat Habu Temple, marvel at the polychromatic column capitals, still vivid with bright colors of the past. End your day with an exploration of Queen Nefertari's Tomb, reputed to be the most beautiful of all the Pharaonic tombs. During the day enjoy a relaxing lunch at Al Marsam Gardens. (B,L)

### MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2027: LUXOR / TOTAL ECLIPSE DAY!!

LUXOR HOTEL

Free day to experience the Total Lunar Eclipse of the Sun from the grounds of your hotel which will have a totality of more than six minutes! (B)



### ECLIPSE TIMING

LOCAL TIME IN LUXOR EGYPT (GMT-3)

**ECLIPSE BEGINS:** 10:39.00 HRS

**TOTALITY STARTS:** 12:01.48 HRS

**TOTALITY ENDS:** 12:08.09 HRS

**ECLIPSE ENDS:** 13:26.00 HRS

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2027: LUXOR / CAIRO

HELIOPOLIS HOTEL

Morning return flight to Cairo. After lunch in the iconic Khan el Khalili Bazaar, stroll along el Moaz Street and appreciate the most beautiful Islamic architecture in Egypt. (B,L)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2027: DEPART CAIRO

EN ROUTE

Morning transfer to Cairo International Airport for your departure flight. Welcome Home! (B)

## ECLIPSE PROGRAM #1

BASED ON TRAVELING JULY 28 – AUGUST 4, 2027

### *Cost of Adventure:*

**EGYPT LAND PROGRAM: \$7,950** PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$2,575**

**INTERNAL FLIGHTS IN EGYPT: \$690** PER PERSON ECONOMY CLASS

**VIP AIRPORT WELCOME TO EGYPT SERVICE: \$300** PER PERSON

**EGYPT ENTRY VISA: \$35** PER PERSON

### *Hotels:*

Cairo / **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL AT THE FIRST RESIDENCE** DELUXE ROOMS

Luxor / **SONESTA ST. GEORGE HOTEL** ROYAL CLUB CITY VIEW ROOMS

Heliopolis / **WALDORF-ASTORIA CAIRO HELIOPOLIS** DELUXE ROOMS

**INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE NOT INCLUDED • GUIDANCE PROVIDED**

**TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

*All airfares quoted are based on current fares subject to increase prior to ticketing.*

## ECLIPSE PROGRAM #2

BASED ON TRAVELING JULY 28 – AUGUST 4, 2027

### *Cost of Adventure:*

**EGYPT LAND PROGRAM: \$8,850** PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$2,965**

**INTERNAL FLIGHTS IN EGYPT: \$690** PER PERSON ECONOMY CLASS

**VIP AIRPORT WELCOME TO EGYPT SERVICE: \$300** PER PERSON

**EGYPT ENTRY VISA: \$35** PER PERSON

### *Hotels:*

Cairo / **THE ST. REGIS CAIRO** ASTOR ROOMS

★ Luxor / **HOTEL AL MOUDIRA** DELUXE ROOMS

**JUNIOR SUITE: +\$600 • SIGNATURE SUITE: +\$1,080 • LUXURY SUITE: +\$1,260 • FOUNTAIN SUITE: +\$1,260**

Heliopolis / **WALDORF-ASTORIA CAIRO HELIOPOLIS** DELUXE ROOMS

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★ **HOTEL AL MOUDIRA** Room availability is based on a first-come, first-served basis

## OPTIONAL PRELUDE & POSTLUDE

**JORDAN & PETRA PRELUDE: JULY 24 – 28, 2027**

**NILE CRUISE POSTLUDE: AUGUST 4 – 8, 2027**

**CONTACT US FOR DETAILS & PRICING**

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## *Included in your program are:*

- Hotel accommodations in Egypt as detailed above including buffet breakfast
- All touring on private basis including all entrance fees and the services of a DAI-select Egyptologist
  - All transfers and touring by private air-conditioned vehicles
  - Meals as indicated by **(B)**, **(L)**, **(D)** **B**=Breakfast, **L**=Lunch, **D**=Dinner
- Internal flights EgyptAir – Cairo/Luxor/Cairo – Economy Class service (rates listed separately)
  - Meet & greet services at all airports for arrivals and departures
- VIP Arrival Services at Cairo International Airport (rate listed separately)
  - Egypt entry visa (rate listed separately)
- Gratuities for two pieces of luggage per person in Egypt
- 2027 Collectors Eclipse glasses and DAI Swag Bag

## *Not Included are:*

- International flights from USA to Cairo and return
  - Departure taxes as required
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, incidental expenses at hotel, etc
- Gratuities for Egyptologists, drivers. These are at the clients' discretion

## *Optional Prelude & Postlude Extensions:*

We are currently working on the details of these extensions

If you are interested please contact us

## *Deposits & Final Payments:*

**The deposit and final payment schedule is as follows:**

- A \$1,000 per person deposit is required to confirm your Egypt Eclipse Reservation
  - A **2nd deposit** of \$1,500 per person is required on **February 1, 2025**
  - A **3rd deposit** of \$1,500 per person is required on **February 1, 2026**
  - **Final Payment** is due on **February 1, 2027**

All payments are non-refundable

Payment is accepted by personal check, wire transfer and all major credit cards

Credit card payments are subject to a 3% processing fee

## *Rates & Fares:*

- All rates shown are accurate at the time of publication and are subject to change
- Prices are based on foreign exchange rates the company feels will be in effect at the time of departure

## *Refunds & Cancellations:*

**All cancellations must be in writing. All payments are non-refundable**

There is no refund for a partially completed program or for unused services of any kind

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