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Tour Code: EDESE27

Egypt Solar Eclipse

Including 3 night Nile Cruise

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE:
July 27 - Aug. 5, 2027

OPTIONAL
RED SEA EXTENSION:
Aug. 5 - 8, 2027

Tour Directors:

Dr. James Dire, an astronomer who has been leading solar eclipse tours for more than two decades, and **Patrick Dare**, a veteran international travel coordinator.



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Giza Plateau



Day 1: Tuesday, July 27, 2027 • Departure

Our journey begins as we board our international flight bound for Cairo, Egypt. **Inflight meals**

Day 2: Wednesday, July 28, 2027 • Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo airport, we meet our Ed-Ventures on-ground rep. After, we transfer to the hotel and check in. Tonight, we enjoy a welcome dinner at our hotel. A **lecture on astronomy** by James Dire, PhD TBA. **D**

Day 3: Thursday, July 29, 2027 • Cairo

After breakfast, we head to the **Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx**. While at the Pyramids, we learn how the three pyramids were built and how they have the same orientation of the Orion Belt of Stars. Later today, we visit the **Grand Egyptian Museum** with over 100,000 unique artifacts as old as 4000 years B.C. While at the museum, we receive a special pass to see the **Full Golden Collection of the Boy King Tut-Ankh-Amon**. **B/L**

**Day 4: Friday, July 30, 2027 •
Temples of Abu Simbel - Nile Cruise**

After breakfast, we fly to Aswan. Upon arrival, we have the morning at leisure in the ancient frontier town or an **optional excursion** taking a connecting flight that transports us back in time to the mighty Temples of Abu Simbel - reclaimed from the floodwaters of the Aswan High Dam and totally reconstructed in the present location. After the excursion, we fly back to Aswan and transfer to our cruise ship, our home for the next three nights. We are warmly welcomed aboard for lunch and time to settle in. After lunch, we take a **tour to Philae Temple** dedicated to the goddess Isis. We marvel at the temple's beautiful island location and learn about the legend of Isis and Osiris which includes lots of love and drama. **B/L/D**

Abu Simbel Temple



Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut

Day 5: Saturday, July 31, 2027 • Nile Cruise to Edfu

Today, we set sail on an unforgettable cruise on the legendary Nile River. We stop and tour the **Temple of Kom Ombo** dedicated to two Gods with its unique carvings of the ancient calendar and medical instruments. Afterwards, we continue sailing to Edfu while enjoying lunch. Later today, we visit the **Temple of Edfu on Horse carriages**. Edfu temple is the best-preserved temple from the ancient world, and dedicated to Horus the God of the Sky, represented as a Falcon. We continue sailing to Luxor. Tonight, we enjoy a fantastic Egyptian Galabiya Night (dress party) with Egyptian food, music, dancing, and a whole lot of fun. **B/L/D**

**Day 6: Sunday, August 1, 2027 •
Nile Cruise – Valley of the Kings**

We begin our day with a visit to the UNESCO listed **Valley of the Kings**, the necropolis of Thebes where we admire the tombs of ancient Egypt's rulers including a visit to King Tutankhamun Tomb. Next, we head to the **Temple of Hatshepsut**, a colonnaded structure surrounded by cliffs and learn about the life of Queen Hatshepsut, Egypt's first female ruler. We visit an **alabaster house** to learn about making handmade alabaster. We conclude the tour at the **Colossi of Memnon**: two massive stone statues of the Pharaoh Amenhotep III. **B/L/D**

Day 7: Monday, August 2, 2027 • Luxor Eclipse Viewing

This is the day we have been waiting for! This morning, we disembark the Nile cruise and head to the eclipse viewing location. First contact begins around 10:40 a.m local time with more than six minutes of totality starting at approximately 12:02 p.m. **B/L**

Day 8: Tuesday, August 3, 2027 • Luxor

Today we visit the magnificent **Temples of Karnak**, dating back over 3,000 years. We walk along the Avenue of the Sphinxes and





Red Sea

marvel at the **Hypostyle Hall** with its 134 massive sandstone columns. Then we visit the **Temple of Luxor** with its colossal Statues and Obelisk.

Day 9: Wednesday, August 4, 2027 • Luxor

After breakfast, we drive to **Denderah Temple** of goddess Hathor, with its ancient Zodiac and Astronomical Scenes. We enjoy this temple with its many rooms, chapels and crypts which is made for secret services or keeping treasures. We return to Luxor to enjoy the rest of the day relaxing or swimming in the hotel pool. **B/L**

Day 10: Thursday, August 5, 2027 • Departure

After a wonderful experience in the land of the Pharaohs, we check out of the hotel and fly to Cairo for our connection flights home. **B, Inflight Meals**

**OPTIONAL RED SEA
3 NIGHT EXTENSION**

Day 11: Thursday, August 5, 2027 • Drive from Luxor to Hurghada. Optional Bedouin Safari tour with dinner

After an early breakfast, we drive four hours to the Red Sea resort city of Hurghada. Wait to check in and rest. Enjoy the pool and the beach. Or join an *Optional Excursion* to go on a Bedouin Safari tour to explore the life of the Bedouins and learn about their origins and traditions, including a BBQ dinner. **B**

Day 12: Friday, August 6, 2027 •

Full day yacht tour, snorkel, and swim

After breakfast, we enjoy a full day tour on a private yacht. We snorkel in the best spots in the world for coral and colored fish. We swim and enjoy the beach of the Red Sea islands. Lunch and soft drinks are included on board. **B,L**

Day 13: Saturday, August 7, 2027 • Free day/Scuba Diving

Enjoy your day chilling out on the beach. There is an *optional excursion* to go diving and see more of the unique marine life of the Red Sea. **B**

Day 14: Sunday, August 8, 2027 • Free day, fly to Cairo and connect home.

We enjoy breakfast and a day of leisure to enjoy any of the water sports in Hurghada. Later this afternoon, we fly to Cairo for our connecting flights home. **B**

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast **L**=Lunch **D**=Dinner

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Tour Price: \$5,099*

Plus airfare to Cairo

Prices are *Land Only, per person, double occupancy* with a minimum of 20 participants

Single supplements: \$1,200

Optional Red Sea Extension: \$2,839*

Extension Single Supplement: \$1,600

**Final prices determined January 2027*

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land transportation** via private, deluxe air conditioned vehicle
- **Deluxe Nile Cruise**
- **Flight from Hurghada to Cairo for extension**
- **Accommodations** (double-occupancy) in First Class Accommodations
- **Meals** as indicated in itinerary
- English-speaking Egyptologist/tour manager throughout
- **Admission** to all activities as per itinerary
- **Entry Visa** at Cairo airport (secured upon arrival)
- **All taxes and tips** for included services

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- **International flights** to/from Cairo. Booking assistance is available upon request. (Estimated fares from \$1200-\$1400)
- Beverages, *except for* juice, tea, coffee and water with breakfast and coffee, tea and water with dinner
- **End of tour tips/gratuities** for tour manager & coach driver, cruise personnel, and restaurants.
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (*Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.*)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (This insurance is available and recommended.)

Payment Schedule:

To secure a booking, a nonrefundable \$500 deposit is required. A second deposit of \$2000 per person is due one year prior to departure on July 27, 2026. Final payment is due 180 days prior to departure date (January 29, 2026) The final cost will be determined in January 2026. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. *Early registration is encouraged.*

Airfare:

Airfare assistance is available subject to airline payment and cancellation terms and conditions.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to one year prior to departure a \$500/person administrative fee plus any airfare & land penalties will be assessed. From 364-120 days, a \$1,000/person cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 120 days prior to departure will receive no refund.

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- I am interested in Airfare from _____
- Red Sea Extension • \$2,839
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Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender (required by airline): Male Female

Special Dietary Needs: _____

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Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender (required by airline): Male Female

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: Yes No

Travel Insurance (please check one)

- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____



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