

10-DAY ECLIPSE DAHABIYA — ADVENTURE —

Rail & Sail • Abydos • Dendera • Luxor

Chase the **Eclipse**.

Discover **Ancient Wonders**.

Sail the **Timeless Nile**.



RAIL & SAIL

Scenic rail journey
to the Nile



ABYDOS

Explore ancient
mysteries



DENDERA

Discover the Temple
of Hathor



LUXOR

The world's greatest
open-air museum



LOWER CARBON FOOTPRINT

Travel consciously.
Preserve timeless beauty.



SCENIC RAIL JOURNEY

Relax in comfort as you travel in style
between Cairo and Aswan on your
journey to the Nile.



ATTENTIVE SERVICE

Dedicated crew providing personalized
service to ensure a memorable
and seamless journey.



RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

Unwind in our inviting restaurant
and lounge with panoramic views
and exceptional service.

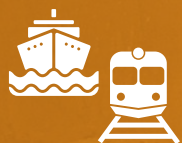


ANCIENT WONDERS. TIMELESS JOURNEY.



10 Days – Nile to Totality Expedition

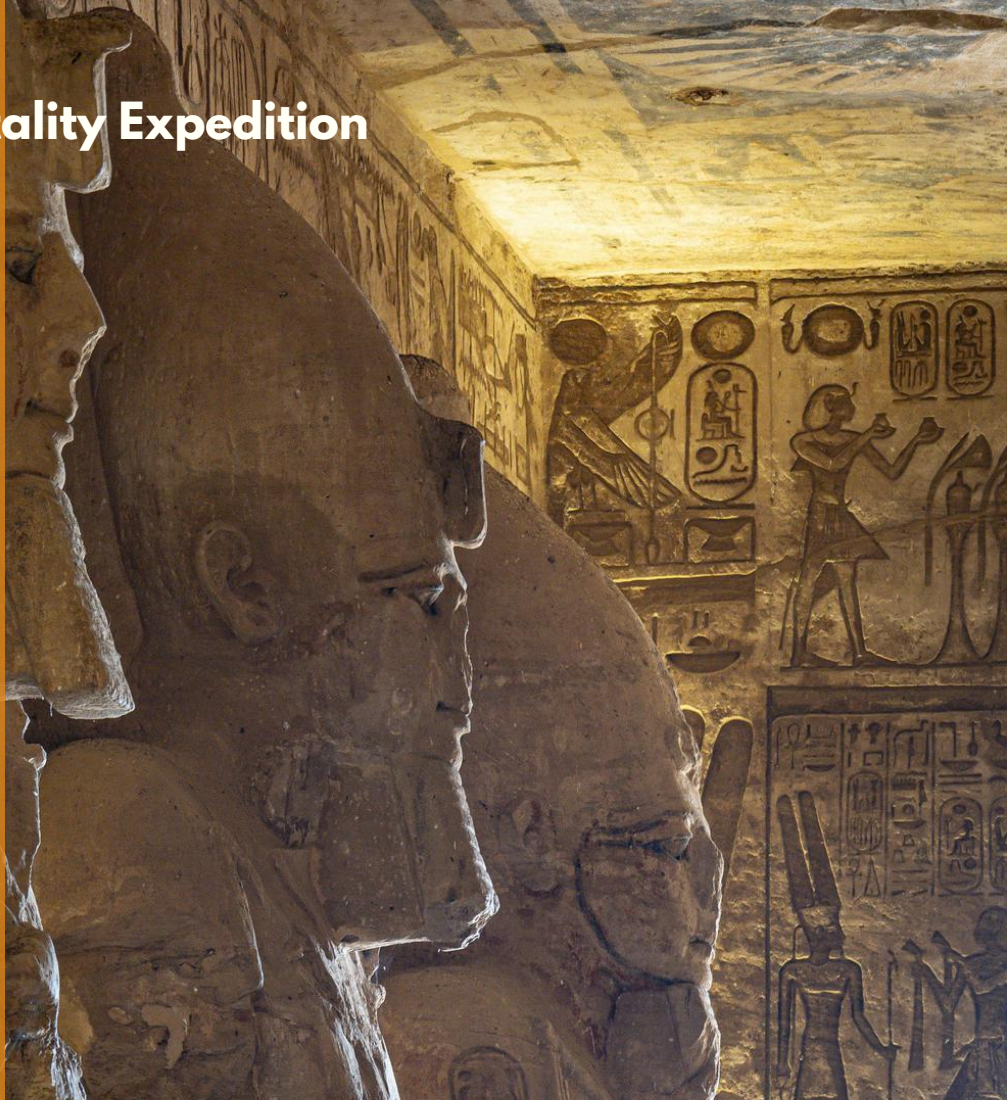
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Sail & Rail

The Tour

July 30 – Arrival in Cairo
July 31 – Cairo Tour & Overnight Train
August 1 – Sohag & Abydos Adventure
August 2 – Luxor & Eclipse Viewing
August 3 – West Bank, Karnak & Sailing
August 4 – Edfu & Kom Ombo Temples
August 5 – Aswan Highlights
August 6 – Abu Simbel & Train to Cairo
August 7 – Khan El Khalili & Relaxation
August 8 – Departure



Trip Overview

Embark on an unforgettable 10-day journey through **Egypt**, highlighted by the once-in-a-lifetime solar **eclipse on 2 August 2027**. Begin in Cairo exploring the capital's treasures before travelling by overnight train to Sohag to visit the iconic **Temple of Abydos**, one of ancient Egypt's most sacred sites and the legendary cult centre of Osiris.

From Sohag, the journey continues south to **Luxor**, where the stage is set for the highlight of your adventure: the solar eclipse. Witnessing this rare celestial event over the timeless landscapes of Upper Egypt will be an awe-inspiring moment, uniting the wonders of nature with the grandeur of history.

Following the eclipse, you embark on your Nile cruise, sailing in comfort and style from Luxor to Aswan. Along the way, discover the great temples and monuments that line the riverbanks – the sprawling **Karnak Temple Complex**, the elegant Luxor **Temple**, and the royal tombs of the **Valley of the Kings** on the West Bank.

Continue your cruise with visits to the Temple of Horus at **Edfu** and the twin temple of **Kom Ombo**, before reaching Aswan to explore the High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk, and the enchanting Philae Temple. An optional excursion to Abu Simbel showcases one of **Egypt's greatest** monuments. Conclude with an overnight train to Cairo and onward transfer to the airport, ending a journey that blends Egypt's timeless wonders with the rare beauty of a solar eclipse.

Return to Cairo by **sleeper train** and transfer to the airport, concluding a journey that unites Egypt's timeless wonders with the rare beauty of a solar eclipse – truly once in a lifetime.

Your Itinerary

July 30: Arrival in Cairo

Upon arrival in **Cairo** you will be transferred to your hotel for a comfortable overnight stay, preparing for the adventure ahead.

July 31: Pyramids & Grand Egypt Museum

Today, after breakfast, you will begin your adventure with a visit to the **Grand Egyptian Museum** – a landmark project that took Egypt over ten years to complete.

It houses the largest collection of Pharaonic treasures in the world, including the magnificent artefacts of Tutankhamun. Later, you will head to the Giza Plateau to enjoy lunch with spectacular views of the iconic Pyramids.

Afterwards, explore the **Pyramids** themselves and admire the enigmatic **Sphinx**.

In the evening, you will transfer to the railway station to board the overnight Egyptian sleeper train to Sohag.

Dinner will be served in your cabin, airline-style, as you travel south along the Nile Valley
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DEPARTURE : July 30, 2027

August 1: Sohag & Abydos Adventure

Your journey begins as you arrive at **Sohag Railway Station** and transfer directly to your floating hotel on the Nile. After enjoying breakfast onboard, set out on a full-day excursion into the heart of Upper Egypt's spiritual heritage.

Visit the **atmospheric Red Monastery**, with its vivid frescoes that still glow with colour after more than a thousand years.

Continue onwards to the sacred **Temple of Abydos**, built by **Seti I** and revered as the holy centre of Osiris worship.

After a day steeped in legend and history, return to your cruise for lunch and dinner, spending the night moored in Sohag.

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August 2 – Arrival in Luxor & Eclipse Viewing

This morning, at approximately 3:00 AM, you will depart by private bus to visit the magnificent Temple of Dendera, experiencing its magical atmosphere at sunrise before continuing your journey to Luxor, the city of pharaohs and legends.

Here, a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience awaits as you witness the total solar eclipse, either from a specially arranged viewing site at a nearby farm or according to the final programme arrangements.

After the eclipse experience, you will transfer to the Dahabiya and embark at approximately 4:00 PM, beginning your peaceful journey along the timeless Nile.

In the evening, step ashore to visit the beautifully illuminated Luxor Temple, where the grandeur of ancient Egyptian civilization comes alive beneath the night sky.

After the visit, return to the Dahabiya for dinner and overnight on board.



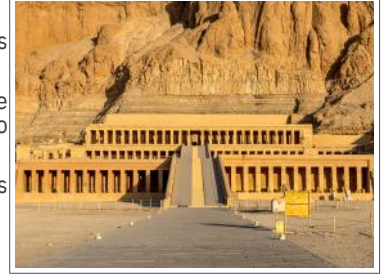
August 3 – West Bank & Karnak, then Sailing South

Rise early this morning to cross the Nile to Luxor's legendary West Bank, where the Valley of the Kings unveils the magnificent tombs of Egypt's ancient pharaohs.

Continue to the striking Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, beautifully set against the desert cliffs, before stopping at the colossal statues of Memnon, the enduring guardians of the Theban necropolis. Returning to Luxor's East Bank, discover the Karnak Temple Complex, the greatest religious sanctuary of ancient Egypt.

Later this afternoon, your Nile cruise begins sailing south along the timeless waters of the Nile towards Edfu, where you will spend the night onboard.

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August 4 – Temples of Edfu & Kom Ombo

This morning, step ashore in Edfu to explore the grand Temple of Horus, one of the best-preserved sanctuaries in all of Egypt, where towering columns and intricate carvings still honour the falcon god.

As your ship continues its graceful journey along the Nile, you arrive at Kom Ombo, home to the remarkable twin temple dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Haroeris, the falcon god. Later, sail onwards to Aswan, where your cruise moors for the night beneath the southern skies.

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August 5 – Highlights of Aswan

Begin the day in Aswan, where modern engineering meets ancient history.

Visit the monumental High Dam, before continuing to the vast quarries to see the Unfinished Obelisk, still lying in the rock as though its carvers had just stepped away.

Then sail to the enchanting island of Philae, where the Temple of Isis rises gracefully from the waters. In the afternoon, relax aboard a traditional felucca, under the golden Aswan sun.]

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August 6 – Abu Simbel & Return to Cairo

Rise before dawn for an optional but unforgettable journey to the awe-inspiring temples of Abu Simbel, carved by Ramses II and guarded for eternity by colossal statues gazing over the desert.

This is one of Egypt's most magnificent monuments, and witnessing it is an experience not to be missed. In the evening, bid farewell to Aswan as you transfer to the station and board the sleeper train, settling in for an overnight journey back to Cairo.

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August 7 --Historic Cairo & Cultural Farewell

After an early breakfast, you will arrive in Cairo, where you will be met at the railway station by your tour leader. He will escort you to your hotel for check-in.

In the afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of Al-Muizz Street, famous for its stunning mosques and Islamic architecture. The tour will conclude with your final shopping stop at the vibrant Khan El Khalili Bazaar.

In the evening, you will have the option to enjoy an authentic dinner at Naguib Mahfouz Restaurant, named after the Nobel Prize-winning novelist and inspired by his famous work Zuqaq al-Midaq (Midaq Alley)

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August 8 – Farewell Egypt

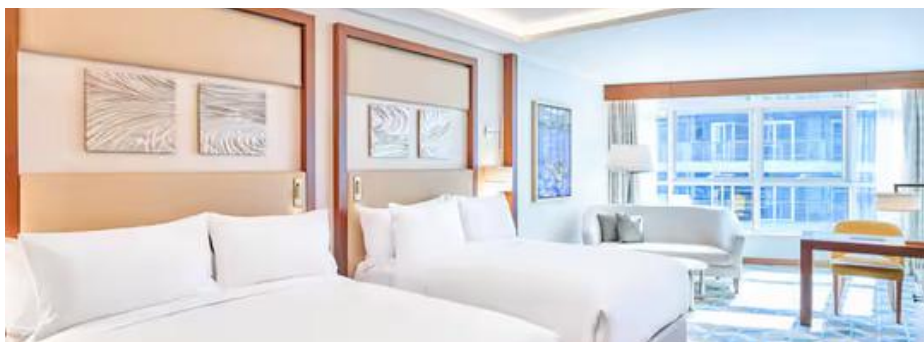
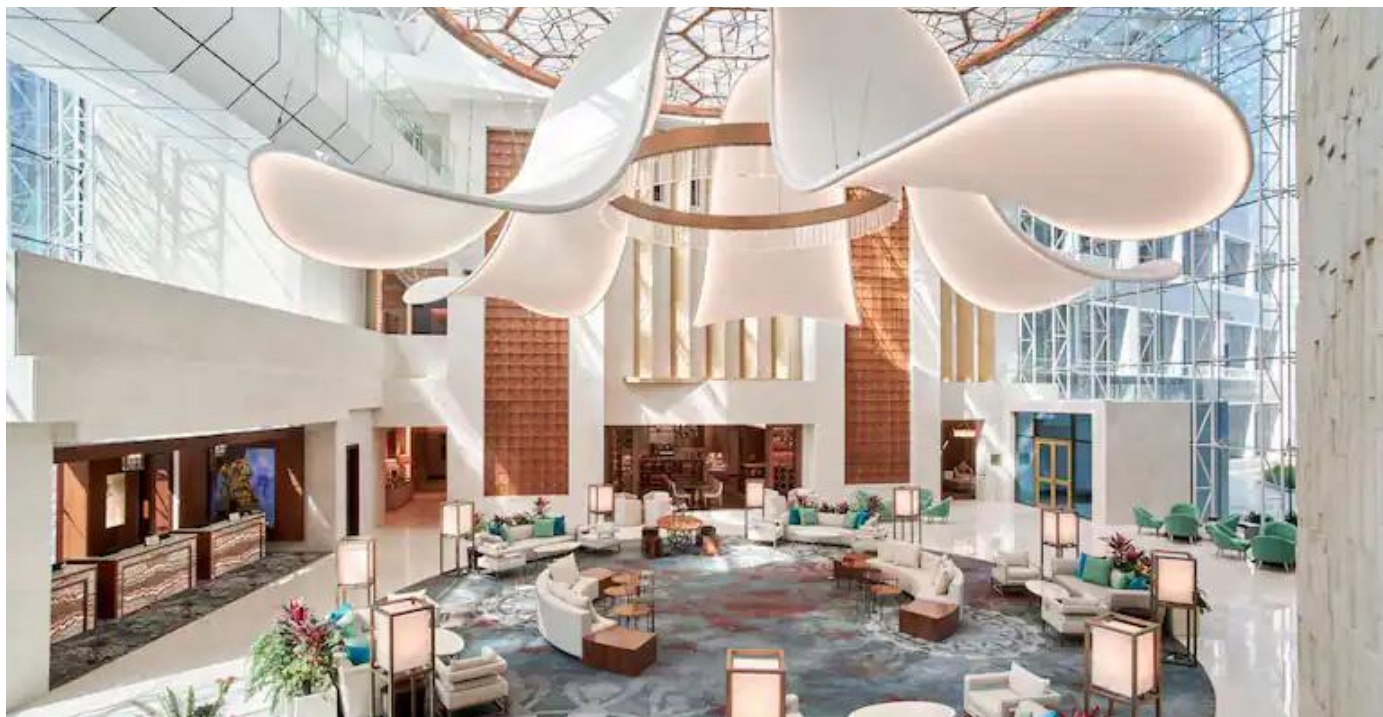
After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Cairo International Airport for your onward flight.

As you leave Egypt behind, carry with you not just souvenirs but a lifetime of memories — from standing in awe beneath the shadow of the total solar eclipse, to wandering among temples that have stood for millennia, to sailing the timeless waters of the Nile.

This remarkable journey has woven together ancient wonders, celestial marvels, and moments of personal discovery — a farewell to Egypt, but an adventure that will remain forever in your heart.

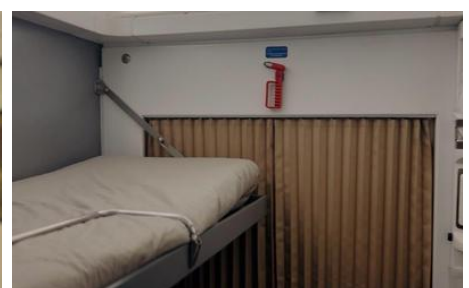
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Hilton Cairo Nile Maadi offers a modern and elegant stay overlooking the majestic Nile River, combining contemporary comfort, exceptional dining, and warm Egyptian hospitality. Enjoy stunning river views, stylish accommodation, and easy access to Cairo's cultural treasures from the comfort of this premium riverside hotel.



Your Elite Sleeper Train

As featured by The Man in Seat 61, Egypt's Abela sleeper train offers a nostalgic and comfortable way to travel between Cairo and Upper Egypt, allowing guests to experience the romance of classic rail travel while journeying through the changing landscapes of the Nile Valley. Private sleeper cabins provide a cosy overnight experience, with dinner and breakfast served onboard, making the journey both practical and memorable. Popular with international travellers, the train offers a unique opportunity to experience Egypt beyond the typical tourist route while reducing domestic flights and travelling in a more sustainable way.



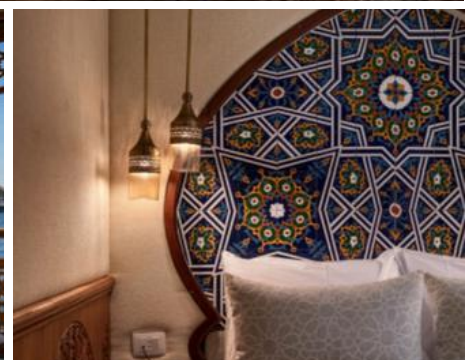
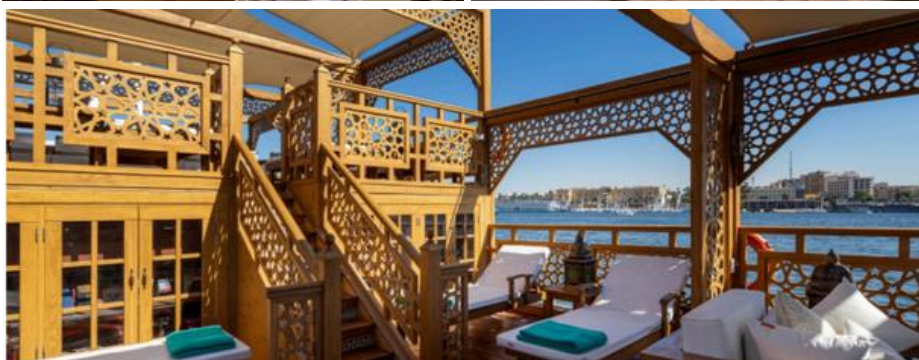
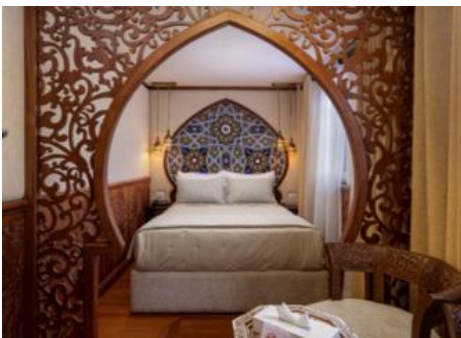
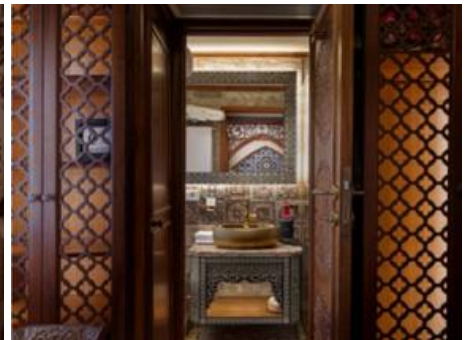
With just six elegantly appointed cabins, Dahabiya El Hanim offers one of the most intimate ways to experience the Nile. Combining traditional sailing charm with modern comforts, this boutique vessel provides a peaceful atmosphere where guests can slow down, enjoy the scenery, and experience Egypt from a quieter perspective. This vessel is ideal for travelers seeking privacy, exclusivity, and a more personal connection to the river.



Where Luxury Meets
Totality

GENERAL FEATURES

- 4 SUPERIOR KING CABINS
- 2 DELUXE DOUBLE CABINS
- AIR CONDITIONING
- WIFI
- MINI BAR
- SAFE BOX
- 2 LIFE JACKETS



Total Solar Eclipse 2027 – Nile Journey Packages

Included

- All transfers as per the itinerary
- All accommodation as per each selected option
- Meals as specified in the itinerary
- Round-trip sightseeing tours with an Egyptologist guide
- Round-trip sleeper train tickets
- Dinner and breakfast are served onboard the sleeper train in your private cabin on individual trays
- All entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Meet and assist upon arrival and departure
- Open-Air Eclipse BBQ Festival setup in a stunning green field location

Not Included

- Tips (approx. USD 25 per person per day)
- Optional excursions (e.g. Abu Simbel – USD 200 per person)
- Personal expenses, drinks, and extra meals
- Optional upgraded meals in the sleeper train club car (USD 90 per person for breakfast and dinner)

Accommodation:

- 1 Night Hilton Cairo Nile Maadi or Similar 5★ on a Bed & Breakfast Basis
- 2 nights on a sleeper train on a half-board basis
- 1 Night Floating Hotel Sohag 4★
- 4 Nights on the El Hanam Dahabiya on a full board basis, sailing from Luxor to Aswan
- 1 Night Radisson Blu Cairo or Similar 5★ on a Bed & Breakfast Basis

Rates:

- PP in DBL USD 8,997 per person
- PP in Single: USD 10,994 per person

Upgrade to Suites on Dahabiya: USD 3,000 per person for 4 nights

Terms & Conditions

Terms & Conditions: 2027 Egypt Solar Eclipse Expeditions

1. Booking & Reservations

- To secure a reservation for any of our 2027 Total Solar Eclipse itineraries, the initial deposit must be paid at the time of booking.
- Due to the immense global demand for the August 2027 eclipse, our premium allotments in Cairo and cabins on the Nile are blocked years in advance. Your reservation is only guaranteed once your first payment has been successfully processed and a formal booking confirmation is issued by Middle East Travel Alliance.

2. Payment Schedule

To make securing your spot more manageable, payments are split into three installments:

- **First Payment (Deposit):** 30% of the total package price is due immediately upon confirmation to secure your booking.
- **Second Payment:** 30% of the total package price must be paid in full no later than February 5, 2027.
- **Final Payment:** The remaining 40% balance must be paid in full no later than March 5, 2027.
- **Payment Method:** Payments can be made either by bank transfer or via a secure payment link.
- **Failure to meet any of the payment deadlines may result in the automatic cancellation of your booking and the forfeiture of all previous payments.**

3. Cancellation & Refund Policy

Because an eclipse of this magnitude is a rare, high-demand global event, our local suppliers, hotels, and cruise operators require strict, non-refundable financial commitments from us at each stage of the planning process. Standard travel cancellation policies do not apply. By booking, you agree to the following event-specific terms:

- All payments are strictly non-refundable once they are made.
- Once the 30% confirmation deposit is paid, it is non-refundable.
- Once the second 30% payment is made (on or before February 5, 2027), the total 60% paid is non-refundable.
- Once the final 40% payment is made (on or before March 5, 2027), the full 100% of the package price is non-refundable.
- All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing.

4. Eclipse Viewing & Weather Conditions

- **Standard Viewing:** All packages include eclipse viewing from the Sun Deck of your designated Nile cruise vessel.
- **Eclipse Viewing Festival Upgrade:** Guests wishing to secure an unobstructed view may opt into our exclusive Eclipse Viewing Festival for an additional \$300 USD per person. This takes place on an open-air private farm outside Luxor and includes round-trip transfers from/to your Nile Cruise, a barbeque lunch buffet, an open hydration bar, comfortable seating, and safe-viewing guidance.
- **Expert Guidance:** An expert onboard astronomer will sail with our groups, providing lectures throughout the cruise to prepare guests and offering on-site guidance during the Eclipse Viewing Festival.
- **Weather Disclaimer:** While August in Egypt historically provides pristine, cloudless skies, Middle East Travel Alliance cannot control the weather. No refunds will be provided in the event of poor weather, cloud cover, or any natural phenomena that obstruct the viewing of the eclipse.

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5. Passports, Visas, and Entry Requirements

- All guests are solely responsible for ensuring they have valid travel documents. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months beyond the date of entry into Egypt.
- It is the guest's responsibility to obtain any required tourist visas prior to arrival or upon arrival, depending on their nationality.
- Middle East Travel Alliance is not liable for any delays, missed flights, or cancelled tours resulting from a guest's failure to obtain proper travel documentation, and no refunds will be issued in such cases.

6. Health, Medical & Mobility Requirements

- Guests must ensure they are medically and physically fit for travel. Nile cruises, traditional Dahabiyas, and temple excursions often involve climbing stairs, walking on uneven surfaces, and navigating gangways. The Eclipse Viewing Festival takes place on a natural farm setting.
- If any guest has specific medical conditions, mobility issues, or dietary requirements, they must notify Middle East Travel Alliance in writing at the time of booking. We reserve the right to decline any booking if we feel the individual cannot safely participate in the itinerary.

7. Force Majeure (Acts of God)

- Middle East Travel Alliance shall not be liable for any failure or delay in performing our obligations where such failure or delay results from any cause that is beyond our reasonable control. Such causes include, but are not limited to: Acts of God, pandemics, epidemics, war, threat of war, civil commotion, riots, strikes, government restrictions or travel bans, terrorist activity, or natural disasters.
- In the event of a Force Majeure, Middle East Travel Alliance reserves the right to alter, postpone, or cancel the expedition without liability for refunds.

8. Limitation of Liability

- Middle East Travel Alliance acts solely as the tour operator and makes arrangements with third-party suppliers (e.g., hotels, cruise vessels, transportation companies) to provide the services outlined in your package.
- We shall not be held liable for any personal injury, property damage, loss, delay, or irregularity that may be caused by the negligence, wrongful acts, or omissions of these third-party suppliers.

9. Photography & Media Release

- During the expedition and the Eclipse Viewing Festival, photographs or video recordings may be taken by Middle East Travel Alliance staff or hired professionals.
- By participating, guests grant Middle East Travel Alliance the right to use these images and footage for promotional and marketing purposes without compensation. Guests who prefer not to be photographed must notify our team in writing prior to departure.

10. Acceptance of Terms

By submitting the initial 30% confirmation payment, the lead passenger confirms that they have read, understood, and agreed to these Terms and Conditions on behalf of all individuals included in their booking party.