

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE OF THE CENTURY

A Voyage for the Ages aboard the 47-cabin *Sea Cloud II*

July 26–August 7, 2027

GENERAL INFORMATION

PROGRAM RATES INCLUDE

All accommodations, meals, and excursions as specified in the itinerary, including one hotel night and ten nights aboard *Sea Cloud II* • Full program of briefings, lectures, and presentations • Shared airport transfers on group arrival and departure dates • Baggage handling • Gratuities to porters, waitstaff, guides, and drivers • Gratuities to shipboard personnel • Port charges • Entrance fees • Welcome and farewell wine receptions • House wine, beer, and soft drinks with group lunches and dinners • Water on motorcoaches • Complete packet of pre-departure information • Professional tour manager throughout the program

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc. can help with airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached by phone at (877) 376-1754 or by e-mail at tourflights@vwti.com. You are also welcome to book your air transportation through your local travel agent, an online travel site, or the airline of your choice. Further information about making flight arrangements will be sent to confirmed participants.

WHAT TO EXPECT

This is a moderately strenuous program, at times physically demanding and busy, with considerable walking at some sites. Daily activities can involve up to two miles of walking, often on uneven surfaces; elevators may not be available, and stairs may not have handrails. Optional excursions can include rigorous activities like snorkeling, kayaking, and hiking in open, exposed areas. August in this region can be very hot, dry, and sunny, with high temperatures usually in the mid- to high 80s. High temperatures in the 90s and low 100s are always a possibility. Sunscreen, hats, sunglasses, and other precautions to limit UV and heat exposure are essential. The ship does not have an elevator, so you will need to navigate stairs, possibly while on choppy seas. Participants should be fit and in active good health. Limited medical facilities are available on board the *Sea Cloud II*.

Please note: Ideal weather conditions and cloud conditions for viewing the eclipse can change and are not guaranteed.

GROUP SIZE

This program can accommodate 68 participants, including travelers from Colorado College, Harvard Alumni Travels, Princeton Journeys, and Yale Alumni Academy.

PROGRAM RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

U.S. domestic and international airfare • Passport/visa expenses • Medical expenses and immunizations • Private airport transfers or airport transfers outside of group arrival and departure dates • Travel and trip cancellation insurance • Excursions that deviate from the scheduled tour options • Airline baggage charges • Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals; liquor or soft drinks except as noted • Laundry or dry cleaning • Telephone and fax charges • Room service • Other items of a personal nature

A NOTE ABOUT RATES

Tour rates are based upon current fuel prices, currency values, taxes, tariffs, and a minimum number of participants. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed rates, they are subject to change. If there are significant changes, details and costs will be advised prior to departure.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance for trip cancellation and interruption, medical problems, baggage loss and delay, etc., is highly recommended. Trip cancellation policies that apply to this expedition are included in this brochure. Information about travel insurance will be sent to confirmed participants.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Complete Terms and Conditions, including Statement of Responsibility, will be made available to you at the time of registration, or in advance upon request. A signed “Terms & Conditions, Release from Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Clause” is required from each applicant prior to participation on the tour.

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

An initial deposit of \$2,000 per person is required to reserve space on this program. To reserve your space directly on the web please visit [this link](#). For questions or to reserve by phone, call Princeton Journeys at (609) 258-8686. You may also email journeys@princeton.edu. An interim payment of \$5,000 per person is due one year prior to departure (July 26, 2026). Balance of payment is due 120 days prior to departure (March 26, 2027). After March 26, 2027, full payment is due upon registration. Final payment may be made by check, bank transfer, or credit card (credit card payments will incur a 2% fee).

PASSENGER CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Upon payment of a deposit, all reservations are subject to the cancellation provisions set forth below and by which the passenger agrees to be bound. Cancellations shall not be effective until they are received in writing and confirmed by Criterion Travel. Deposits are refundable (less a \$250 per person admin fee) if written notice of cancellation is received within 30 days of booking; After 30 days, the following cancellation fee schedule applies:

- For cancellations prior to July 26, 2026, \$1,000 per person will be refunded.
- Beginning July 26, 2026, all deposits and payments are non-refundable, regardless of booking date.

For this reason, we strongly urge participants to purchase trip cancellation insurance. No refunds will be made for any part of this program on which you choose not to participate.

NOTE: Criterion Travel does not accept liability for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable ticket in conjunction with this tour.

HEALTH

All participants should be in good health and capable of keeping up with an active group of travelers. By forwarding the deposit for passage, the passenger certifies that he/she does not have any physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other passengers.

ITINERARY CHANGES

The itinerary presented for this tour is subject to modification and change by Criterion Travel, the tour operator. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate the program as planned; however, should unforeseen world events and conditions require the itinerary to be altered, the tour operator reserves

the right to do so for the safety and best interest of the group. Any extra expenses incurred in this situation are the responsibility of the participant.

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