

# 2024 TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN TOUR

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## 7 DAYS April 5-11, 2024

### Last Total Eclipse in North America until 2045!

**INCLUDES: 13 MEALS (6B, 1L, 6D)**, A custom commemorative Travel Is Fun Tours Eclipse Trip T-Shirt, Eclipse Protective Glasses, a 2 Night stay in **Austin Texas** on the Path of **Totality**, A Visit to the **Space Center Houston**, View **Neal Armstrong & Buzz Aldrin's homes** from the Apollo Era, A Night & morning in **New Orleans** and so much more!!!

#### Total Solar Eclipse:

When the Moon passes between the Sun and the Earth, and the Moon fully occults (blocks) the Sun, it is known as the solar eclipse. The type of solar eclipse – total or partial – depends on the distance of the Moon from the Earth during the event.

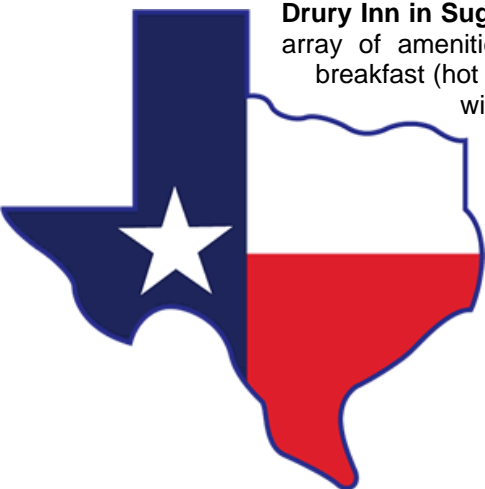
During an eclipse of the Sun, only a thin path on the surface of the Earth can experience a total eclipse – which is called the path of totality. People on either side of that path see a partial eclipse, where the Sun is only partly obscured by the Moon, relative to those who are standing in the center and witnessing the maximum point of eclipse.

A total solar eclipse occurs when the Earth intersects the Moon's umbra – i.e., the innermost and darkest part of its shadow. These are relatively brief events, generally lasting only a few minutes, and can only be viewed along a relatively narrow track (up to 250 km wide). The region where a partial eclipse can be observed is much larger.

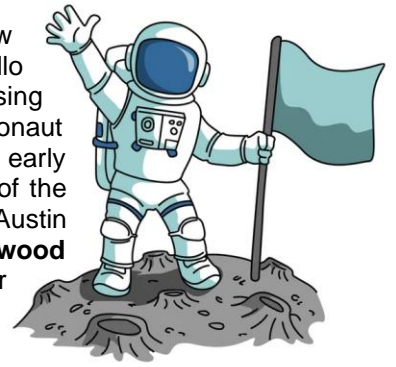
**Day One** – We will begin our unique adventure with an early departure from Central Florida and travel in our comfortable luxury motorcoach to tonight's destination the **Hampton Inn & Suites in Mobile AL**. We'll have rest breaks and a lunch break along the way as well as an **included dinner** before checking in. The Hampton Inn & Suites Mobile has many pleasant amenities such as Free hot breakfast, Free Wi-Fi, Non-smoking rooms, Outdoor pool, Fitness center.

**Day Two** – After a nice included hot breakfast we will get back on the road! Today's Travel will take us through Alabama, Louisiana and finally the great state of Texas! Our home for the next few nights! Our first destination in Texas will be the

**Drury Inn in Sugarland, Texas** our home for the night. Drury Inns are offering their guests an incredible array of amenities including arrival refreshments, complimentary in-room coffee, deluxe continental breakfast (hot & cold), 60 minutes per night, per room free long distance and evening beverages (beer, wine, mixed drinks, soda etc.) and the **FREE 5:30 KICKBACK!** from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Join us from 5:30–7 p.m. every evening to enjoy free hot food and cold beverages at our 5:30 Kickback. Try something different every night! Our rotating menu of fresh, hot food and beer, wine, mixed drinks and soft drinks are served every day. We will call this our "Drury Dinner". The delicious, hot Drury Quikstart breakfast includes scrambled eggs, sausage, Belgian waffles, biscuits, and gravy. Plus, fresh fruit, bagels, pastries, juices, hot and cold cereals, yogurt, toast, milk, coffee, tea and more.



**Day Three** - After enjoying our delicious Drury Inn hot breakfast, we'll travel to a few exciting locations. **Neal Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin's homes** from the time of the Apollo Moon Landings! It seems appropriate to visit these explorers' homes on our way to witnessing that same moon completely blotting out the sun! After driving through the Apollo Astronaut neighborhood, we will visit the **Space Center Houston!** You'll get a full morning and early afternoon to explore and learn about Houston's continuing role in America's exploration of the solar system! After lunch at the space center (on your own) we will have a short drive to Austin for an **included dinner** and checking in to our home for the next two nights, the **Homewood Suites Austin!** We will stop for a delicious **dinner (included)** and then check in to our Homewood Suites for the next two nights! Amenities at the Homewood Suites include Free hot breakfast, Free Wi-Fi, Non-smoking rooms, Digital Key, Fitness center and more!



**Day Four** – Today is the day!!! After a leisurely morning and nice breakfast, it is time to get ready for the **Eclipse!** Today we plan to travel a short distance to get as close to the centerline of Totality as we can! Our hotel is in the zone of totality and if you choose to stay at the hotel you can expect to experience more than two minutes of the Moon completely blocking out the Sun! Those choosing to go on the bus will get more than **4 minutes of totality.** What can we expect when the sun disappears behind the moon? Bizarre crescent shaped shadows on the ground, unusual behavior from nearby birds and wildlife, a darkening of the sky incredible and rare to witness! The Eclipse will occur right around noon so we will prepare a delightful **picnic lunch** so we can enjoy lunch wherever our adventure takes us! When the Sun has returned, and the moon has relinquished the sky we will head back to Austin. The return trip may take a bit longer due to the massive crowds of people packing into the narrow zone of totality! After our celestial adventure we will visit a popular Austin restaurant for a **festive dinner** as we share our thoughts and memories of this once in a lifetime event! Then back to the Homewood Suites for a good night's rest.

**Day Five** – Get a good breakfast this morning before we head out to tonight's destination, **New Orleans Louisiana!** After appropriate rest stops & lunch (on your own) we will arrive at the **Drury Inn, New Orleans.** Just blocks from the famous French Quarter. Tonight, you can enjoy your included Drury Dinner or go out on the town for some of that fabulous NOLA cuisine!

**Day Six** – After a great included Drury Breakfast you'll drop your bags at the bus & be on your own till after lunch! Have an exciting morning exploring the sights & sounds of the **Big Easy!** After lunch we will continue back east arriving at the Comfort Inn & Suites in Marianna, FL. Dinner tonight will be a fantastic **Pizza Party with Beer and Wine** and friends and fellowship!

**Day Seven** – - After enjoying the delicious breakfast offerings this morning, our tour begins winding down as we return to St. Petersburg. Enjoy this time to share special memories with your fellow travelers, thank you for choosing Travel Is Fun Tours for your spectacular 2024 Eclipse adventure!

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Deposit is \$100 per person & holds your space for this exciting tour

Balance must be paid by February 7, 2024.

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