



Eclipse of the Pharaohs: Egypt August 1- 8 2027

Trip price:

- Per person based on double occupancy (single occupancy available, please ask)
 - Lower Deck- \$2570
 - Main Deck- \$2570
 - Upper Deck Twin- \$2670
 - Upper Deck Double- \$3000
 - High Deck Twin- \$2670

Price includes:

- 7/ 8 Days aboard the MV Long Island, Red Sea Explorer vessel
- Full board: 3 meals daily + snacks, water, tea & coffee
- Nitrox
- Tanks & weights
- Route fee
- Round trip transfers to and from the boat

Price excludes:

- International flights to and from Hurghada International Airport
 - Egypt entry visa
 - Extra nights or days spent in Hurghada or elsewhere outside of trip schedule
 - Meals and beverages when not on the trip
 - Personal expenses
 - Alcoholic beverages (beer and wine available on board with purchase)*
 - Travel insurance (recommended)
 - Rental Equipment*
 - Crew gratuity (recommended \$200)*
- *Additional fees to be paid on board in cash at the end of charter, CC incurs a service fee

Payment schedule:

- \$500 non-refundable deposit
- Payment #1 due Dec 4 2026
- Payment #2 due Feb 2 2027
- Payment #3 due April 3 2027

In some circumstances, refunds may be given, however this is not guaranteed. A schedule for refunds is found in the Cancellation Policy section of the **BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**. Please read this policy carefully so you understand the schedule should you need to cancel your reservation.



Travel Insurance:

Travel insurance is a small investment that protects your entire adventure. From trip cancellations and delays to lost baggage and unexpected medical needs—especially important on remote dive trips—it also provides added peace of mind when traveling in regions with evolving political climates. With the right coverage, you can focus on the experience, not the “what ifs.

Diver’s Alert Network or DAN is a nonprofit organization that specializes in the study of dive medicine, they not only offer the only scuba diving health coverage in the world but also trip insurance: [DAN TRIP INSURANCE](#)

[Dive Assure](#) is another popular option.

Highly recommended, but not specialized is [World Nomads](#).

Trip Overview:

Set sail on an unforgettable Red Sea adventure timed with one of nature’s rarest celestial events. From August 1–8, 2027, you’ll board the MV *Long Island* with Red Sea Explorers for a week-long liveaboard through Egypt’s remote southern reefs with the chance to experience the solar eclipse from the open sea.

This Rocky–Zabargad–Safaga itinerary showcases some of the most pristine and least-visited dive sites in the Red Sea. Expect dramatic wall dives at Rocky Island, where sheer drop-offs and currents attract sharks and pelagic life, alongside the vibrant coral gardens and lagoon systems of Zabargad Island—a striking, mountainous island rising from turquoise waters.

Days are spent diving untouched reefs teeming with marine life—think schools of barracuda, reef sharks, turtles, and technicolor coral formations—while nights bring stargazing under desert skies. Midweek, the experience is elevated even further as you witness the solar eclipse at sea, a surreal moment where the sky darkens over the Red Sea.

This journey is being thoughtfully curated in partnership with African & Oriental Travel Company—trusted friends and experts in Egypt travel—to ensure a seamless experience from start to finish. We recommend arriving a day or two early to Hurghada to rest and adjust before boarding. As the dates get closer, we’ll confirm a host hotel and reach out with additional details to help you prepare.

Blending world-class diving, remote exploration, and a once-in-a-lifetime astronomical event, this journey offers a rare chance to experience Egypt in its most adventurous and awe-inspiring form.





Optional Egypt Cultural Add-On: Luxor & Cairo

August 8-13, 2027 (Tentative)

For those looking to extend the journey, an optional cultural add-on offers the chance to explore Egypt's most iconic historical sites before heading to the Red Sea. This experience may include time in Luxor, home to the legendary Valley of the Kings, ancient temples, and Nile-side scenery, followed by Cairo's world-famous highlights such as the Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, vibrant bazaars, and remarkable museums.

We are working closely with African & Oriental Travel Company to thoughtfully design this portion of the trip, and details will evolve as plans are finalized. Expect a seamless blend of guided exploration, cultural immersion, and unforgettable landmarks.

More details—including confirmed itinerary, accommodations, and logistics—will be shared as they are finalized late 2026.



All photography in this packet and the flyer are courtesy of the African & Oriental Travel Company