3 Ways to See an Eclipse in 2019

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE - July 2, 2019

In 2019 we offer you two outstanding opportunities to see this Total Solar Eclipse. One will be by air southeast of Tahiti, near the Gambier Islands. The other will be on land near La Serena, Chile. Both are truly unique and exceptional Eclipse programs.

For the TAHITI program, we will explore Tahiti and Moorea, and then take charter flights to the Gambier Islands. On July 2nd, our charter flights will take us along the Eclipse path, for extraordinary viewing and a terrific experience!

In CHILE, we will stay at a Hacienda and a second charming lodge. We will see Fray Jorge National Park, the renowned Elqui Valley of wine fame, and the renowned Cerro Tololo Astronomical Observatory. The next day we will see the Total Eclipse as it passes over Chile.

The Annular Solar Eclipse - Dec. 26, 2019

For the SINGAPORE Annular Eclipse, we offer a splendid holiday in this spectacular city of Crazy Rich Asians film fame, and will take a ferry an hour south to Indonesian Bintan Island where we will see the Annular Eclipse on December 26th.

We will explore the heritage of Singapore, including museum and bumboat tours, and have special lectures and events with the Singapore Science Center.

A visit to the dazzling Gardens by the Bay will enchant us, as will this extraordinary city and the Eclipse!

ANNULAR SOLAR ECLIPSE - December 26, 2019

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We invite you to explore Tahiti with us in 2019 and see the Total Solar Eclipse July 2, 2019.

Captain Cook and Robert Louis Stephenson fell in love with Tahiti for good reason. It is really one of the most beautiful places on earth, with jagged volcanic peaks, fringing coral reefs, fascinating cultural sites, and a bounty of coral and tropical fish.

During this Tahiti Eclipse adventure, we will discover the magic of French Polynesia and see the Total Solar Eclipse from our chartered aircraft near the remote Gambier Islands.

Our trip will begin with the legendary island of Tahiti and the enchanting island of Moorea. We will then fly to the remote Gambier Islands, southeast of Tahiti. We will be hosted by the villagers here for the visit of a lifetime!

On the day of the Total Solar Eclipse, we will board our charter aircraft and fly to the centerline of Totality and follow along its path! This will be an amazing adventure with shared viewing out the airplane windows – similar to our Iceland March 2015 Eclipse!

On July 3, you can join the optional Bora Bora Extension. See the stunning volcanic peaks of this island paradise, go snorkeling, and more! Stay at Maitai Polynesia Bora Bora Resort (3 nights).

Leading the Expedition will be popular Betchart leader Bob Nansen, who has led Planetary Society Eclipse expeditions since 2002.

Tahiti Expedition Fee: $5,995 per person twin share + air fare of $1,795 from LAX to Papeete, RT + $1,995 per person air charter flights Papeete/Gambier, RT. Singles $895 (except on Gambier).

Fee includes accommodations, transfers, activities, most meals, and leadership. Bora Bora from $795 pp share to $1,595 pp share + air.

For a fully detailed brochure, contact Taunya: Phone: (800) 252-4910. Or email: betcharttaunya@gmail.com Or go to: www.betchartexpeditions.com

For Reservations: Phone Taunya to confirm a spot. Then mail a deposit check for $1,000 per person for Tahiti plus $500 per person for Bora Bora to: Betchart Expeditions Inc. 17050 Montebello Road, Cupertino, CA 95014-5435.

Final payment is due 120 days before departure (Feb. 15, 2019).
In December 2019, we are exploring the amazing city of Singapore, of the Crazy Rich Asians film fame, which will include an adventure to Bintan Island to see the Annular Solar Eclipse on December 26, 2019!

Discover the heritage of Singapore at the National Museum and as you explore the city on bumboats in the harbor!

Enjoy an afternoon at the Singapore Science Center and see the famous Gardens by the Bay, where the Flower Dome and Cloud Forest Dome offer two of the finest botanical experiences in the world.

Ferry a short distance to Bintan Island, Indonesia, where we will see the Annular Solar Eclipse at an extraordinary archaeological site with 500 life-sized statues!

The Angkor Wat pre-trip in Cambodia includes this world class archaeological site.

The Star Clipper post-trip New Year's voyage, from Singapore to Phuket, is on one of the finest tall ships in the world! This is a chance to savor the superb experience of celebrating New Year's on a clipper ship!

Singapore Expedition Fee: $4,995 per person + air of $1,795 from San Francisco to Singapore, RT.
Angkor Wat Pre-Trip: $1,595 per person + air.
Star Clipper Singapore/Phuket: Cabins per person from $2,795 + $240 port fees + air.

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Final payment is due 120 before departure (August 10, 2019).
Our Chile adventure will start in the historic capital city, Santiago. We then fly to La Serena and the splendid Hacienda Santa Cristina and Altos de Tuqui Lodge. Both are well situated to explore the heritage of the Norte Chico of Chile, its towns and villages, observatories, Parque Nacional Fray Jorge, and the renowned Elqui Valley. A highlight will be seeing the Eclipse July 2nd with the children and townspeople of Chile.

You will travel with Betchart South American expert, Dr. Tom Love, and astronomer Dr. Tyler Nordgren, popular leader of Aurora and Eclipse trips for Betchart and the Planetary Society.

The Easter Island Pre-Trip, June 21 - 26, 2019, will give you a great look at the heritage of this remarkable island.

Chile Trip Fee: $5,995 per person twin share + air fare from LAX $1,595 or Miami $1,495 to Santiago, RT, plus $195 Santiago/La Serena, RT. Fee includes transfers and tours, accommodations, most meals, and leadership.

Optional Easter Island Extension: $1,595 pp twin share + $895 air Santiago/Easter Island, RT. Fee includes accommodations 3 nights on Easter Island, 2 nights Santiago, all meals and tours on Easter Island.

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For Reservations: Phone Terri to confirm a spot. Then mail a deposit check for $1,000 per person for Chile plus $500 per person for Easter Island to:

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Final payment is due 150 days before departure (Jan 15, 2019).