

Los Angeles Astronomical Society

2017 Total Solar Eclipse Tour



Join your fellow LAAS members for the 2017 Total Solar Eclipse. The tour will include:

- 3 nights at choice of The FairBridge Inn & Suites or the Rodeway Inn, Idaho Falls, Idaho
- Preparation and rehearsal for the eclipse at site reserved by the LAAS
- Rehearsal debriefing & lunch
- Post-eclipse dinner banquet – share photos with fellow LAAS members
- Extra activities such as dark sky observing and presentations

Optional additional nights and/or excursions before or after the eclipse are available at extra cost and can be booked with the Travel Agent when you make your reservations for the eclipse tour.

Schedule

	Sat 8/19/17	Sun 8/20/17	Mon 8/21/17
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival and check-in • Optional events will be announced as the date approaches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast (included w/room) • AM Rehearsal, lunch (included in all packages) & Rehearsal Debrief • Evening— eclipse preparation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast (included w/room packages) • AM Eclipse! (site to be announced) • Post-eclipse banquet dinner and slide show of eclipse by LAAS members (included in Room Packages)

LAAS 2017 Eclipse Tour Packages

	Room Package A	Room Package B	Package C	Package D
3 Nights & Continental Breakfast (You will be charged for 3 nights regardless of check-in time)		Rodeway Inn 1 Star Hotel Rooms available are: ♦ 31 with single king bed ♦ 60 with 2 queen beds		
LAAS Viewing Site Package Includes post rehearsal lunch, LAAS Eclipse T-shirt, solar viewing glasses, private viewing site access, LAAS expenses for scouting and rental of viewing site, and other tour setup expenses. <u>Additional T-shirts available at \$20 each. Order when making reservation</u> <u>NOTE: LAAS is not making a profit from this event.</u>	Package A is no longer available	Package B is no longer available	X	X
Post-Eclipse Banquet			X	
Travel Agent Fee: \$50/person (non refundable)			X	
Total Cost Travel Agent Fee, LAAS Viewing Site Package, & taxes. <u>(prices & packages subject to change after 11/18/16)</u>		\$ 523— \$ 557 1 person/room \$ 778— \$ 812 2 people/room \$ 1067— \$ 1101 3 people/room \$ 1356— \$ 1390 4 people/room (varies depending on location & size—confirm when making reservation)	\$225/person	\$75/Person
			Packages C and D are limited to those who are members in good standing as of April 12, 2017.	

Reservations See the Reservation Schedule for eligibility before making your reservation	Purchased directly with Travel Escapes. DO NOT contact the hotel or LAAS directly.	Purchase through LAAS Website http://laas.org
Payment	Credit card to Travel Escapes	Credit card or PayPal to LAAS

Reservations Eligibility and Schedule

Reservations for *all* participants are only open to LAAS members in good standing. All members must be current on their dues both at registration and through to the end of the eclipse on Aug. 22, 2017. Members who let their membership lapse for more than 3 months will have to reapply as a new member. Check your membership card for membership renewal date.

Non-members may apply to become LAAS members, but there is no guarantee that upon completion of the application process, there will be openings on the eclipse trip. If this should happen, there will be NO refund of the membership dues.

All LAAS membership applications must be approved by the Board of Directors at their regular monthly meeting which is usually the first or second Wednesday of each month. Applications and full payments for new member applications must be received by noon on the Saturday before each Board of Directors meetings in order to be considered for approval.

Schedule:

Packages C and D registration will close on May 12, 2017 and are limited to members in good standing as of April 12, 2017. No members who joined after April 12, 2017 are eligible to register.

Payment for Packages A, B, C

- 100% due at time of booking.
- Payment must be made by credit card only.
- A confirmation number and receipt will be provided once full payment is received by Travel Escapes. Exact room locations may be requested only upon check in, and are based upon availability.
- Declined credit cards or returned checks will result in a cancelled reservation.

Payment for Package D

See the LAAS web site <http://www.laas.org> for Viewing Site Only (Package D) reservations and payment. Note that all participants must be LAAS members and must display their registration ID while present on the viewing field. This is required for insurance purposes.

Cancellation & Refund Policy

- If you cancel by **July 18, 2017**, you can receive a refund minus a \$100 cancellation fee only if the reservation can be resold to a member on the waiting list. Refund checks will take at least 60 days to process.
- **Reservations are non-transferable!!**
- No refunds will be issued if the eclipse is not viewable due to weather or other disaster beyond our control.

LAAS Membership

Do not let your LAAS membership lapse or the reservation will be subject to cancellation per the cancellation policy.

Waiting List

A first-come-first-served waitlist for reservations will be maintained by Travel Escapes.

Additional Travel Reservations & Travel Insurance

- Travel Escape can arrange for airfare, car rentals, additional hotel night stays, and any travel planning before and-or after the LAAS 2017 Eclipse Tour. Costs for added travel arrangements will be quoted based on requests.
- Travel Escapes highly recommends travel insurance which can cover cost when cancelling for a covered reason. Pricing and details are available upon request from Travel Escapes. We strongly recommend making flight and rental reservation ASAP.

LIABILITY

Participants agree that Travel Escapes and LAAS shall not be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss), or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing services, any insurer or insurance administrator, or any other person.