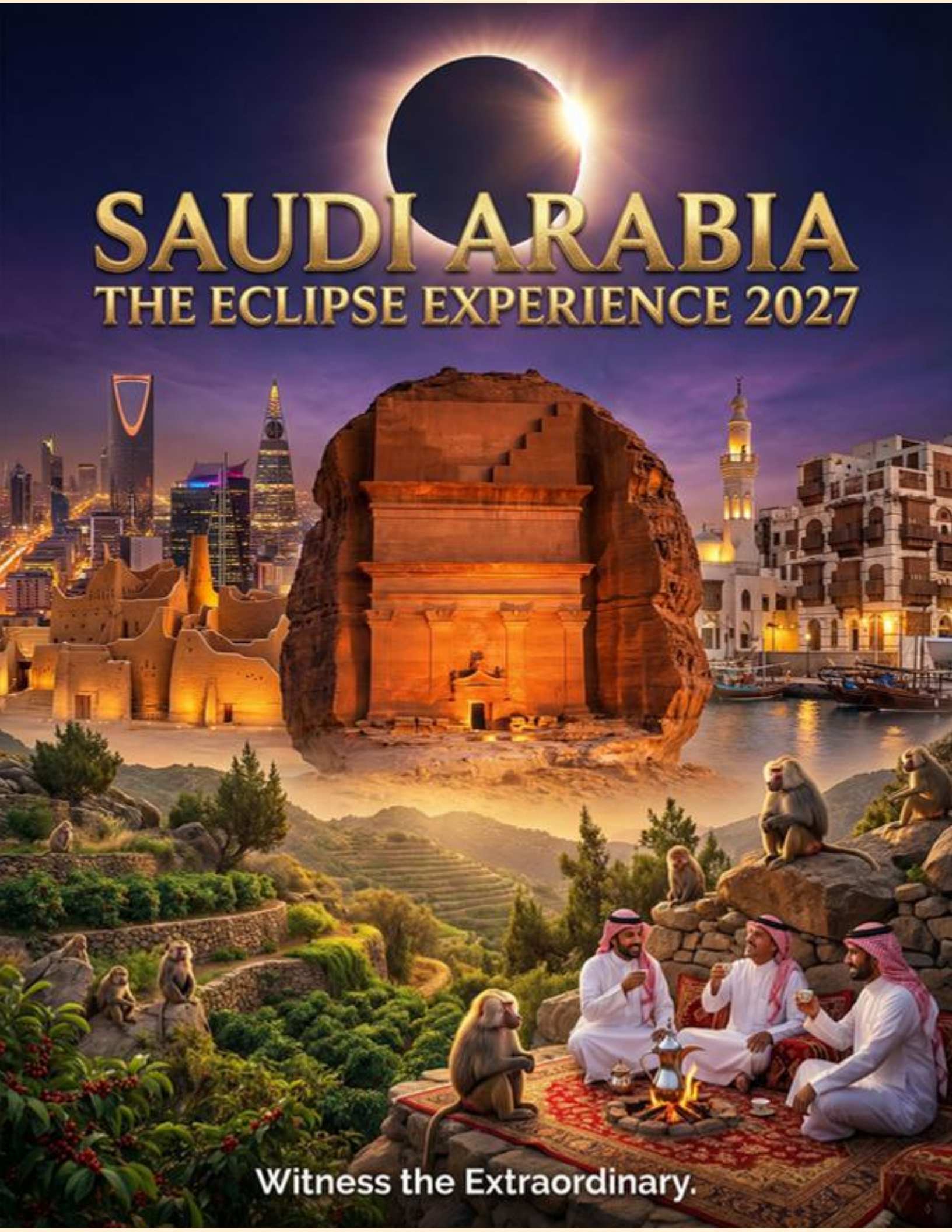
SAUDI ARABIA
THE ECLIPSE EXPERIENCE 2027



Program 1

Arrival: Jeddah
Departure: Riyadh
30 July - 06 August 2027

Day 1 | 30 July – Arrival in Jeddah
Welcome Dinner in Historic Al Balad
Arrive in Jeddah, transfer to your hotel, and enjoy an evening tour of Al Balad Old Town, known for its coral-stone houses and heritage atmosphere. A welcome dinner will be served in a traditional setting.
Overnight Jeddah EWAA EXPRESS HOTEL or Similar

Day 2 | 31 July – J Jeddah – Ta'if: Al Balad & Rose Farms
This morning, explore Al Balad, Jeddah's historic district, known for its coral-stone houses and traditional roshan balconies. Visit the Tayebat Museum to discover Saudi heritage through its rich cultural collections. Continue to Ta'if, the city of roses, stopping at a local rose farm to learn about rose products and enjoy scenic mountain views. End the day at a traditional Ta'if souk, browsing local honey, rose items, and incense.
Overnight: Taif (B-L-D) Swiss International Taif or Similar

Day 3 | 01 August – Ta'if – Thee Ain – Baljurashi: Heritage Village Experience
Travel deeper into the Sarawat Mountains by 4WD, visiting the remarkable Thee Ain Heritage Village, a beautifully restored 16th-century settlement dramatically set above terraced farmland. Once home to generations of families, the stone-built village—now recognised by UNESCO—offers insight into traditional mountain life through its multi-storey houses and narrow pathways. Continue to Baljurashi in the afternoon and settle into your hotel.
Stay overnight. (B-L-D) Gardens City Resort or Similar

Day 4 | 02 August – Baljurashi: Total Solar Eclipse Experience
On this day, we will head to one of the open natural areas in Baljurashi to witness the total solar eclipse, where the chosen location offers a wide, unobstructed view of the sky, allowing us to observe the astronomical event clearly. The eclipse is expected to begin at 12:08 PM and end at 2:49 PM, with a totality period of approximately five minutes. Eclips Viewing Location Link

After the eclipse, we will continue our journey to Shada Mountain, one of the region's most prominent natural landmarks, known for its rugged terrain and scenic walking trails. We will stop at a local coffee farm to enjoy a luxurious grilled lunch along with a selection of local beverages, and in the evening, we will experience freshly roasted coffee. Afterwards, we will return to the hotel for an overnight stay. Coffee Farm Location Link
Stay overnight. (B-L-D) Gardens City Resort or Similar

Day 5 | 3 August: Al Bahah – Abha Scenic Drive Toward Abha
After breakfast, we set off by bus through the mountain passes toward Abha, enjoying sweeping viewpoints, dramatic wadis, and ancient terraced villages along the way.

Upon arrival, we check into the hotel and enjoy lunch before continuing our journey.
In the afternoon, we visit the beautiful Rijal Almaa Heritage Village, a historic gem known for its stone houses and rich cultural traditions. After exploring the village, we return to the hotel for dinner and a restful
overnight sta**y. (B-I-D)EWAA EXPRESS HOTEL or Similar**

Day 6 | 3 August – Full Day 4WD: A Day in Wadi Lajab
We leave Abha in the early morning, driving down from the cool mountains toward the lush valleys of Jizan. After a scenic 2-hour journey, the dramatic walls of Wadi Lajab rise before us, welcoming us into one of the region's most beautiful canyons.
We explore the valley by 4WD, stopping to walk through shaded passages, cross shallow streams, and admire the towering cliffs and green pockets of palm trees.
By midday, we relax in a quiet, scenic corner of the wadi for a picnic lunch, surrounded by the sound of flowing water and the cool canyon breeze.
In the afternoon, we continue deeper into the gorge, discovering more hidden spots and enjoying the peaceful nature of the valley. As the sun begins to dip, we make our way back to Abha, returning by early evening—with memories of a day filled with beauty and adventure.
Overnight stay at the B-L-D EWAA EXPRESS HOTEL or Similar

Day 7 | 5 August – Abha-Riyadh
Begin the day with a morning tour of Abha, visiting the panoramic viewpoints of Jabal Al-Soudah, the highest peak in Saudi Arabia, followed by a walk through Al-Muftaha Heritage Village, known for its traditional Asiri architecture and vibrant murals. Enjoy a brief photo stop at Abha Dam Lake before transferring to the airport for your flight to Riyadh.

Upon arrival, check in and relax before starting your cultural exploration with a visit to the National Museum of Saudi Arabia, offering insight into the Kingdom's history and heritage. Continue to Diriyah, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the birthplace of the Saudi state, where you will stroll through its historic surroundings. The day concludes with a farewell dinner, marking the end of your journey.
Overnight: (B-L-D) Ewaa Express Hotel, Riyadh, or similar

Day 8 | 06 August Departure
Transfer to the airport and catch your final flight back home. or extend your stay by visiting Tabuk, Al-Ula, Al-Madinah, and back to Jeddah BB

5-Day AlUla Extension

Day 1 | 06 August – Fly to Tabuk & Transfer to AlUla
After breakfast, transfer to Riyadh Airport and fly to Tabuk. Upon arrival, enjoy a short visit to historic Tabuk Fort before continuing your journey to the AlUla desert. Upon arrival in AlUla, check in at your hotel and enjoy free time at l**eisure. Overnight stay (B) Cloud 7 - Hotels & Residences** OR Similar

Day 2 | 07 August – AlUla (Dadan, Lion Tombs & Hegra)
Visit the Lion Tombs of Dadan, followed by an exploration of Hegra (Madain Saleh), the sister city of the Nabatean capital Petra. Its monumental tombs are among Saudi Arabia's most remarkable archaeological treasures and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. At sunset, visit Elephant Rock to enjoy tea and coffee in a spectacular desert setting.
Overnight stay (B) Cloud 7 - Hotels & Residences OR Similar

Day 3 | 08 August – AlUla – Al Madinah
Early morning drive to Al Madinah Al Munawwarah. En route, stop to visit the Ottoman Railway Station. Upon arrival in Al Madinah, visit the Prophet's Mosque and the Date Market. Afterwards, check in at your hotel and enjoy an overnight stay in Al Madinah.
4* Hotel BB

Day 4 | 09 August – Al Madinah – Jeddah
Transfer to the train station and take the high-speed train back to Jeddah. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and enjoy free time. In the evening, visit the Old Town with your local guide.
Ewaa Express or Simialr on BB

Day 5 | 10 August – Departure
Transfer to Jeddah Airport and catch your flight back home.

Eclips Tour

Price per person in DBL USD 3,900
Single supplement: USD 1,200

Price (minimum 10 passengers): Includes:

- 7 nights' accommodation
- Full board (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
- All transfers
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Local English-speaking Saudi tour guide
- All entrance fees
- Eclipse viewing event, including BBQ refreshments, chairs, and umbrellas
- Domestic flight ticket (Abha – Riyadh)

Price Does Not Include:

- Visa fees
- Tips and gratuities
- Certified solar eclipse viewing glasses

Extention

Price per person in DBL USD 1,850
Single supplement: USD 750

Price (minimum 4 passengers): Includes:

- 4 nights' accommodation on BB
- All transfers
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Local English-speaking Saudi tour guide
- All entrance fees
- refreshments, chairs, and umbrellas
- Domestic flight ticket (Riyadh - Tabuk)

Price Does Not Include:

- Visa fees
- Tips and gratuities

Program 2

Arrival: Jeddah
Departure: Riyadh
July 31 – 07 August 2027

Day 1 | 31 July – Arrival in Jeddah
Arrive in Jeddah, transfer to your hotel, and enjoy an evening tour of Al Balad Old Town, known for its coral-stone houses and heritage atmosphere. A welcome dinner will be served in a traditional setting.
Overnight Jeddah EWAA EXPRESS HOTEL or Similar

Day 2 | 01 August – Full-day Tour of Taif (the Rose City)
Depart Jeddah in the morning for a scenic drive into the Sarawat Mountains toward Ta'if, a popular summer retreat known for its cooler August temperatures and fresh mountain air. Enjoy panoramic views along the winding mountain roads as the landscape changes from coastal plains to green highlands.
Upon arrival, explore Ta'if's highlights, including scenic viewpoints and a visit to the local souk, where you can browse regional products such as honey, perfumes, and handicrafts. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, taking advantage of Ta'if's pleasant summer climate.
In the afternoon, relax and enjoy the mountain scenery before returning to Jeddah in the early evening, concluding a refreshing day escape from the city.
Overnight Jeddah EWAA EXPRESS HOTEL or Similar
B-D

Day 3 | 02 August: The Eclipse of a Lifetime
Today, Saudi Arabia becomes the stage for one of nature's greatest spectacles: the longest total solar eclipse of the 21st century. As the Moon's shadow gradually covers the Sun, daylight dims, temperatures drop, and the landscape is transformed into a brief, mysterious twilight. Stars appear in the daytime sky, and for more than six extraordinary minutes, the Sun's glowing corona is revealed—a rare and awe-inspiring sight witnessed by only a few generations in a lifetime.
Guests will enjoy viewing the eclipse from a carefully selected location on one of the city's southern beaches, complemented by a BBQ experience and an authentic Saudi-style majlis, creating a truly memorable atmosphere.
Evening Tour of Al Balad, Jeddah with Dinner
Explore Al Balad Old Town in the evening, when its coral-stone houses and traditional roshan balconies are beautifully lit. Stroll through narrow lanes, discover historic buildings, and enjoy the lively atmosphere of cafés and local shops that bring Jeddah's heritage to life. , Enjoy dinner at one of the local restaurants
Overnight Jeddah EWAA EXPRESS HOTEL or Similar
B-L-D

Day 4 | 03 August – Jeddah – Madinah
After breakfast, transfer to the station and take the high-speed train to Al Madinah Al Munawarah, the second holiest city in Islam. Upon arrival, enjoy a city tour including the Al Madinah Museum and a visit to Al Masjid an-Nabawi (the Prophet's Mosque). Check in to your hotel, then in the evening visit the date market and enjoy dinner at a traditional Saudi majlis restaurant.
Overnight Madinah Holiday Inn or Similar
B-D

Day 5 | 04 August – Al Madinah to AlUla
Begin the day early with a visit to Al Masjid an-Nabawi (the Prophet's Mosque) in Al Madinah, enjoying the calm and spiritual atmosphere of the early morning. Depart thereafter for AlUla and check in at your hotel upon arrival.
In the afternoon, visit Dadan and Jabal Ikmah, where ancient inscriptions and archaeological remains reveal the history of the Dadanite and Lihyanite civilizations that once flourished in the region.

By sunset, explore AlUla Old Town, followed by a visit to the iconic Elephant Rock, beautifully illuminated by the golden evening light. Conclude the day with dinner at a local restaurant, surrounded by AlUla's dramatic desert scenery.
Overnight: AlUla Cloud 7
Meals: B-D

Day 6 | 05 August – AlUla – Riyadh
Begin the day early with a visit to Hegra (Madain Saleh), Saudi Arabia's first UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you will explore the remarkable Nabataean tombs carved into the sandstone cliffs.
Later, transfer to the airport to catch your 13:35 flight to Riyadh, arriving at 15:20. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, enjoy a tour of Diriyah, the historic birthplace of the Saudi state, located just outside Riyadh along Wadi Hanifah. Home to At-Turaif, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Diriyah features beautifully restored mud-brick Najdi architecture and key landmarks from the First Saudi State. Today, it is also a vibrant cultural destination, offering museums, scenic walkways, and elegant restaurants overlooking the historic district.
Enjoy dinner at one of the elegant Diriyah View restaurants before returning to the hotel for an overnight stay
Overnight: Ewaa Express
Meals: B-D

Day 7 | 06 August – Riyadh Highlights – Sunrise to Heritage

Begin your day before dawn with a scenic drive from Ewaa Express Hotel to the breathtaking Edge of the World. Welcome the sunrise with tea or coffee, traditional Saudi snacks, and sweeping views from dramatic cliffs overlooking the desert—one of Saudi Arabia's most remarkable natural wonders.

Return to the hotel for a late breakfast and time to relax. In the afternoon, as temperatures cool, explore Riyadh's rich heritage with visits to the National Museum and historic Murabba Palace. Continue to the iconic Masmak Fortress and stroll through the vibrant Souq Al-Zal, ideal for authentic local souvenirs.

Conclude the day with a traditional Saudi dining experience at Najd Village, savouring classic flavors in an atmospheric setting before returning to the hotel.

Meals: B-D

Day 8 | 07 August – Departure

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your final departure home. Take with you unforgettable memories of a once-in-a-lifetime journey through Saudi Arabia—an authentic destination where timeless heritage, breathtaking landscapes, and extraordinary moments came together to create a truly remarkable experience.

Price per person in DBL USD 2950
Single supplement: USD 990

Price (minimum 10 passengers): Includes:

- 7 nights' accommodation
- Full board (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
- All transfers
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Local English-speaking Saudi tour guide
- All entrance fees
- Eclipse viewing event, including BBQ refreshments, chairs, and umbrellas
- Domestic flight ticket (Al Ula – Riyadh)

Price Does Not Include:

- Visa fees
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- Certified solar eclipse viewing glasses