



TOTAL SOLAR
ECLIPSE
OF THE CENTURY

A voyage for the ages aboard *Sea Cloud II*
July 26–August 7, 2027

With Colorado College Professor **Natalie Gosnell**



DEAR COLORADO COLLEGE ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

Witness “The Eclipse of the Century” from an unmatched vantage point aboard a ten-night Mediterranean Sea cruise in the company of Colorado College’s observational astrophysicist, **Dr. Natalie Gosnell**. The majestic, **47-cabin Sea Cloud II will be positioned along the line of maximum totality in open waters**, away from land-based obstructions and light pollution, as the sea becomes silent and daylight dims for an astonishing 6 minutes and 6 seconds.

Before and after the main event, you will visit some of the region’s most important cultural and historic treasures, including **UNESCO World Heritage Sites on the islands of Delos, Crete, Malta, and Sicily** (at Agrigento and Syracuse), plus rich museum collections, sun-drenched piazzas, bustling outdoor markets, and unique natural wonders, while enjoying the classic maritime style and inspired service of one of the most luxurious sailing vessels currently afloat.

“Professor Gosnell’s lectures were brilliant!” - Linda, Colorado

With **insights from expert onboard lecturers**, including Dr. Gosnell, through lectures and informal discussions; world-class archaeological sites and museums; swims in turquoise waters; opportunities to indulge in regional cuisines; and a refined and intimate shipboard experience peaking in the longest eclipse of our lifetimes; this will truly be a voyage for the ages. A **pre-trip extension in Athens** and a **post-trip extension in Malta** are also available.

Please note: Ideal weather conditions and cloud conditions for viewing the eclipse can change and are not guaranteed.

Eclipse trips are among the fastest to sell out well ahead of time, so I encourage you to reserve your cabin today by contacting our specialty travel partner, Eos Study Tours, at tigertravel@studytours.org or call toll-free: **(800) 856-8951**. I had the privilege to travel with Dr. Gosnell for the 2024 total solar eclipse in Mexico and can assure you that her expertise makes the experience of a lifetime even more spectacular.

“Great presentations and terrific information. An irreplaceable education for me!”
- Lucien, Oregon

I hope you will join Professor Gosnell for this singular eclipse opportunity.

Sincerely,



Cindy Hyman '82

Associate Vice President for Engagement



COLORADO COLLEGE FACULTY LEADER

Dr. Natalie Gosnell is an observational astrophysicist, artist, and Associate Professor of Physics at Colorado College. Dr. Gosnell graduated from Colorado College with a degree in Physics in 2008, received her M.A. and Ph.D. in Astronomy from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and was a McDonald Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Texas at Austin before returning to Colorado College to join the faculty in 2016. Dr. Gosnell's research uses observational data from telescopes on the ground and in space to explore the stories of binary star systems and how stars are changed by their companions. Her research on stellar astrophysics has appeared in *The Astrophysical Journal*, *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, and *The Astronomical Journal*. In her role as a teacher-scholar, Dr. Gosnell seeks to bring creative practices into both the physics classroom and her research pursuits. Her artistic residencies include the Sundance Institute Theater Labs, The Public Theater, and Leonardo@Djerassi. Dr. Gosnell is a 2021 Cottrell Scholar, was awarded the Colorado College Excellence in Teaching Award in 2023, and is the co-author of *Art-Science Undisciplined: A Playbook for Transformative Collaboration*, published by UC Press in 2026. She accompanied a prior Tiger Travel trip to experience the total solar eclipse in Mexico in 2024.





Milos



Syracuse



Agrigento

ITINERARY

Monday–Tuesday, July 26–27

HOME / ATHENS, GREECE

Upon arrival in Athens on July 27th, transfer to the deluxe *Grand Bretagne*, ideally situated in the historic Plaka district with splendid views of the Parthenon from its rooftop garden. Rest and recover from your travels, then gather this evening for a welcome orientation and reception.

HOTEL GRAND BRETAGNE (R)

Wednesday, July 28

ATHENS

Begin the day with either a guided visit to the **National Archaeological Museum**, housing the world's richest collection of Greek antiquities, or to the **Goulandris Museum of Cycladic Art**, dedicated to the minimalist marble figures that inspired modern artists like Picasso and Brancusi and a preview of upcoming excursions on the Cycladic Islands. After a festive lunch featuring traditional Greek fare, transfer to Piraeus to embark *Sea Cloud II*. Gather on deck to toast the journey ahead as we sail into the Aegean Sea.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Thursday, July 29

CYCLADIC ISLANDS - DELOS

Step ashore on **Delos**, an uninhabited island steeped in myth and famed as the legendary birthplace of Apollo and Artemis. Walk among marble columns,

an ancient theater, and vibrant mosaics in this **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

Highlights include the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Terrace of the Lions, and the House of the Dolphins with its exquisite floor mosaics. After returning to the ship for lunch, spend a relaxing afternoon at sea with opportunities for a lecture, sailing demonstration, or swimming in the Aegean's crystalline waters. Enjoy the Captain's welcome dinner this evening.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Friday, July 30

CYCLADIC ISLANDS - MILOS

Milos, a volcanic island with a dramatic coastline, is known for its role in art history as the discovery **site of the Venus de Milo**, now in the Louvre. Visit the spot where this iconic statue was found, and the **ancient theater overlooking the sea** where the island's once-thriving Hellenistic civilization performed classical dramas. See traditional windmills and visit the **picturesque main town**. Conditions permitting, enjoy a scenic sail along the surreal landscapes of the island's Papafragas or Sarakiniko beaches, where wind and sea have sculpted chalk-white rock formations into lunar-like coves.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Saturday, July 31

SOUDA BAY AND CHANIA, CRETE

This morning, arrive at the **picturesque port town of Chania**, on Crete, where UNESCO-protected Minoan palaces meet Venetian elegance. In Chania, stroll through the Old Town's cobblestone lanes, visit the Venetian harbor and lighthouse, and browse local shops or the bustling covered market. For those interested, a visit to the Archaeological Museum offers insight into Crete's deep past. Return to *Sea Cloud II* for lunch on board and enjoy a leisurely afternoon at sea, with time for a lecture and group receptions.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Sunday, August 1

AT SEA

Relax into the rhythm of life aboard *Sea Cloud II* with a full day at sea. On the eve of the total solar eclipse, spend much of the day hearing from our faculty experts and **preparing for tomorrow's astronomical event**.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Monday, August 2

ECLIPSE DAY

Today, *Sea Cloud II* positions herself for a once-in-a-lifetime experience: **a total solar eclipse viewed from the middle of the Mediterranean Sea**, approximately 12 nautical miles off the African coast. Witness the moon



completely cover the sun for an awe-inspiring **6 minutes and 6 seconds**—an unusually long duration—amid a surreal daytime darkness. This breathtaking event will be contextualized by expert commentary. Tonight, toast our shared experience and celebrate an unforgettable natural wonder!

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Tuesday, August 3

AT SEA

A full day at sea allows for reflection and continued enrichment through lectures and time to enjoy the ship's classic ambience and on board amenities, including on-deck lounges for sunbathing, shaded nooks for reading, and inviting spaces for spa treatments, yoga, games, or evening cocktails under the stars.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Wednesday, August 4

GOZO, MALTA

Step into prehistory on **Gozo, Malta's serene and verdant sister island**. Visit **Ġgantija, one of the world's oldest megalithic temple complexes**, predating the pyramids of Egypt. These colossal stone structures—built between 3600 and 3200 B.C.—are a testament to early ritual life. Then explore the fortified hilltop **Citadel in Victoria**, where layers of Phoenician, Roman, and medieval history unfold, to enjoy sweeping views and a taste of Gozo's unique blend of cultures.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Thursday, August 5

AGRIGENTO, SICILY, ITALY

Enjoy a guided tour of **Agrigento's Valley of the Temples**, a UNESCO

World Heritage Site and one of the **most extensive and best-preserved archaeological parks of classical antiquity**. Built by Greek settlers in the 6th century B.C., the site includes the majestic Temple of Concordia, a near-perfect Doric temple rivaling the Parthenon. Walk through olive groves and ruins that capture the power and artistry of Magna Graecia. Reboard for an afternoon sail along Sicily's southern coast.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Friday, August 6

SYRACUSE

Spend a full day exploring Syracuse, once a powerful city-state, now a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Tour the **Archaeological Park** with its 5th-century B.C. Greek theater and Roman amphitheater, then head to **Ortygia for a walk through the lively open-air market in the company of a local food expert** and down historic streets to the Piazza del Duomo to see the cathedral, built atop an ancient temple. If you like, enjoy the **option to lunch ashore and a free afternoon in town**. Tonight, celebrate this incredible journey at the Captain's farewell reception and dinner as the ship cruises to Malta.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,R,D)

Saturday, August 7

VALLETTA, MALTA / HOME

Following breakfast, disembark *Sea Cloud II* in Valletta, Malta. Transfer to the airport or begin the post-voyage extension of Valletta, **Malta's captivating capital**.

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OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

July 24–27

ATHENS, GREECE

Designed for first-time visitors to Athens and returnees alike, explore the ancient Agora and the Acropolis, visit the world-renowned Acropolis Museum, and enjoy ample time to explore the shops and restaurants of the lively Plaka District.

August 7–9

VALLETTA, MALTA

Explore Valletta, founded by the 16th-century Knights of St. John, showcasing distinct Baroque architecture and surrounded by ancient temples and underground sanctuaries that reveal millennia of tradition.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND PRICING WILL BE SENT TO CONFIRMED PARTICIPANTS.

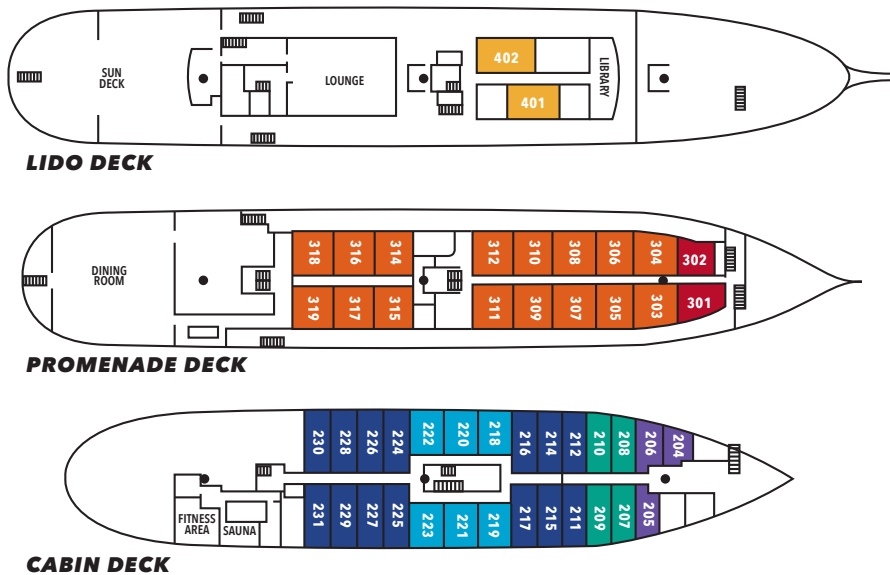


SEA CLOUD II



The iconic *Sea Cloud II* is perhaps the most luxurious three-masted sailing yacht on the seas today, boasting classic maritime style, refined finishes, and inspired service. Like Marjorie Merriweather Post's legendary *Sea Cloud*, she combines the seafaring elegance of a bygone era with the highest modern standards of luxury. In the grand tradition of the world's finest sailing vessels, guests can experience this marvelous ship under sail as the skilled crew hand sets over 30,000 square feet of canvas.

The *Sea Cloud II* offers an intimate setting with just 47 beautifully appointed cabins, gracious common areas, world-class service, and five-star dining. Four spacious outdoor decks and al fresco dining on the Lido Deck provide ample space for relaxation. Indoors, enjoy inviting spaces such as the sizable lounge and dining room, as well as a library, gym, and spa featuring a sauna and massage therapy. Wifi is available in public areas.



PROGRAM RATES (per person)

CATEGORY	DOUBLE	SINGLE
1 Cabin Deck 150 sq ft, upper & lower single beds, two portholes, shower	\$16,990	\$30,590
2 Cabin Deck 204 sq ft, twins or queen bed, two portholes, shower	\$18,990	\$34,190
3 Cabin Deck 215 sq ft, twins or queen bed, two portholes, shower	\$19,990	\$35,990
4 Cabin Deck 226 sq ft queen bed, three portholes, shower	\$20,990	\$37,790
5 Promenade Deck 215 sq ft queen bed, panorama windows, shower	\$22,490	—
6 Promenade Deck 247 sq ft twins or queen bed, panorama windows, tub/shower	\$23,990	—
7 Lido Deck 290 sq ft king bed, panorama windows, bathtub & shower	\$26,990	—

PROGRAM RATES INCLUDE

All accommodations, meals, and excursions as specified in the itinerary, including one hotel night and ten nights aboard *Sea Cloud II* • 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches, and 10 dinners • Full program of briefings, lectures, and presentations • Shared airport transfers on group arrival and departure dates • Baggage handling • Gratuities to porters, waitstaff, guides, and drivers • Gratuities to shipboard personnel • Port charges • Entrance fees • Welcome and farewell wine receptions • House wine, beer, and soft drinks with group lunches and dinners • Water on motorcoaches • Complete packet of pre-departure information • Professional tour manager throughout the program

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc. can help with airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached by phone at (877) 376-1754 or by e-mail at tou flights@vwti.com. You are also welcome to book your air transportation through your local travel agent, an online travel site, or the airline of your choice. Further information about making flight arrangements will be sent to confirmed participants.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PROGRAM RATES

DO NOT INCLUDE

U.S. domestic and international airfare • Passport/visa expenses • Medical expenses and immunizations • Private airport transfers or airport transfers outside of group arrival and departure dates • Travel and trip cancellation insurance • Excursions that deviate from the scheduled tour options • Airline baggage charges • Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals; liquor or soft drinks except as noted • Laundry or dry cleaning • Telephone and fax charges • Room service • Other items of a personal nature

WHAT TO EXPECT

This is a moderately strenuous program, at times physically demanding and busy, with considerable walking at some sites. Daily activities can involve up to two miles of walking, often on uneven surfaces; elevators may not be available, and stairs may not have handrails. Optional excursions can include rigorous activities like snorkeling, kayaking, and hiking in open, exposed areas. The ship does not have an elevator, so you will need to navigate stairs, possibly while on choppy seas. Participants should be fit and in active good health. Limited medical facilities are available on board the *Sea Cloud II*. All participants will be required to follow safety/sanitization protocols set forth by Eos Study Tours/Colorado College Tiger Travel

or Criterion Travel, our tour operator; local staff; and host country laws. If the tour manager decides that a participant cannot visit a site safely or in a timely manner, their judgment will be final. Where possible, an alternate activity may be suggested; additional costs may apply.

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A NOTE ABOUT RATES

Tour rates are based upon current fuel prices, currency values, taxes, tariffs, and a minimum number of participants. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed rates, they are subject to change. If there are significant changes, details and costs will be advised prior to departure.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance for trip cancellation and interruption, medical problems, baggage loss and delay, etc., is highly recommended. Trip cancellation policies that apply to this expedition are included in this brochure. Information about travel insurance will be sent to confirmed participants.

GROUP SIZE

This program can accommodate 68 participants, including travelers from Colorado College Tiger Travel, Harvard Alumni Travels, Princeton Journeys, and Yale Alumni Academy.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Complete Terms and Conditions, including Statement of Responsibility, will be made available to you at the time of registration, or in advance upon request. A signed "Terms and Conditions, Release from Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Clause" is required from each applicant prior to participation on the tour.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS

To reserve space, return the completed reservation form, with preferred payment method indicated, and your \$2,000 per person deposit to: Eos Study Tours/Colorado College Tiger Travel, P.O. Box 938, 47 Main Street, Suite One, Walpole, NH 03608-0938 or fax to 603-756-2922. Reservations will be processed in order of receipt. Subsequent payments may be made by check, ACH or wire transfer, or credit card (credit card payments will incur a processing fee of 3.5%). An interim payment of \$5,000 per person is due one year prior to departure (July 26, 2026). Balance of payment is due 120 days prior to departure (March 28, 2027). For any reservations made after March 28, 2027, full payment is due upon registration.

PARTICIPANT CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Upon payment of a deposit, all reservations are subject to the cancellation provisions set forth below and by which the passenger agrees to be bound. Cancellations shall not be effective until they are received in writing and confirmed by Eos Study Tours/Colorado College Tiger Travel. Deposits are refundable (less a \$250 per person admin fee) if written notice of cancellation is received within 30 days of booking. After 30 days, the following cancellation fee schedule applies:

- For cancellations prior to July 26, 2026, \$1,000 per person will be refunded.
- Beginning July 26, 2026, all deposits and payments are non-refundable, regardless of booking date.

For this reason, we strongly urge participants to purchase trip cancellation insurance. No refunds will be made for any part of this program on which you choose not to participate. Refunds cannot be made to participants who do not participate in any part of the program, who do not complete the tour for whatever reason, or whose entry into any country and/or hotel or aboard any cruise vessel on the itinerary is delayed or denied.

TRIP CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

If the program is cancelled by Eos Study Tours/Colorado College Tiger Travel or Criterion Travel, our tour operator, you will receive a full refund, without further obligation on our part. However, if trip cancellation, itinerary changes, and/or delays are mandated by causes beyond our control, the participant shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered by Eos Study Tours/Colorado College Tiger Travel or Criterion Travel, or else receiving a refund of as much of such advance tour expenditures as Eos Study Tours/Colorado College Tiger Travel and Criterion Travel are able to recover on the participant's behalf from carriers, third-party tour vendors, etc. Neither Eos Study Tours/Colorado College Tiger Travel nor Criterion Travel shall have any obligation or liability to the participant beyond the foregoing.

HEALTH

All participants should be in good health and capable of keeping up with an active group of travelers. By forwarding the deposit for passage, the passenger certifies that he/she does not have any physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other passengers.

ITINERARY CHANGES

The itinerary and study leader presented for this tour are subject to modification and change by Eos Study Tours/Colorado College Tiger Travel and Criterion Travel. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate the program as planned; however, should unforeseen world events and conditions require the itinerary to be altered, Eos Study Tours/Colorado College Tiger Travel and the tour operator reserve the right to do so for the safety and best interest of the group. Any extra expenses incurred in this situation are the responsibility of the participant.

RESPONSIBILITY

By submitting your deposit, you are bound to the terms and conditions delineated throughout this brochure. Due to space limitations these are not Eos Study Tours/Colorado College Tiger Travel complete Terms and Conditions, which are available upon request and will be sent to you along with a Release of Liability requiring your signature.

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You may also call Eos Study Tours at 800-856-8951 or 603-756-4004. Fax: 603-756-2922. Email: tigertravel@studytours.org

Website and online reservations:

www.coloradocollege.edu/us/alumni/tiger-travel

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MOBILE PHONE

E-MAIL(s)

TRAVELING WITH ANY OTHER PARTIES ON THIS PROGRAM?

Yes _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please charge the deposit to my credit card (circle one):

VISA MC AMEX

NAME ON CREDIT CARD

CARD # EXP. DATE SECURITY CODE

SIGNATURE AS IT APPEARS ON CREDIT CARD DATE

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (\$2,000 per person, payable to "Eos COL MedEclipseCRI7/27") to reserve _____ place(s) on *Total Solar Eclipse of the Century*

SINGLE TRAVELERS (choose one)

I prefer to have single accommodations.

OR I plan to share accommodations with:

OR I'd like to know about roommates

I am a Non-smoker Smoker

I understand that if a roommate cannot be found by the final payment deadline of March 28, 2027, I will pay the single rate.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Cabin category preference:

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Bed Preference (not guaranteed): One bed Two beds

I/We have read the Terms and Conditions section of this brochure and understand and agree with them as stated herein:

SIGNATURE DATE

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Witness the August 2, 2027 Total Solar Eclipse **from the path of totality** as the brilliance of the Mediterranean is plunged into darkness for **over 6 minutes**

Cruise for ten nights aboard the privately chartered ***Sea Cloud II***, a majestic, three-masted sailing yacht that blends classic maritime style with modern comfort

Visit **four UNESCO World Heritage Sites:** The Island of Delos, Malta's megalithic temples, Agrigento's Valley of the Temples, and ancient Syracuse

Enjoy carefully timed morning excursions paired with afternoons of sailing, swimming, expert lectures, and free time to enjoy the amenities of the ship

Spend a full day in Syracuse to **explore ancient wonders and vibrant modern culture**, including its open-air market alongside a food expert