

2024 Solar Eclipse: Totality Over Texas

April 6-9, 2024

\$2,295 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, \$3,895, SINGLE OCCUPANCY, PLUS AIRFARE



Tour Inclusions:

- 3 night's accommodations at either the *Hyatt Regency Austin* or **Horseshoe Bay Resort*.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Internationally know guest speakers
- Eclipse viewing Star Party
- Night viewing with telescopes from *Horseshoe Bay* which is a *Dark Sky Reserve*
- Transportation to and from the Austin International Airport, as well as to and from all scheduled eclipse sessions at the *Horseshoe Bay Resort* and *Hyatt Regency Austin*
- Pair of special glasses to view the eclipse

Transportation to Austin is not included, although Cain Travel is available to assist in making air arrangements. *There is an additional cost for accommodations at the Horseshoe Bay Resort

To register visit this [link](#) or contact Kerstin Warwick of Cain Travel at (303) 938-2738, DDEclipse@caintravel.com.



Horseshoe Bay Resort

Hyatt Regency Austin

Join MSU Professor and astronomer *Dr. Megan Donahue and experience an incredible natural phenomenon of a total eclipse. On April 8, 2024, the moon will pass between the earth and the sun and be replaced by pink flames and silver streamers that stretch across the sky. Come see the eclipse from the beautiful Lake District north of Austin, Texas. Along with Dr. Donahue, enjoy outstanding [expert speakers](#) including Dr. Doug Duncan, Dr. Steve Hawley, Chris Impey, Erica Ellingson, Nick Schneider and Dr. Emily Levesque. Accommodations are at the **Hyatt Regency Austin**, close to downtown Austin and where guest lectures will occur or the **Horseshoe Bay Resort**, in the countryside Lake District, near the centerline of where the eclipse will be viewed. A total eclipse is like no other and one of the best viewing spots for the eclipse will be on this trip. Don't miss this chance of a lifetime, the next total eclipse visible in the U.S. will not occur until 2045.

MSU Faculty Host

Dr. Megan Donahue is a University Distinguished Professor of Physics and Astronomy at Michigan State University. She was the President of the American Astronomical Society from 2018-2020, and has been very active in national and international scientific advisory groups for the last 30 years. Her current research is about the relationship between supermassive black holes, the hot gas surrounding and pervading galaxies, and stars on the evolution of galaxies. She has been teaching astronomy and cosmology to MSU students since 2003. Before that she was a staff astronomer with the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore, Maryland. She has an S. B. in physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a PhD in astrophysics from the University of Colorado in Boulder. Her husband, Mark Voit, is also an astronomer and a Professor of Physics and Astronomy at MSU. They have three grown children, Michaela, Sebastian, and Angela. This eclipse will be the fourth eclipse Megan has witnessed.



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Trip Itinerary:

Saturday, April 6th

Morning Arrivals at the Austin Airport (AUS) Transfer to the Hyatt Regency.

1:00 pm Lunch and Welcome Lunch at the Hyatt Regency. Welcome words and tour orientation with Dr. Doug Duncan. *Hyatt Regency Hotel*

1:00 pm-4:00 p.m. Astronomy & Science Session for Kids

4:00 p.m. Transfer to Horseshoe Bay Resort
Transportation to the Horseshoe Bay Resort for dinner and the Star Party.

6:00 p.m. Dinner
Meal location at each hotel TBD. If you choose not to attend the Star Party dinner will be available at the Hyatt Regency.

8:00 p.m. Star Party at Horseshoe Bay Resort.

10:00 p.m. Transfer to Hyatt Regency
At the conclusion of the Star Party guests will be transported back to the Hyatt.

Sunday, April 7th

7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Leisure
Meal location at each hotel TBD.

8:45 a.m. Transfer to the Hyatt Regency from the Horseshoe Bay Resort for speaker and kid sessions
Busses will depart promptly at 9:00 a.m. for the one hour commute to the Hyatt.

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Astronomy & Science for Kids Session
Hyatt Regency Austin

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Morning guest speaker sessions
Hyatt Regency Austin

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch
Hyatt Regency Austin

2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Afternoon guest speaker sessions
Hyatt Regency Austin

4:45 p.m. Transfer to the Horseshoe Bay Resort
Busses will depart promptly at 5:00 p.m. for the one hour commute.

6:00 p.m. Dinner Meal location at each hotel TBD.

Monday, April 8th

5:45 a.m. Transfer to the Horseshoe Bay Resort from the Hyatt Busses will depart promptly at 6:00 a.m. for the 1-3 hour commute (anticipating eclipse day traffic.)

7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Breakfast at Leisure Horseshoe Bay Resort

12:17 p.m. Partial Eclipse begins
Lunch will be available on the Horseshoe Bay Resort lawn.

1:34 p.m. Total Eclipse
The total eclipse will last 4 minutes and 15 seconds in duration. Eclipse viewing glasses will be provided.

2:57 p.m. End of Partial Eclipse and Leisure Social Hour

4:45 p.m. Transfer to Hyatt Regency Austin
Busses will depart promptly at 5:00 p.m. for the 1-3 hour commute.

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Dinner

Tuesday, April 9th

7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Breakfast at leisure

10:00 a.m. Transfers from either the hotel to the Austin Airport

Departure for Home



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Accommodations: Will be at both [The Hyatt Regency Austin](#) and upgraded accommodations at the [Horseshoe Bay Resort](#). Both hotels provide respective advantages. [The Hyatt Regency Austin](#) is centrally located in downtown Austin and host to the guest speaker sessions. The [Horseshoe Bay Resort](#) is more remote in the country and hosts the eclipse viewing party. Please consider this when selecting your hotel. Please note changing hotels is not permitted mid way through the trip.

Trip Costs: Trip Cost is \$2295 per person, double occupancy. A 3rd or 4th person in the same room is \$1895. Single supplement is \$1600. Pricing below includes accommodations at the Hyatt Regency or for a shared (2) Bedroom (2) Bath Unit at Horseshoe Bay.

Costs:

Two (\$2295 x 2)	\$4,590
Three (\$4590 + \$1895 3rd person rate)	\$6,485
Four (\$4590 + \$1895 (x2 3rd & 4th person rate))	\$8,380
Single (\$2295 + \$1600 Single Supplement Fee)	\$3,895

A few rooms at the Horseshoe Bay are available for those who wish to upgrade. The pricing below is a per person rate in addition to the rates listed above. A few (3) bedroom units at Horseshoe Bay also available - large groups can inquire by email to DDEclipse@caintravel.com.

Upgrades:

((2) Person, (1) Bed, (1) Bath	\$200
Lake View (2) Person, (2) Bed, (2) Bath Unit Shared with another couple	\$200
Lake View (2) Person, (1) Bed, (1)	\$400

Booking Date

Time of booking
 April 6, 2023
 If booked after April 6, 2023

Fee

1st Payment Due: 50% Total Program Cost
 Final Payment Due: 50% Total Program Cost
 100% Total Program Cost Due upon booking

Cancellation Date

Time of booking - April 6, 2023
 April 6, 2023- Dec 1, 2023
 Dec 1, 2023 and after

Cancellation Fee

10% Total Program Cost
 50% Total Program Cost
 100% Total Program Cost

Credit Card Payments: For all credit card payments a 4% convenience fee will be added.

Check Payments: If you are paying by check prior to April 6, 2023, the total program cost will be displayed as 'amount due'; when you send in your check you **DO NOT** need to pay the entire amount, only the 50% deposit. Please make checks payable to Cain Travel and write 'Doug Duncan 2024 Eclipse Trip' on the memo line.

Checks should be sent to:

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