The Totality Passport

Part 1: Before the Eclipse

Complete this page before you leave for your observation site.

My name: _____

I am watching this eclipse from:

_____

My observation site:

Location name: _____

City / Region / Country: _____

GPS coordinates: _____, _____ (in degrees/minutes)

GPS coordinates: _____, _____ (in decimal)

(Use your phone's compass app, Google Maps, or your eclipse app to find these. Your exact coordinates determine your exact contact times.)

My planned contact times (from Chapter 4 or your eclipse app):

Contact	Time (local)	What happens
C1		Partial eclipse begins
C2		Totality begins — glasses OFF
C3		Totality ends — glasses ON
C4		Partial eclipse ends

Duration of totality at my location: _____ min _____ sec

Sun altitude at totality: _____ degrees

Sun azimuth (compass bearing) at totality: _____ degrees

My Totality Intention (from Chapter 6):

When I look back on this eclipse in ten years, what do I want to remember?

_____

_____

_____

Who I am with:

_____

_____

How I'm feeling right now:

_____

_____

Part 2: Weather and Conditions

Complete this page at your observation site, before C1.

Date:

Time of arrival at site: _____

Weather at arrival:

- Sky: [ ] Clear [ ] Partly cloudy [ ] Mostly cloudy [ ] Overcast
- Cloud type (if any): [ ] High thin (cirrus) [ ] Puffy (cumulus) [ ] Flat layers (stratus) [ ] Other: _____
- Cloud cover estimate: _____ %
- Wind: [ ] Calm [ ] Light breeze [ ] Moderate [ ] Strong
- Wind direction: _____
- Temperature at arrival: _____ °C / °F

Weather changes during the eclipse:

Time	Sky condition	Temp (°C/°F)	Wind	Notes
C1 (_____)				
C1 + 30 min				
10 min before C2				
C2 (_____)				
C3 (_____)				
C3 + 30 min				
C4 (_____)				

(These observations contribute to citizen science. See Chapter 3 for GLOBE Observer protocol.)

Part 3: The Eclipse — What I Saw

Complete this page after totality. Quick notes are fine. Details can wait.

Partial phase observations:

Crescent projections through foliage? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Didn't check

Quality of light as eclipse deepened — in one word: _____

Animal behaviour noticed: _____

Temperature change felt? [ ] Yes [ ] Slight [ ] Didn't notice

The final minutes before totality:

Shadow bands visible? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Not sure

If yes — describe: _____

Approaching umbral shadow visible on horizon? [ ] Yes [ ] No

The crowd — what sound did they make? _____

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Write anything. One word is enough.

_____

_____

_____

_____

What I saw during totality (check all that apply):

- [ ] Corona — inner (bright, close to Sun)
- [ ] Corona — outer streamers (extending far out)
- [ ] Prominences (pink/red spots on the Moon's edge)
- [ ] Chromosphere (thin red/pink band at Moon's edge)
- [ ] Diamond ring (C2)
- [ ] Baily's beads (C2)
- [ ] Diamond ring (C3)
- [ ] Baily's beads (C3)
- [ ] 360-degree sunset (horizon glow)
- [ ] Stars or planets near the Sun
- [ ] Earthshine on the Moon's face
- [ ] Shadow bands (after C3)
- [ ] The departing umbral shadow

The colour of the corona — describe it:

_____

The colour of the sky during totality:

_____

The colour of the horizon (360-degree sunset):

_____

Something I noticed that surprised me:

_____

_____

Part 4: Corona Sketch

After totality, sketch what you saw. This does not need to be artistic. It needs to be yours.

Date: August 12, 2026

Time:

Location:

After sketching, note:

How many streamers could you see? _____

Were they symmetrical (evenly distributed) or concentrated in one direction?

_____

Did you notice prominences? If so, where on the limb (clock position)?

_____

How far did the outer corona extend?

- [ ] Close to the Moon (1 solar diameter)
- [ ] Medium (2–3 solar diameters)
- [ ] Very far (4–5+ solar diameters)

Did you notice any bright points of light (stars/planets) during totality? Sketch the pattern you saw briefly — you can identify them later:

Part 5: Citizen Science Data Log

If you are participating in any citizen science programme, use this page to record your data. See Chapter 3 for details.

GLOBE Observer — Temperature Log

Time (local)	Temperature (°C / °F)	Sky condition	Notes
C1 − 30 min			
C1			
C1 + 15 min			
C1 + 30 min			
C1 + 45 min			
C2 − 5 min			
C2 (totality)			
C3			
C3 + 15 min			
C3 + 30 min			
C4			
C4 + 30 min			

Wildlife Behaviour Log

Time	Species / Animal	Behaviour observed

Shadow Band Observations

Shadow bands seen? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes:

- Time observed: _____ (before C2 / after C3 / both)
- Direction of movement: _____
- Speed: [ ] Slow [ ] Moderate [ ] Fast
- Spacing between bands: _____ cm (estimate)
- Ground surface: [ ] White sheet [ ] Concrete [ ] Grass [ ] Other: _____
- Video recorded? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Eclipse Soundscape

Audio recording made? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes:

- Device used: _____
- Recording start time: _____
- Recording end time: _____

Notable sounds during totality:

_____

_____

Part 6: After the Eclipse

Complete this page sometime in the hours after totality — that evening, or the next morning.

How long did totality feel?

- [ ] Shorter than I expected
- [ ] About what I expected
- [ ] Longer than I expected

Honestly — how long do you think it lasted, if you hadn't been told?

_____ seconds

My Totality Intention revisited:

Look back at what you wrote on Part 1. Did you do what you intended? Did something else take over?

_____

_____

_____

_____

The first thing I did after C3:

_____

_____

The first thing I said after C3:

_____

How do I feel now?

- [ ] Elated
- [ ] Stunned / numb
- [ ] Peaceful
- [ ] Sad that it's over
- [ ] Already thinking about the next one
- [ ] Something else:

What I would tell someone who has never seen a total eclipse:

_____

_____

What I would do differently next time:

_____

_____

Thank You for Downloading

This workbook is drawn from **Chasing Totality: The Complete Handbook for the 2026 Total Solar Eclipse** — covering the science, destination planning for Iceland, Spain, and eclipse cruises, gear and safety, and a complete eclipse day timeline. Written by Jared Koh and Koh Joo Beng, who between them have observed eighteen total solar eclipses across four continents.

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