

Making the trip to The Land to see the astounding phenomenon that is the Total Solar Eclipse? You're in for a treat. But before you look up to view this natural wonder, let's look down at this checklist containing everything you need before you start your journey to Cleveland.

I. PREPARE

Check out Destination Cleveland's Know Before You Go, chocked full of event information, maps, parking updates and more: https://www.thisiscleveland.com/eclipsekbyg.

2. STAY IN THE KNOW

The Destination Cleveland team will be providing live updates and answering questions all weekend on our social channels. Follow us: twitter.com/TheCLE, Facebook. com/ThisisCleveland and Instagram.com/ThisisCLE/.

3. GET ISO-COMPLIANT SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES

Please ensure you're wearing ISO-compliant solar viewers. Find a list of verified vendors: https://www.thisiscleveland.com/eclipseglasses.

4. LISTEN AND WATCH FOR TRAFFIC UPDATES

Don't be in the dark on road conditions. Get live traffic updates supplied by Newsradio WTAM-AM 1100 and view their live traffic maps: https://bit.ly/LiveTrafficMap

5. ARRIVE EARLY STAY LATE

We recommend arriving early and staying late. Check out these hotel deals to find a cozy place to stay: https://bit.ly/CLEHotels

6. DOWNLOAD MAPS

Download and print Cleveland maps to make sure you always know where you're headed: https://www.thisiscleveland.com/eclipsemaps.

7. BRING CASH

In the event that internet service is delayed, you may not be able to make purchases using your credit or debit card. Just in case, bring some cash with you.

8. REQUEST AN INSIDERS GUIDE

In case you're having trouble getting on the web, you can also download an Official Insiders Guide: ThisisCleveland.com/OIG. Or, request a print copy 5-7 days before your trip: https://www.thisiscleveland.com/requestoig.

9. BE ROAD TRIP READY

Road Trips are super fun, but they can also be super long — especially when solar eclipse traffic is involved. Before you start your journey, be sure your car is stocked with snacks, water and, of course, a full tank of gas.

IO. DOWNLOAD THE CLE SOLAR ECLIPSE PLAYLIST ON SPOTIFY

Speaking of road trips, what's a road trip without tunes? We've got you covered with a solar eclipse-themed playlist thanks to our friends at #ListenCLE: https://bit.ly/CLESolarPlaylist

II. CHARGE YOUR PHONE

Your cellular device is going to need some juice for your Cleveland escapades. Make sure you charge up and bring a portable charging device along for the ride.

12. HAVE A FAMILY TRAVEL PLAN

Be sure to check out our Eclipse Health and Safety guide to plan ahead: https://www.thisiscleveland.com/eclipsesafety.

13. BE PREPARED FOR ANY WEATHER

Head to our friends over at WKYC-TV to get realtime weather updates and see the 10-day forecast: https://bit.ly/CLEWeather

