

Seeing a Planetarium Show at Griffith Observatory

A Social Narrative



I am going to go to
the Samuel Oschin
Planetarium.



I need a ticket to attend a planetarium show.



If I enter through the North Doors, the ticket desk will be on my left.



If I use an accessible ramp on my left or right to enter the building, the ticket desk will be down the hall in the Keck Central Rotunda.



If the ticket booth has a long line or feels too loud, that is okay. I may buy my tickets at the ticket kiosk in the Ahmanson Hall of the Sky instead.



Before the show, I shall line up
on the Upper West Terrace
15 to 20 minutes early and
wait patiently.

While I wait, I might hear
announcements from a
speaker. The voice can sound
loud, but it is only giving
helpful reminders.



If I need to use the restroom,
I may go there. If I came with
others, I just need to tell them.

It is best to go **before I enter
the theater** so I can stay for
the whole show.



When I enter the theater, I shall sit quietly in my seat. During the show, I shall not talk or stand up. I shall stay seated until it is time to leave.



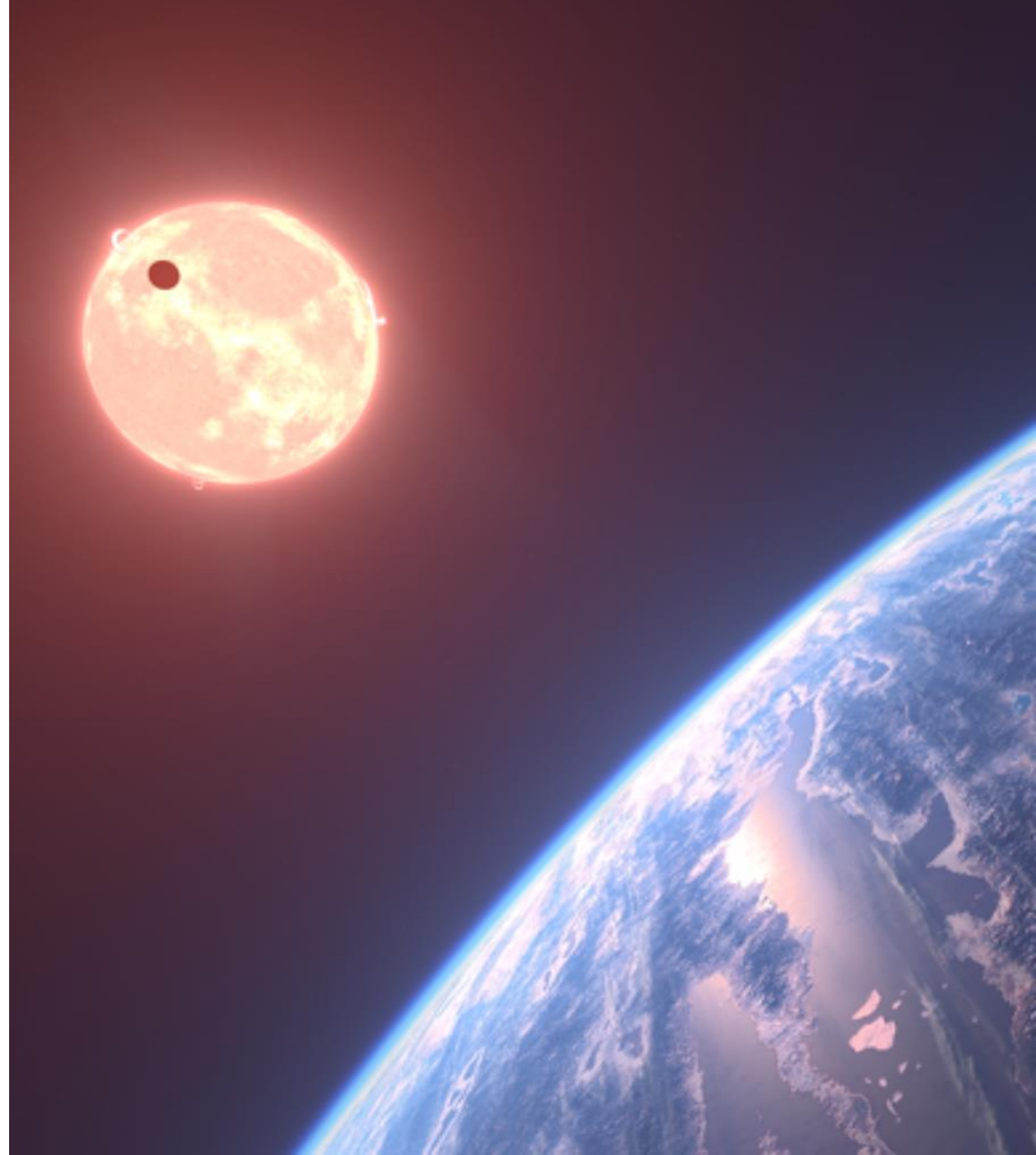
The theater will get very dark.
There will be moving images on
the dome that might make me
feel a little dizzy.

This is normal. If I feel dizzy, I
may close my eyes. The effect
is only visual and will pass.
I shall stay in my seat and
look around slowly.



During the show, there are moments of bright lights and a loud explosion sound. These flashes and sounds are part of the show, and **they are safe.**

If it feels too loud, I may cover my ears.



When the show is over, I may clap.

A voice over the speaker will give directions on how to exit. I shall follow the directions and leave the planetarium. If I came with others, I shall **stay close** to them.

Then I may continue exploring the Observatory!

