

THE GREAT AMERICAN
ECLIPSE

TO TOTALITY & BEYOND

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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:04,890

(On) Monday August 21st a total solar eclipse
across the continental US occurred for

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00:00:04,890 --> 00:00:08,970

the first time in almost a century and
I'll share with you my own vantage point

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00:00:08,970 --> 00:00:13,769

which was at 45,000 feet over the
Pacific Ocean in an aircraft outfitted

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00:00:13,769 --> 00:00:17,820

with science experiments to capture
views before, during and after the event.

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00:00:17,820 --> 00:00:22,000

It was truly breathtaking. Watch.

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00:00:22,000 --> 00:00:29,090

"Now, look. Look. It's incredible." "Wow."

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00:00:29,500 --> 00:00:35,730

Working with our partners we engaged
with citizens across 14 states, nearly

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00:00:35,730 --> 00:00:42,700

7,000 libraries, 200 museums, planetaria
and science centers, 40 Challenger

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00:00:42,700 --> 00:00:49,150

Centers and 20 national parks, zoos
and even baseball stadiums. More than 50

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00:00:49,150 --> 00:00:53,199

million unique viewers watched the TV
broadcast across multiple NASA and

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00:00:53,199 --> 00:00:58,480

social media platforms, and we had 90 million page views of NASA websites on

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00:00:58,480 --> 00:01:03,280

eclipse day alone. These numbers exceed previous records by many times over.