## 7th-8th September 2025

# Total Lunar Eclipse



### Stages of a Total Lunar Eclipse

#### Penumbral eclipse

The Moon is covered by the Earth's lighter penumbral shadow. This phase is difficult to detect with unaided eyes, and needs a pair of binoculars or telescopes to perceive it.

#### Partial eclipse

Earth's umbral shadow covers a portion of the Moon and can very easily be seen

with unaided eyes.

#### **Total eclipse**

The Moon is entirely inside the Earth's umbra and will appear dark red, the exact shade depending on atmospheric conditions.









