

USA/NASA Space Tour May 2010.

See the “Atlantis” Space shuttle launched and a Delta rocket launch, train like an Astronaut shuttle pilot, tour historic rocket launch sites at Cape Canaveral & fly the Space Shuttle Launch Simulator.

When; Departing 11th May 2010. Note: (Itinerary dates and times are subject to NASA launch schedules.)

Cost; 13 Space filled days, USA internal land component only, LA to LA \$3300 per person twin share.

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Ever wanted to pilot a space shuttle? See a Space Shuttle launched? Have lunch with an Astronaut? See John Glenn’s Gemini launch site? Have lunch under a real Saturn 5 Moon rocket? Visit the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum in Washington and touch the Apollo 11 slash down vehicle? See mars rovers at work?

If you are interested in space this is the tour for you, visiting 3 major sites significant in space travel in the USA. The Kennedy Space Centre at Cape Canaveral in Orlando Florida, where you meet a real astronaut, fly a shuttle simulator and spend 2 1/2 days touring the facilities. A quick plane flight to the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum in Washington, here you can see the Wright Brothers plane or walk through Skylab and see the Enola Gay or the Concord, and more. Lastly visiting the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena California, the NASA centre for robotics and satellites, here you can talk to scientists and see how the Mars rovers were tested and view current video from them on Mars.

This small group tour is fully escorted and offers a full day at EPCOT in Disneyworld Orlando, Florida and Universal Studios in Los Angeles, California. The tour includes; 12 nights superior accommodation plus breakfasts, all internal economy flights, taxes, transport to and from venues and airports, all entry fees, 2 group dinners and 1 lunch and more. Phone for more info but bookings are limited, the tour has a max of 10.

Here is the full itinerary for your info.

Day 1	Tues	11 th	May.	Depart Melbourne via Sydney for LAX arriving about 10am the same day. After US customs, an afternoon flight to Orlando. Bus to Marriot Hotel.
Day 2	Wed	12 th	“	Bus to Epcot in Disneyworld for the day. (Future World and World Showcase)
Day 3	Thur	13 th	“	Bus to Kennedy Space Centre for the day and “Up Close” tour of shuttle launch site or “Now and Then “ tour of Cape Canaveral. See a night Delta rocket launch.
Day 4	Fri	14 th	“	Morning free in Orlando for golf, outlet shopping, MGM studios, Airboats. etc. Afternoon bus to Kennedy Space Centre for “Atlantis” shuttle launch. (2.30pm)
Day 5	Sat	15 th	“	Bus to Kennedy Space Centre for morning astronaut training including; photo with Astronaut, personalised Graduation Certificate and ATX polo shirt.
Day 6	Sun	16 th	“	Morning departure from Orlando, internal flight to Washington. Bus to hotel. Note; accommodation at Holiday Inn Capitol Hill is right in the middle of town.
Day 7	Mon	17 th	“	Visit Smithsonian Air and Space museum see the Apollo 11 and the Wright Bros Plane then the Natural History museum, the Hope diamond and more.
Day 8	Tues	18 th	“	Free day in Washington visit White house, Lincoln Memorial, Pentagon etc.
Day 9	Wed	19 th	“	Early Morning tour of Udvar-Hazy museum to see Enola Gay, Concord etc. Afternoon departure flight for Los Angeles...free time!
Day10	Thur	20 th	“	Morning tour of Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena with afternoon tour to Griffith Park, Rodeo Drive, Hollywood, Venice beach & Santa Monica Pier.
Day 11	Fri	21 st	“	A full day at Universal studios with dinner at City Walk.
Day 12	Sat	22 nd	“	Free time in L.A. or 2 nd day at Universal Studios, then late evening flight out.
Day 13	Sun	23 rd	“	Flight over the Pacific. (Crossing International Date Line)
Day 14	Mon	24 th	“	Arrive Melbourne Airport approx 9.40am