

USA/NASA Space Tour Oct/Nov 2010.

See the last launch of the Space Shuttle “Discovery”, train like an Astronaut shuttle pilot & fly the Space Shuttle Launch Simulator. Lunch with a real astronaut at Kennedy Space Centre is included.

When; Departing Friday 29th Oct 2010. Note: (Itinerary dates and times are subject to NASA launch schedules.)

Cost; 13 Space filled days, USA internal flights & land component, LA to LA only \$3900 p/p 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? Stand 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 up to 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	Fri 29 th	October.	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	Sat 30 th	“	Bus to Kennedy Space Centre for afternoon astronaut training including; photo with Astronaut, personalised Graduation Certificate and ATX polo shirt.
Day 3	Sun 31 st	“	Bus to Epcot in Disneyworld for the day. (Future World and World Showcase)
Day 4	Mon 1 st	November.	Bus to Kennedy Space Centre for the day and lunch with an astronaut. On site for the “Discovery” shuttle launch at 4.30pm. (subject to change!)
Day 5	Tues 2 nd	“	Free day in Orlando for golf, outlet shopping, MGM studios, Airboats. etc.
Day 6	Wed 3 rd	“	Morning departure from Orlando, internal flight to Washington. Metro to hotel. Note; accommodation at Holiday Inn Capitol Hill is right in the middle of town.
Day 7	Thur 4 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	Fri 5 th	“	Free day in Washington, visit White house, Lincoln Memorial, Pentagon etc.
Day 9	Sat 6 th	“	Early Morning tour of Udvar-Hazy Museum to see Enola Gay, Concord etc. Afternoon departure flight for Los Angeles. Supershuttle to hotel. free time!
Day 10	Sun 7 th	“	A full day at Universal studios with dinner at City Walk.
Day 11	Mon 8 th	“	Morning tour of Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena with afternoon tour to Griffith Park, Rodeo Drive, Hollywood, Venice beach & Santa Monica Pier.
Day 12	Tues 9 th	“	Free time in L.A. or 2 nd day at Universal Studios, then late evening flight out.
Day 13	Wed 10 th	“	Flight over the Pacific. (Crossing International Date Line)
Day 14	Thur 11 th	“	Arrive Melbourne Airport approx 9.40am