

USA / NASA - Adult Space Voyage - 2018...

- When:** Itinerary dates and times are subject to NASA launch schedules and number of participants.
- Cost:** Prices start from A\$ 6,500 and subject to the number of days and cities visited and include accommodation, breakfast, transfers, group meals, admissions, on site tours. (Below is sample voyage)
- Enquiries:** Call 0450 411 655 or visit: www.aussiespacetours.com.au
- Bookings:** Through recommended Travel Agent.

Ever wanted to experience a simulated shuttle launch? See a Rocket launched? See John Glenn's Gemini launch site? Have lunch with an Astronaut? Walk under a real Saturn V Moon rocket? Visit the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum in Washington and see the Apollo 11 command module or a piece of moon rock? See the real mission control rooms at JPL and Houston and maybe see a Mars' rover at work?

Are you are interested in space and rocketry, then tours can comprise of visiting multiple NASA and affiliate sites within the USA. The Johnson Space Centre (Mission Control) in Houston, Kennedy Space Centre (KSC) at Cape Kennedy in Orlando Florida, fly in a shuttle simulator and see and tour the historic Mercury, Gemini and Apollo launch sites. Visit the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum in Washington DC, see the Wright Brother's plane, Enola Gay and the Space Shuttle Discovery and walk through Skylab. Visit Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, California, see actual size of Voyager, Galileo and Curiosity space craft and JPL mission control rooms.

This group voyage is fully escorted and offers time at the Johnson Space Centre in Houston with a level 9 tour, entry into KSC and go the "Early Space Tour" at Cape Canaveral, a full day at EPCOT in Disneyworld and also Universal Studios in Los Angeles. This voyage includes; 12 night's accommodation, group meals, all internal economy flights, taxes, transfers to and from venues and airports all entry fees. Participants will be limited and subject to flight and accommodation bookings at the time. Group usually consists of 10+ and more. See below example of full itinerary below, but can also be customised to suit.

- Day 1** Departing from Melbourne, Sydney or Brisbane for LAX and arriving early morning the same day. After US customs, a flight to Washington DC and check in to Hotel.
- Day 2** Visit the Air and Space museum. See the Apollo, Gemini and Apollo capsule, Skylab, V2 rockets and the Wright Bros Plane. Then walk to the Smithsonian Natural History museum.
- Day 3** Free day in Washington to see the White House, Lincoln Memorial, Pentagon etc.
- Day 4** Morning tour of Udvar-Hazy Smithsonian flight museum to see the Enola Gay, Concord, Blackbird and Space Shuttle Discovery. Then afternoon flight to Orlando, then bus to hotel.
- Day 5** Bus to Kennedy Space Centre (KSC) for the day with either lunch with an Astronaut or an "Launch Control Tour" and up close to the VAB and then onto Saturn V Centre and more.
- Day 6** Bus to KSC and to view rocket launch*. (* though launch subject to weather and safety conditions).
- Day 7** Bus to Epcot in Disneyworld for the day or maybe try airboat and tour of Everglades.
- Day 8** Morning departure and flight from Orlando to Houston then bus to hotel.
- Day 9** Bus to the Johnson Space Centre, where you will do a Level 9 tour, visiting the historic Mission Control room for the moon landings, lunch in the astronaut cafeteria and tour their huge Neutral Buoyancy Lab.
- Day 10** ½ day free or revisit Johnson Space Centre. Depart on flight to Los Angeles and bus to hotel.
- Day 11** A morning tour of the Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena, then a ½ day tour of LA.
- Day 12** Free day in LA. Visit Warner Bros or Universal Studios. Depart LAX, late pm return flight
- Day 13** Flight over the Pacific. (Crossing International Date Line).
- Day 14** Arrive Melbourne Airport approx. mid-morning.