

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### When are you going to fly?

The first commercial spaceflights are planned to commence late 2024.

#### What is the price per seat on a flight?

\$125,000 USD per Explorer.

#### Is there a deposit?

Earliest flights, planned for the first year, require a deposit between \$10,000 and \$25,000. Later flights require a deposit of \$1,000 per seat.

#### Is the deposit refundable?

The deposit is 100% refundable until such time as the final balance payment is due, at or around twelve months prior to the planned Space Perspective Flight date.

#### What are the payment options?

We are delighted to accept all major credit cards and wire transfers.

# After I confirm my flight, what happens next and how will I be updated?

After confirming your flight and your deposit has been received, you will become a part of the Space Perspective community. We are here to provide you a thrilling journey ahead, until the time of your spaceflight. You will also receive the Explorer's Newsletter, which has exclusive updates and private event invitations for our confirmed Space Explorers.

# What is the timeline for the first commercial flight?

We have started our test flights spring of 2021. Our first test flight, Neptune One, is flying an unpressurized capsule simulator through the entire flight profile. We are planning our first piloted test flight in 2023 and our first flight for the public in 2024.

#### How many passengers can fly together in the capsule?

Eight Explorers plus the Space Perspective Pilot

# If I confirm an individual seat, will I be able to put a group of friends together and confirm all of us on the same flight?

We want this to be an experience of a lifetime to celebrate with your friends and loved ones. We can help to bring all your friends together to confirm your flight. The deposits are refundable and there is a deposit level for everyone to feel comfortable with confirming your spaceflight.

# If I do not confirm a full capsule, will I know in advance who I will be flying with?

You will have the opportunity to meet other space tourists flying with you in the capsule and connect with the entire Space Perspective community throughout your pre-and-post flight journey.

# How long is the flight?

The flight experience will last 6 hours, from launch to landing. Spaceship Neptune will ascend for two hours to over three times higher than a commercial airliner, until it reaches its maximum apogee of 100,000 ft, (30 km). Once there, Spaceship Neptune will float on the atmosphere like an ice cube floats on the top of water, allowing you to soak in the sunrise as it slowly rises over the curved limb of Earth, scattering rainbow colors of light across the planet and illuminating the thin, bright blue line of our atmosphere. Two more hours will pass, when the Explorers and Pilot on board prepare to leave space to return to Earth gently descending under the SpaceBalloon, and two hours later splashes down in the ocean, where a ship retrieves the capsule, SpaceBalloon and Explorers.

#### What can we expect to see?

Spaceship Neptune will begin its ascent while the sky is still dark, and the stars will be visible like you've never before seen them. As Spaceship Neptune glides along at 100,000 ft (roughly 30 km), the sun will slowly rise over the curved limb of Earth, scattering rainbow colors of light across the planet and illuminating the thin, bright blue line of our atmosphere. And the sky remains black, completely inky black. This view of Earth, in the void of space, has transfixed astronauts since the dawn of the space age.

# Will there be wifi onboard the flight? Can I live stream my flight experience?

Yes, Wi-Fi is available. There will be a complete digital experience offered and we look forward to sharing this with you as we finalize our full Explorer's journey.

# Will there be any onboard cameras capturing interior and exterior photography and video?

Yes, there will most certainly be cameras capturing footage of your flight experience. It may perhaps be one of the most filmed experiences of your life.

#### Will there be a toilet on board?

Yes, there is a bathroom onboard for all our space tourists, and it will officially be the most exclusive "loo" at 100, 000 ft (30 km) in the sky!

# Will food and beverages be allowed on board?

Yes, Spaceship Neptune will have a bar, as every self-respecting spaceship must have for its space tourists.

# What happens after the flight?

Post flight there will be an incredible celebration as you are reunited with your loved ones. Personalized experiences post-flight will be crafted depending upon the Explorers desires. Long term, there will be continuing community gatherings, in person and virtual, where you will have the ability to share your experience. You will forever be a part of the Space Perspective Explorer community!

# Will there be any pre-flight training required?

There will be no special training required, making this the most accessible space flight experience available in the marketplace. Your Explorer journey will be inclusive of various preflight programs to help fully immerse yourself in this experience. These programs will cover everything from what you will see during your flight, to what is happening outside of the capsule during the ascent and descent. There will also be a flight safety overview, that will cover elements such as capsule ingress and egress, as well as a walkthrough and familiarization of Spaceship Neptune.

# Are there any physical and / or health requirements?

A flight on Spaceship Neptune is as effortless as boarding a commercial aircraft. The experience is designed such that if you are medically fit to board an airplane, then you are well-suited this journey. There may be special and individual circumstances where one may need to obtain a physician's approval. The purpose of any future medical release will be to verify that you are in good health or that your personal physician has determined that any existing medical condition(s) will not adversely affect your participation in the Space Perspective experience.

# Is there a passenger weight limit / total weight limit?

The capsule is designed to comfortably sit 8 Explorers + 1 Space Perspective Pilot. Currently there is no individual weight limit for passengers.

# How big is the SpaceBalloon?

The SpaceBalloon that will fly you in Spaceship Neptune is 18,000,000 cubic feet (509,703 cubic meters) in volume when fully expanded. This means if a football stadium could fly, it would be able to float around inside the SpaceBalloon once fully inflated at 100,000 ft (30 km). When Spaceship Neptune is standing ready for launch, it is over 700 ft (0.21 km) tall. This is taller than the Vehicle Assembly Building on Kennedy Space Center where Apollo's Saturn V rockets were erected, taller than the Space Needle in Seattle, significantly taller than the Washington Monument on the National Mall in D.C., and not quite as tall as the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

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