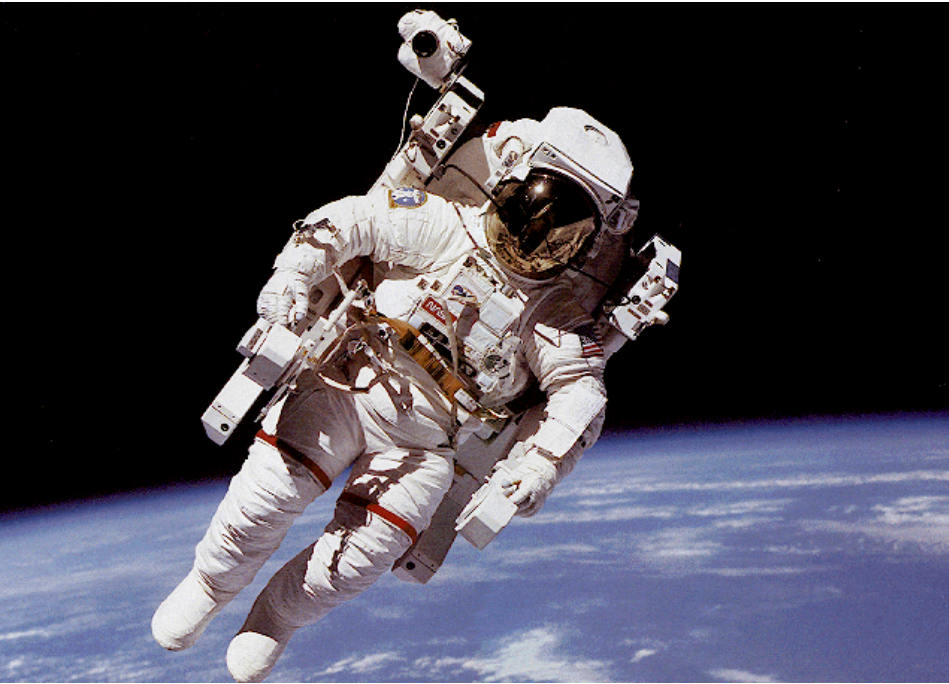


Science Excursion (with NASA Day trip)

Orlando, Florida

4 Day Sample Itinerary



Group travel packages starting at \$525 per student

Includes: Daily Breakfast and Dinner • 3 Night Hotel Accommodations (3-4 star) • Admission to all Listed Activities • Daily Motor Coach Transportation • Fulltime CE Tour director • Overnight Hotel Security

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Day 1 - Travel to Orlando

Any experienced traveler knows that traveling can take a lot out of you and if you're tired, you're not in the best shape to learn anything. So after your arrival in Orlando, your students will have the rest of the day to rest up, relax, and enjoy dinner at Downtown Disney before the fun begins tomorrow.

Day 2 – WonderWorks & Medieval Times

Be sure to fill up on brain food at breakfast, you'll need it. The day will begin with a trip to WonderWorks an amusement park for the mind that features over 100 interactive educational exhibits. Lie on a bed of nails or experience a simulation of a 5.3 scale earthquake and so much more. Later you will have some free time for shopping at Pointe Orlando. The day isn't over yet because you'll be whisked away to the Middle Ages at Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament. Prepare your students for a display of swordsmanship and chivalry like they've never seen.

Day 3 – NASA’s Kennedy Space Center

Today you’ll hit the road and travel to Cape Canaveral, FL to visit John F. Kennedy Space Center. At Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex, each student will have the unique chance to tour – up close – NASA’s launch and landing facilities as well as have the opportunity to meet a real member of NASA’s Astronaut Corps. During your visit you’ll get to see the Astronaut Hall of Fame, the Apollo/Saturn V Center, LC-39 Observation Gantry, and the Visitor Center including exhibits, shows, and 3-D IMAX movies. To end the day, your group will travel back to Orlando for dinner and free time at Universal’s CityWalk.

Day 4 – Orlando Science Center

If you didn’t get enough science education at Kennedy Space Center, don’t fret! On your last day in Orlando you’ll visit the Orlando Science Center. Not only will students have a chance to explore the hands on science exhibits at the museum, but they’ll also be treated to one of a dozen CineDome educational films. You’ll also participate in a hands-on Discovery Lab with your group as you explore and discover different scientific principles. Once you’ve finished at the Orlando Science Center, it will be time to say goodbye to Orlando. Your CE tour director will guide you to the airport for your return trip home.

FUN FACTS

- The area around Kennedy Space Center and Cape Canaveral receives more lightning strikes than any other place in the U.S., causing NASA to spend millions of dollars to avoid strikes during launch!
- The 2,700 ton crawler-transporter is the world's largest self-powered tracked vehicle and is used to transport the Space Shuttle NASA's Vehicle Assembly Building to Launch Complex 39 at a maximum speed of one mile per hour. The average trip time along the Crawlerway takes about five hours!

- It takes only about eight minutes for the Space Shuttle to accelerate to a speed of more than 17,000 miles (27,359 kilometers) per hour.
- Each of the Shuttle's solid rocket motors burns 5 tons of propellant per second, a total of 1.1 million pounds in 120 seconds. The speed of the gases exiting the nozzle is more than 6,000 miles per hour, about five times the speed of sound or three times the speed of a high-powered rifle bullet and the plume of flame can range up to 500 feet long!

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