



Packages Overview

Venue Hire at The National Space Centre





An Introduction To The National Space Centre

The National Space Centre, (Charity no: 1078832), is the **UK's largest** visitor attraction dedicated to space and space exploration, welcoming over a quarter of a million visitors each year since its opening in June 2001.

The National Space Centre was founded by The University of Leicester, with support from Leicester City Council as a **Landmark Millennium Project** for the East Midlands.



Events at The National Space Centre

As well as being a leading visitor attraction to the public, the centre hosts a huge amount of amazing corporate events every year.

Our varied and dynamic venue spaces mean we can accommodate events of all shapes and sizes, from small board meetings to exclusive hire, all staff company events, dinners and celebrations... The possibilities are endless!

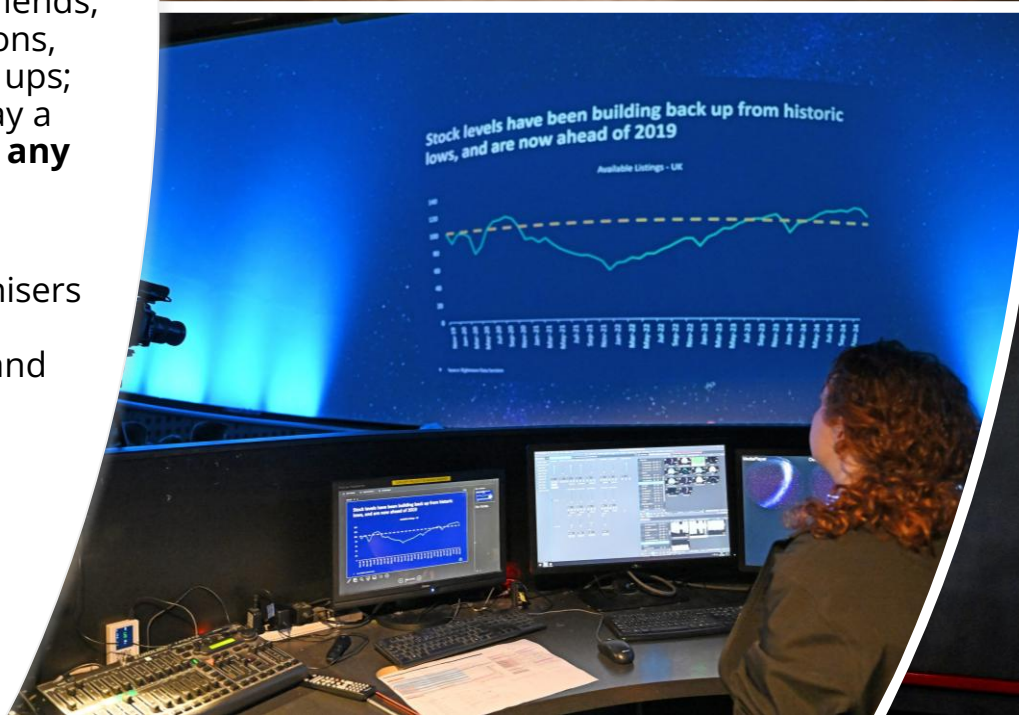
We are passionate in providing outstanding service in a unique setting, and exceeding customer expectations with a personalised and professional approach

Fully Comprehensive Onsite Event Service

Our onsite team of **dedicated event managers, event technicians and catering staff** will be on hand to help with anything you may need on the day of your event.

From agenda changes, guestlist amends, food service queries, menu questions, presentation amends, to room set ups; the team are here to make your day a seamless success, whilst **reducing any outsourcing costs** for third party suppliers.

Our event services appeal to organisers seeking a venue **committed to excellence** in customer relations and hospitality.





Exclusive Venue Hire

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Hire the whole venue exclusively, and take full advantage of...

The UK's largest 360-degree Planetarium

Ground floor of our 42m Rocket Tower and Soyuz Lounge as a combined catering/refreshment area, or the Hub of our interactive galleries

Shuttle Suite: Columbia, Discovery, Atlantis & Endeavour, OR Live Space for breakout sessions along with the National Space Centre exhibits.

Full use of AV equipment within the National Space Centre including Internal streaming, LCD Projector & Screen and Audio

Complimentary Wi-Fi

Multiple company branding opportunities.

Complimentary on-site car parking – 400 spaces

Dedicated on-site technical and catering support



Reception Area

Meet and greet your delegates from the main front entrance & ticketing hall as an exclusive entrance.

This space can be branded with our integrated fixed screens in place, or you may also bring your own banners/stands for this space.



The Sir Patrick More Planetarium

The Sir Patrick More Planetarium is the UK's largest 360-degree Planetarium, with fixed seating for up to 192 guests with space for a presenter at the front.

Presentations can be projected directly on to the planetarium surface, and you can make full use of our integrated audio system.

If you wish to take advantage of the full dome experience, why not use parts of our existing shows integrated into your presentation.

This inspiring space also has an interactive voting system which can be used to gain valuable feedback from your delegates.

Here is a short snippet of what the Planetarium can do:
<http://youtu.be/g8irZ90-aNM>





The Hub

Utilise The Hub for your exhibition stands, networking, and exploring.

This open space is perfect for events with a large number of delegates to network and browse around our amazing space artifacts.

With exclusive hire, this space is all yours to personalise to your specific event requirements





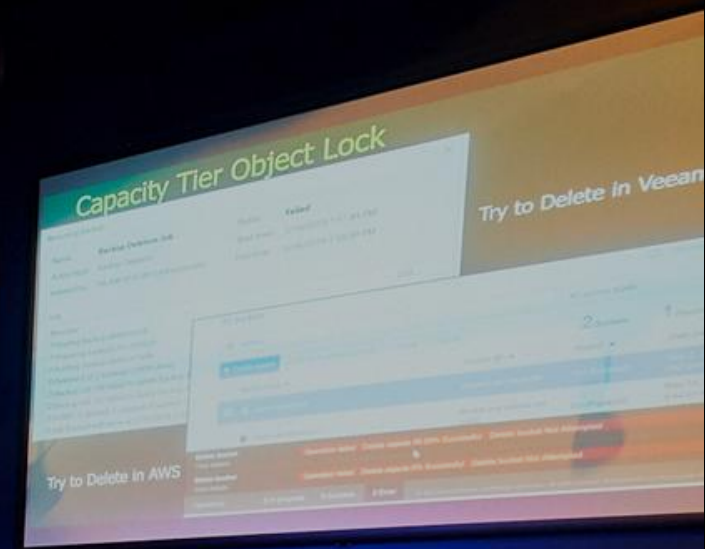
Breakout Spaces

The Shuttle Suite is one large meeting room, that can be broken down into **4 smaller rooms** using sliding soundproof partitions.

The suite is fully air-conditioned with natural daylight

Each section is equipped with its own LCD projector and screen, along with inbuilt PA.

LIVE SPACE



Live Space

Live Space is a great breakout space that is located just off the main hub / exhibition at The Space Centre.

Live stream straight from the planetarium, or host seminars throughout the day for your delegates.

This area can also be used as a bar in the evening.

Catering & Exhibition Spaces

Boosters is the ground floor of our iconic 42m Rocket Tower. This is a great space to host your refreshments, lunch, exhibition stands and much more, whilst giving your delegates the WOW factor.

Soyuz Lounge is located on our ground floor, straight after Boosters. It's a great area for refreshments, networking, and welcoming guests into the Space Centre.





Exclusive Evening Hire

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Evening Guest Arrival

As your evening guests arrive, let their first impression be our iconic rocket tower lit up in your company branded colours.

You can also hire our Storm Troopers or Darth Vader to welcome your guests into the building.



Drinks Reception

Served in the iconic 42m Rocket Tower, guests are given the opportunity to either stay on the ground floor and admire the two, real rockets suspended above them, or venture up the tower and take part in the different interactive exhibits.

We offer a wide variety of arrival drinks, but our selection of Space Cocktails served on a bed of dry ice will definitely give your guests the real WOW factor.



Dinner is served

Choose between a 3-course dining menu, or a more relaxed option of bowl food, to be served in central point of the six space-themed exhibition. Your guests will be inspired by our real space hardware and interactive exhibits.

Our centre pieces are also available to hire, to add to your special evening

We promise it will be a dinner experience like no other.

HOME PLANET

A close-up photograph of a chef's hand in a white uniform, carefully plating a dish. The chef is placing a golden-brown french fry onto a white plate that already contains a small portion of meat and fresh green herbs. In the background, several other white plates with similar dishes are visible on a table, suggesting a catering or restaurant setting. The lighting is warm and focused on the chef's hand and the plate being prepared.

Catering

Our catering team is based onsite and will be available throughout the evening for any questions you may have.

All our food is prepared using locally sourced produce

A full wine list, and menu will be sent to you prior to your event, to ensure it's to your taste!



After Dinner

The exhibition is exclusively yours for guests to explore and take part in the hundreds of interactive exhibits and see real space hardware.

Speeches and Award ceremonies can take advantage of our in-built AV equipment and dedicated technical team, alternatively why not arrange some live entertainment or music for your guests to enjoy.

A bar facility will be available throughout the evening; we have a license until midnight.

A vibrant nightclub scene with blue lighting and falling confetti. In the foreground, two women are looking at a smartphone together. The woman on the left has blonde hair and is wearing a dark jacket, holding a glass. The woman on the right has dark hair and is wearing a dark jacket with a gold Gucci logo on the belt. They are surrounded by other people in the background, some holding up phones. The atmosphere is festive and energetic.

Let your imagination run away with you

Day Delegate Package

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What's included?

- Hire of airconditioned meeting room
- Tea, coffee and Danish pastries on arrival
- Orange Juice
- Mid-morning tea, coffee and snacks
- 5 item buffet lunch menu
- Afternoon tea, coffee and sweet treats
- Water available all day
- LCD projector and screen
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Company branding options
- Dedicated onsite support
- Complimentary on-site car parking

Commitment to the environment



We are committed to making environmental and socially responsible decisions in all aspects of our event and catering services. Our sustainable menu strives to reduce waste, source locally, produce in-house dishes and always creating fresh and delicious food for your event.



By choosing this menu, you are selecting the most environmentally friendly menu option whilst never compromising on the quality.

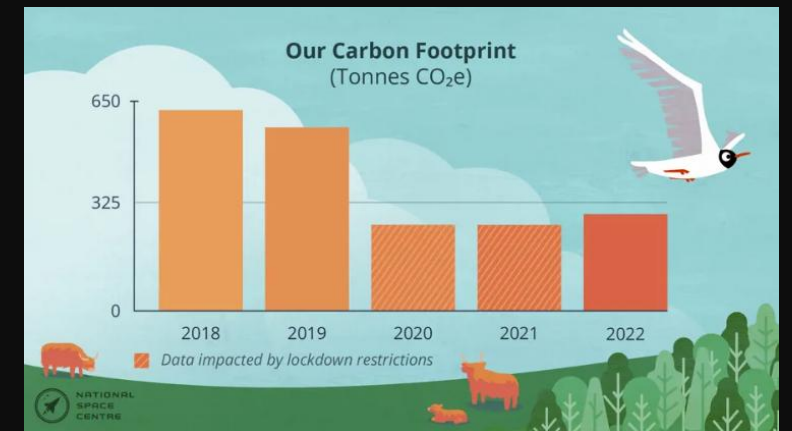


We will ensure that the menu served is suited to your seating arrangement and meets as many dietary needs as possible. Please provide your dietary requirements in advance and we will ensure they are catered for on the day of your event.

Sustainability

We have...

- Recyclable water bottles
- Recyclable napkins
- We recycle our cooking oil
- Design menus that are adaptable to seasonal changes
- Conscious of portion size and food waste
- In house food production where possible
- Limit meat options and increase the portion of vegetarian and vegan options where possible
- Organic wine options





COSMIC Day Delegate Package

Premium events at The National Space Centre



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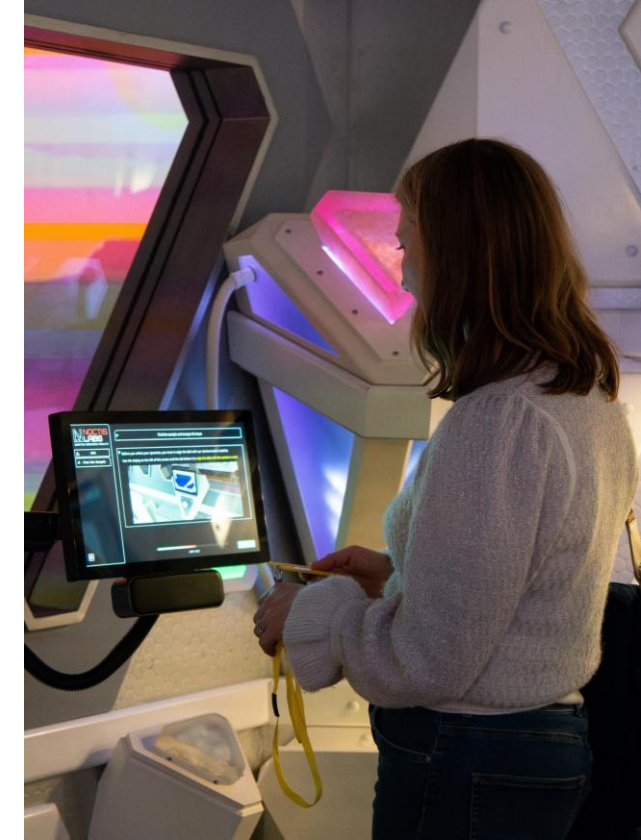
- Hire of airconditioned meeting room
- Tea, coffee, and orange juice served with croissants, pain au chocolate, and fruit baskets served over a bed of dry ice on arrival
- Mid-morning tea and coffee served with premium snacks and orange juice
- Space themed lunch (Menu available)
- Afternoon tea, coffee and freshly baked cakes with a bucket of fizzy drinks (option to upgrade to a bottle of beer or glass of prosecco for £4 per person)
- Still and sparkling mineral water available all day
- Astronaut freeze dried ice cream for all delegates
- National Space Centre pin badge for delegates to take home
- GREAT ROCKET CHALLENGE! Team building experience for all delegates
- 1 hour planetarium slot between 9am-10am **OR** 4pm-5pm
- LCD projector and screen
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Company branding options
- Dedicated onsite technical and event support
- Complimentary on-site car parking



Team Building & Icebreakers

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Activities to suit teams of all sizes at The National Space Centre



We have multiple team building activities available to book at The National Space Centre



From fully immersive space missions to brain teasing workshops with our amazing team of space experts, we have all you need to energise your team and show them how teamwork makes the dream work!



Tetrastar Spaceport

The fully immersive space mission experience



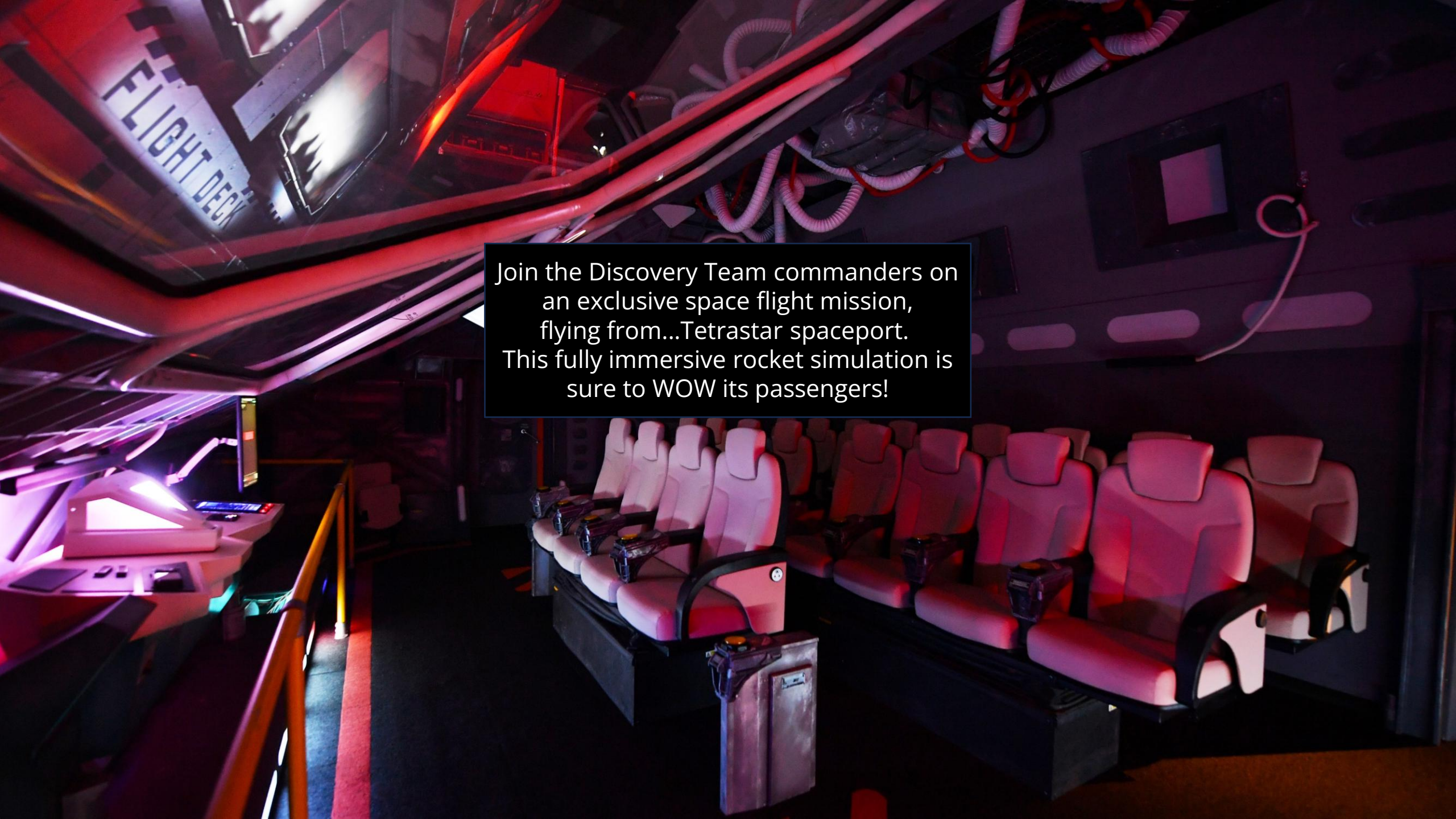
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SPACEPORT



Sir Patrick Moore
PLANETARIUM

EXIT ONLY

SPACE



Join the Discovery Team commanders on an exclusive space flight mission, flying from...Tetrastar spaceport. This fully immersive rocket simulation is sure to WOW its passengers!





AIRLOCK

BASE USING EMERGENCY POWER
ENERGY STATUS:

MARTIAN RESEARCH FACILITY

LIVE SPACE



After your mission is complete, you can debrief with your fellow astronauts to find out:

- Did you work together as a team?
- What could you have done better?
- Did you feel your skills were best utilised?



Tetrastar Flight

Number of delegates

Up to 30 people split into 2 groups

Length

20 minutes per group of 15 – 2 groups can complete in approx. 30 minutes

Price

£495 + VAT for 30 people

This activity is not only great for small groups, but also perfect for larger events too.

After group 1 start their mission, 10 minutes later the next group can enter, meaning over a 2-hour period, up to 136 delegates can go through the experience.

Tetrastar Mission & Astronaut Training

Number of delegates

Up to 30 people

Length

1 hour

Price

£895 + VAT per group

This package not only includes a Tetrastar spaceport experience, but also a 30-minute astronaut training session to get everyone working as a team before entering.

If you have more than 30 people, we can run sessions back-to-back so all delegates can be involved!

Speak to a member of our team to discuss timings and further details!

The following people are advised to refrain from riding the attraction:

- Pregnant people
- People with Epilepsy
- People who suffer from motion sickness
- People who suffer from back or neck pains
- People who suffer from any type of heart condition
- People with recent surgery or existing conditions that will be affected
- People with any other physical condition that may mean it is unsafe to sit in a moving seat



Great Rocket Challenge





Great Rocket Challenge

The Moon landings, of 1960/70's are arguably Humanity's greatest achievement. It is now time that we improve that record and it is your job to send a manned mission to Mars, but first you must send a prototype to the Moon.

Teams will need to design and build a rocket which can be launched to the Moon on our specialised rocket launcher. This must be completed on time and within budget. Each team's rocket will be attempted to be launched on our custom launcher, each team will be scored, and the winning team announced.

Number of delegates:

- 10 - 120 people (This activity is also available for bigger groups, please ask and we can create you a bespoke package based on your requirements)

Length:

- 1 hour

Package includes:

- Entry into the National Space Centre exhibition between visitor attraction opening hours 10am-4pm

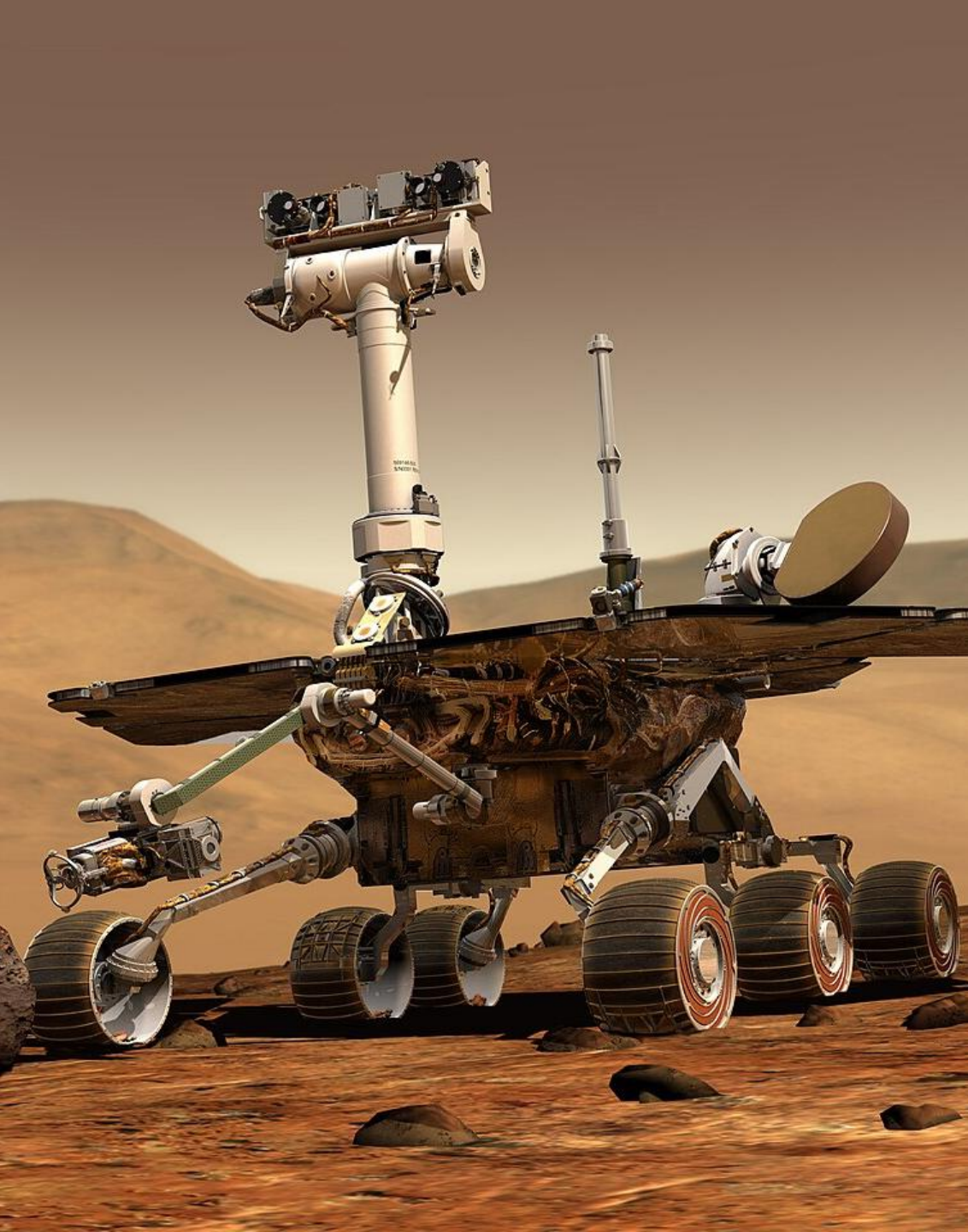
Price:

- £300.00 + vat (0-30 people)
- £500.00 + vat (30-60 people)
- £700.00 + vat (60-90 people)
- £900.00 + vat (90-120 people)



Mars Rover Challenge





Mars Rover Challenge

Have you always wanted to be a robotics engineer? Programming a rover to complete challenges across the surface of Mars? Well now you have the chance to bring your team here to the National Space Centre to do just that, by taking part in our interactive Mars workshop.

Compete in teams to see who can complete our Martian challenges.

Number of delegates

- 10-30 people

Total length

- 1 hour

Package includes

- Entry to the National Space Centre exhibition between visitor attraction opening hours 10am-4pm

Price

- £500.00 + vat



Equipment Hire

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Your meeting rooms are equipped with an LCD projector and screen, and flipcharts and pens within your cost.

The below equipment is an additional charge:

- Laptop (3 available) £60.00
- Lectern (2 available) £50.00
- Flipchart (up to 4 - subject to availability) £20.00 (Per Flipchart)
- 55" Portable TV display screen (1 available) £90.00
- **Microphones*:**
- Gooseneck (6 available) £25.00
- Headset (8 available) £25.00
- Handheld (8 available) £25.00
- Boundary (4 available) £25.00
- Clicker (4 available) £10.00
- Logitech Spotlight Clicker (1 available) £25.00
- Staging (Small £80, Medium £120, Large £160 Extra Large £250)

Equipment Hire Costs



Hotel & Transport Partnerships

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Hotel Booking Partner: HelmsBriscoe

Looking for bedrooms for your event?

If you're looking to book 8 or more bedrooms, and you're in need of a helping hand, we partner with HelmsBriscoe to provide **complimentary** expert sourcing and negotiation support, making the process seamless for you.

You'll be supported by a dedicated HelmsBriscoe Associate, who will manage the process on your behalf and guide you through contracting and confirmations, ensuring everything runs smoothly while saving you both time and money.

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