

## Education

### The Learning Space

More than 100,000 teachers and students from around the world visit Space Center Houston annually to take part in extraordinary learning opportunities.

- Space Center University
- Educator Resource Center
- School trips and overnight visits
- Virtual field trips through distance learning
- Day camps for children ages 4-14
- Camp-ins for Scouts
- An annual educators conference

Visit the Information Desk or [spacecenter.org/education](https://spacecenter.org/education) for more details.



### Membership

You can apply your admission purchase and just a few dollars more than a regularly priced adult admission ticket to becoming a Member today. Return free for up to a year because there is so much to see that it will take several visits. Enjoy special events for Members and discounts in our gift shops, restaurant and day camps. Plus, your contribution supports our education foundation and programs. Get more details at the Membership Desk or call **+1 281-244-2126**.



## Tips for your visit

Start your visit by making sure you have timed tickets to see the shuttle in Independence Plaza and the NASA Tram Tour. Timed tickets are available while at our center by going on our website to [spacecenter.org/nowait](https://spacecenter.org/nowait) or visiting the timed ticket station.

Next, go to Destiny Theater to see the signature film, Human Destiny, which explains many of the artifacts you will see. Exit the back of the theater to explore Starship Gallery, where you can see flown spacecraft and touch a lunar rock.

Don't forget to catch the three live shows and other films on the present, past and future of human space exploration.





Want to get even more out of your visit? Stop by the Information Desk, where you can rent an Astronaut Audio Tour and hear actual astronauts make the center come to life as you explore.

Free Internet connection is available by "checking in" on the Space Center Houston Facebook account: [facebook.com/SpaceCenterHouston](https://facebook.com/SpaceCenterHouston)

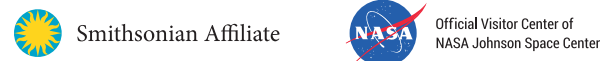
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Space Center Houston is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

## About Space Center Houston

Discover the excitement and wonders of space exploration at Space Center Houston.

Owned by the 501(c)(3) nonprofit Manned Space Flight Education Foundation, Space Center Houston is a space and science museum with an extensive science education program.

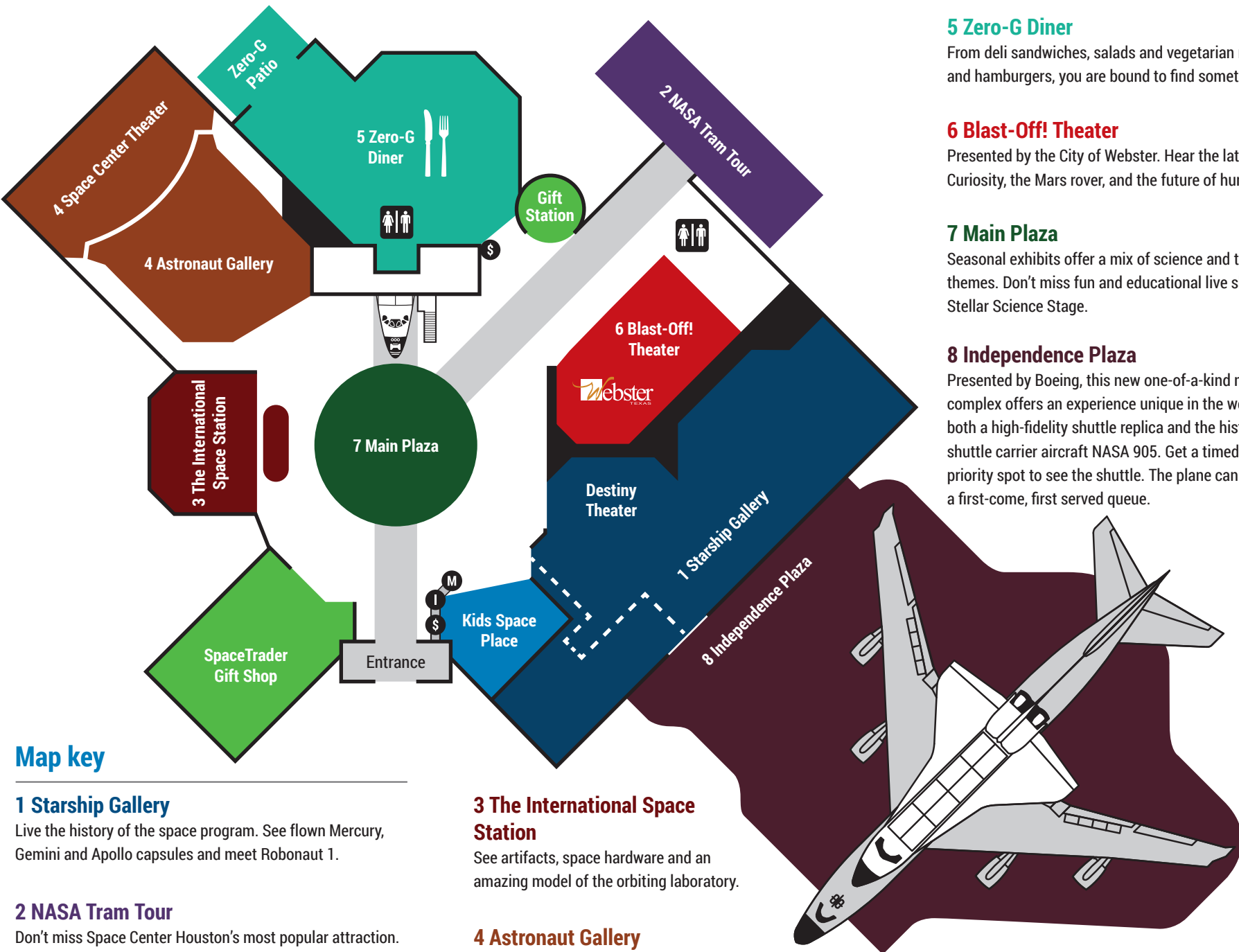
Space Center Houston is the Official Visitor Center of NASA Johnson Space Center and Houston's first and only Smithsonian Affiliate. Featuring more than 400 space artifacts, including a moon rock you can touch, the space museum's goals remain educationally driven, placing an emphasis on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in a fun and engaging way.



## Independence Plaza

Presented by Boeing, the biggest project of the nonprofit since it built and opened Space Center Houston in 1992, Independence Plaza stands as a testament to innovation and creativity. The newest international landmark features a high-fidelity shuttle replica mounted on top of the historic shuttle carrier aircraft NASA 905. It is the only location in the world where the public is allowed inside both to see marvelous exhibits.





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**1 Starship Gallery**

Live the history of the space program. See flown Mercury, Gemini and Apollo capsules and meet Robonaut 1.

**2 NASA Tram Tour**

Don't miss Space Center Houston's most popular attraction. This is your chance to go on site at NASA Johnson Space Center and get a behind-the-scenes look at space exploration. Avoid long waits by getting a timed ticket before your visit or after you arrive at the center.

**3 The International Space Station**

See artifacts, space hardware and an amazing model of the orbiting laboratory.

**4 Astronaut Gallery  
Space Center Theater**

Explore one of the world's most comprehensive collections of spacesuits. Experience one of the largest giant-screen theaters in Texas.

**5 Zero-G Diner**

From deli sandwiches, salads and vegetarian meals, to pizza and hamburgers, you are bound to find something to enjoy.

**6 Blast-Off! Theater**

Presented by the City of Webster. Hear the latest about Curiosity, the Mars rover, and the future of human space flight.

**7 Main Plaza**

Seasonal exhibits offer a mix of science and technology themes. Don't miss fun and educational live shows on the Stellar Science Stage.

**8 Independence Plaza**

Presented by Boeing, this new one-of-a-kind multi-exhibit complex offers an experience unique in the world. Go inside both a high-fidelity shuttle replica and the historic and original shuttle carrier aircraft NASA 905. Get a timed ticket for a priority spot to see the shuttle. The plane can be accessed by a first-come, first served queue.

- M** Membership Desk
- I** Information Desk
- \$** ATM Machine
- ♿** Restrooms

**Astronaut Audio Tour**

Narrated by a host of space exploration pioneers, this new recorded tour will help guide you through Space Center Houston. Audio tours are available for adults and children. *Disponible en español.*

**Adult**

**Starship Gallery**

- 101 – Welcome
- 102 – Goddard Rocket
- 103 – Explorer I
- 104 – Mercury Spacecraft
- 105 – Gemini Spacecraft
- 106 – Mercury Program
- 107 – Gemini Program
- 108 – Apollo Program
- 109 – Apollo 17 Capsule
- 110 – Moon Surface
- 111 – Moon Rover
- 112 – Moon Rocks
- 113 – Skylab Hab
- 114 – Skylab Workshop
- 115 – Skylab Capsule
- 116 – Space Shuttle Model
- 117 – Lunar Module
- 134 – Mission Control Console

- 144 – Impact Protection
- 145 – Crew Quarters
- 146 – Microgravity Toilet
- 147 – Robonaut 2
- 148 – Cupola
- 149 – ISS Hab/Stage

**Astronaut Gallery**

- 123 – Judy Resnik Suit
- 124 – Kathryn Sullivan Suit
- 125 – RX-5 Suit
- 126 – Galileo

**Rocket Park – NASA Tram Tour**

- 118 – Alan Bean Mural
- 131 – "Little Joe II" Test Rocket
- 132 – Mercury Redstone Rocket
- 133 – Saturn V Rocket

**Independence Plaza**

- 150 – Independence Plaza
- 151 – White Room
- 152 – SCA External Retrofits
- 153 – Shuttle Tiles
- 154 – Shuttle Engines
- 155 – Shuttle Independence
- 160 – SCA Flight Deck
- 161 – SCA RC Model
- 162 – SCA Bulkhead Retrofits

**Main Plaza**

- 130 – Orion

**International Space Station**

- 129 – ISS/Shuttle Spacewalk
- 140 – ISS Model
- 141 – Solar Array Box
- 142 – Shuttle Discovery
- 143 – Astronaut Artifacts

**Children**

**Starship Gallery**

- 301 – Welcome
- 302 – Goddard Rocket
- 303 – Gemini Spacecraft
- 304 – Mercury Program
- 305 – Apollo Program
- 306 – Moon Surface
- 307 – Chalkboard Wall
- 308 – Skylab Hab
- 309 – Skylab Workshop
- 310 – Lunar Module
- 311 – Mars Rovers/Curiosity

- 342 – Solar Array Box
- 343 – Astronaut Artifacts
- 344 – Robonaut 2
- 345 – Space Toilet
- 346 – Cupola
- 347 – ISS Hab/Stage

**Astronaut Gallery**

- 312 – Kathryn Sullivan Suit
- 313 – RX-5 Suit

**Main Plaza**

- 330 – Orion

**International Space Station**

- 341 – Space Station

All attractions are first-come, first-served. Please note that this is an open-air tram tour. Tours may be interrupted due to inclement weather. The NASA Tram Tour visits working government facilities which are subject to availability.