

International School of Innovations and Space Education, Russia

SPACE CAMP RUSSIA GUIDE

Thank you for letting us to lead you through an excited Space Camp Russia experience. This guide will help you to prepare for the visit. We look forward to seeing you!

Important Information

Since Cosmonaut Training Base where you will be staying is a “closed territory”, you need to have a special permission. Thus, a group lead must submit to us information for all travelers no later than 65 working days in order to obtain clearance in time.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DATA NO LATER THAN 65 (SIXTY-FIVE) WORKING DAYS BEFORE TRAVEL DATE:

1. Electronic copy of first page of valid passport (good scan quality);
2. Place of birth (country, state and city, if not indicated in the passport);
3. Place of current permanent residence/living (country, state and city)
4. Citizenship
5. Place of work/study (full company/university/college name);
6. Job title/position;

This form below must be submitted no later than 65 (sixty-five) working days before travel date

Surname (Last name)	Given Name (First name)	Passport #	Passport Expiration Date	Date of Birth	Place of Birth (Country, State and City)	Citizenship	Place of work/Study	Title/Position

NOTE: electronic copy of first page of International passport is also required for all foreign travelers. A copy must be a good quality and readable with all its borders. iPhone shot of unfolded passport may work as well if passport lays flat on the table.

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FEEL THE DIFFERENCE

Here is why our Program is different from similar space camps programs in other countries. Our Program is a real immersion into astronauts' training.

- The Program is held exactly at the Yuri Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Center;
- You stay, leave and train just on the same territory and inside the same buildings where Russian cosmonauts and international astronauts are trained;
- Every day of your stay you can come across cosmonauts and astronauts who are currently trained for their upcoming missions; here you can meet and greet NASA, JAXA, ESA, CSA and Russian cosmonauts and astronauts, because they all live and are trained here together;
- Classes and hands-on sessions included in the Program are based on the same training approaches, which are applied to train Russian cosmonauts and International astronauts;
- The same trainers are used to familiarize students with what cosmonauts do during their training process. For example, the Soyuz spacecraft rendezvous and docking trainer is a unique, mobile interactive trainer to develop knowledge and skills to be able to approach and dock the vehicle to the International Space Station;
- Students will receive survival skills and knowledge during actual outdoor survival training in woods, all fully supervised by our staff;
- The full-scale "MIR" space station trainer is used to show how cosmonauts and astronauts live and work on board the International Space Station. The "MIR" station trainer was used to train USSR cosmonauts and International crewmembers for spaceflights aboard the MIR station. A full-scale Russian Segment of the International Space Station is now used to train Russian and International crews for living and working aboard the ISS;
- All classes and hands-on sessions are led by either former or current Cosmonaut Training Center instructors who train cosmonauts and astronauts;

The philosophy of our Space Camp is that we teach students on how things work in space and what Russian technologies operating principles are. We always compare Russian design with US design of any sort of things – be it a ISS Life Support System, or Thermal Control System; US and Russian space suit design and operating principles; Russian Soyuz spacecraft design vs SpaceX' Dragon or Boeing's Starliner design, and many other comparisons [in our Program]. Thus, your students will receive not only knowledge on Russian technologies but also will be able to take the best [technologies] out of two lead space nations [Russia and US], and make/apply your own technology for your country's space program.

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We provide all-inclusive services and our package includes:

- Group transfer/airport pick-up and departure; transportation within all the events;
- Lodging for the whole period of stay/2 days in Moscow City and 4 days in Cosmonaut Base;
- Full time English speaking guide;
- Interpretation during all training activities and events;
- 3-time meal;
- Training program according to the daily schedule;
- Free wi-fi

The package does not include:

Visas, air tickets and International medical insurance.

Short Program Description

Day 1 Upon arrival you will be accommodated in the World Famous “Cosmos” Hotel built for the 1980 Summer Olympic Games and located in Moscow City; the same evening you will visit full-scale “Buran” (Blizzard) vehicle;

Day 2 You walk around Red Square and visit Kremlin with English-speaking tour guide; if time permits you will be able to visit Lenin mausoleum followed by lunch break. You will be able to do your shopping near the Kremlin. Later in the evening, you will be taken to the Cosmonaut Training Base;

Day 3 to Day 6 You will be trained as if you were a “rookie” astronaut;

Day 6 Leave the training base early in the morning to visit fantastic Museum of Cosmonautics and have 2.5-hour evening time Moscow river boat tour around Moscow City center;

Day 7 Departure for airport

NOTE: Program’s events and duration is negotiable to adjust your needs and requirements.

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Age, number of participants and availability

- Students age 12-13 and up may participate in the Program;
- A group of minimum 10 students is required with the maximum participants of 40 at a time;
- The Program is open year round including weekends

Registration, payment and chaperons

- Please fill in the personal data registration form for all travelers below;
- Final list of participants (with the required information) is due no later 65 working days to obtain clearance to the Training Base;
- 100 % payment is due 60 working days prior to arrival. We offer one chaperone free. Second chaperone with 50% discount.