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Spaceport America Travel Information

T- 16 days 23h 05m 34s
to launch of *The Goddard Flight!*



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Our next launch, *The Goddard Flight*, is projected to occur April 1, 2011 from Spaceport America, New Mexico on board an UP Aerospace SpaceLoft XL launch vehicle. You are invited to attend the launch in person!

Our sister company, Celestis, Inc., will have a table set up in the launch viewing area at Spaceport America on launch day. We invite you to drop by the table and say hello!

Private vehicles are not allowed at Spaceport America. However, the lead sponsor of the launch -- the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium -- is providing air-conditioned bus transport for \$45.00 per person. Buses will provide round-trip transport between Spaceport America and two cities in New Mexico: (A) Las Cruces, and (B) Truth or Consequences. The launch will likely occur very early in the morning. So on launch day expect to board your bus as early as 3:00 am. While the launch will likely take place early in the morning, it's possible the launch could be delayed at the last minute due to technical or weather-related reasons: Launch could occur in the late morning or early afternoon hours. So be prepared to spend a good part of the day at the spaceport, which is located in the New Mexico desert. Portable restrooms will be available, and vendors will be on hand selling food and drink.

If you want to attend the launch, we recommend you do the following:

- Buy your bus ticket(s) now from the [New Mexico Space Grant Consortium](#). **The deadline to purchase bus tickets is March 15, 2011.** Carefully read and follow all instructions provided by the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium.
- Spaceport America is located about 90 miles north of El Paso, Texas, near the White Sands Missile Range. We recommend flying into [El Paso International Airport](#), and that you do that no later than March 31 -- the day prior to launch.
- Make your rental car reservation. You'll want to [rent a car at the airport](#) and drive north on I-25 to either Las Cruces or Truth or Consequences and spend the night.
- Make your motel/hotel reservations. Click [here](#) for a list of accommodations in Las Cruces, and click [here](#) for a list of accommodations in Sierra County, which includes the city of Truth or Consequences.

Tourist Info

If you have some extra time on your hands, we recommend visiting the White Sands Missile Range Museum, the New Mexico Museum of Space History, and the White Sands National Monument. For more tourist information, visit the Web sites of the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Truth or Consequences Visitors Guide, the Sierra County New Mexico Recreation and Tourism Board, and the New Mexico Department of Tourism.



Mission patches, lapel pins, and more featuring the *Goddard Flight* mission logo design are available [here](#).