Cité de l’espace - Toulouse

Cité de l'espace in Toulouse is a unique and leading place in Europe in terms of disseminating space and astronomical culture, an interactive venue where everything about the universe can be understood. Take an extraordinary trip to the stars with your family!

Cité de l'espace Opens the Doors to the Infinite and the Extraordinary!

Travel to the edge of the cosmos, admire space treasures and unravel all the secrets of space. With more than 4000 m² of exhibitions, its four-hectare gardens, its IMAX® cinema on a giant screen, its two Planetariums... discovering space and the wonders of the Universe has never been easier!

Explore many life-size space objects such as the Apollo Mission lunar module, the Mir Station, the Ariane 5 rocket, animated replicas of Martian Rovers and a full-size Orion Crew Module: an immersive discovery of space!

Take part in new presentations and unusual experiences along with our scientific presenters, who will help you experience space like never before.

NEW: LUNEXPLORER TO LIVE THE EXPERIENCE OF AN ASTRONAUT ON A MISSION TO THE MOON

With LuneXplorer, the new immersive experience unique in Europe, experience a mission to the Moon, like European astronauts and feel the accelerated phases of takeoff and moon landing. Understand all the preparation and procedures of a mission to the Moon. LuneXplorer is a realistic experience of about forty minutes that is part of the space news of the coming decades with the return of astronauts to and on the Moon, through the Artemis program, a NASA mission with the participation of ESA, the European Space Agency.

What if the astronaut was you this time? Prepare, embark and take off at Cité de l'espace!

► Open every day, included in the entrance fee to Cité de l'espace

The Four Stages of the LuneXplorer Experience

The Lunar Spacecraft of Yesterday and Today
Introduction to the LuneXplorer experience: an exhibition space allows you to explore the different rockets and spacecraft capable of transporting astronauts to the Moon as a preamble, from the Apollo missions of the sixties to the current ships returning to our natural satellite.

Crew, Briefing and Mission
Then, in the boarding area, explore with your crewmates and take a seat in one of the ten travel capsules to the Moon, each holding four people. Your journey will continue in a briefing room where, as astronauts for the day, you will discover the scenario you must accomplish, the sequences of your mission and the actions to be carried out on board...

Take-Off Time
It's time to take off... Seated in your capsule inspired by current spaceships, you will experience a journey full of unprecedented sensations and information. Countdowns, acceleration phases... As "astronauts", you will have to perform certain tasks and nothing is simple when you are undergoing strong acceleration such as that necessary for a trip to the Moon. Then, after a temporal shortcut: the moon landing. ... These unique sensations will mark your mind, and in the next stage, you will be able to share and understand your "lunar" experience.

The Landing Area: Feedback and Explanations

You will share the sensations you felt and the data from your mission. You will then be updated on the news of manned lunar programs, future lunar missions and the next major challenges for international space agencies in exploring our natural satellite.

LuneXplorer is accessible to people with reduced mobility.

Cité de l'espace
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Duration of Visit: Allow two days to enjoy the entire Cité de l'espace

Price Information: Free for children under 5 years old
Prices can be checked on the website cite-espace.com. Save time by booking your tickets online.
Site accessible to people with disabilities (Tourism & Handicap Approved).

How to Get There?

BIKE
You can now come by bike using the **VélôToulouse** service. Conventional bicycles and electric bicycles are at your disposal. You can book them via the dedicated application.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT
Bus Linéo 1: get off at the Collège Vernant stop (15-20 minutes walk to Cité de l'espace)
Bus 37: "Cité de l'espace" stop. **Metro line A** to Jolimont or **Metro line B** to Ramonville, then bus line 37, stop Cité de l'espace.
Train:
Several **TER stations** are located near Cité de l'espace: prepare your itinerary

- **Matabiau Station**: Take metro line A to Balma and get off at the Jolimont stop. Take bus line 37 and get off at Cité de l'espace stop.
- **Saint Agne Station**: Take metro line B to Ramonville and get off at the Ramonville terminus. Take bus line 37 to Jolimont and get off at Cité de l'espace stop.

Plane: If you arrive by plane at Toulouse Blagnac airport, you can also take public transport to get to Cité de l'Espace.
Air Shuttle: Take the shuttle to the bus station from the airport. Get off at the Jean Jaurès stop then take the L8 bus to Gonin and get off at the Sicard Alaman stop.

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From Toulouse ring road, exit n°17

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