# Kennedy Space Center Overnight Adventure Sat., May 18 – Sun., May 19, 2013

### Here's your chance to be an astronaut and go into space (almost)!

It's time for our most popular Adventure Guides trip – an Overnight Adventure to Kennedy Space Center!

- Sleep under an actual Saturn V rocket that took men into space to land on the moon!
- Meet an actual astronaut! Sit in Mission Control during a simulated Saturn Rocket launch!
- Get a guided tour of the Saturn V rocket (which is longer than 4 football fields)!
- Enjoy an IMAX movie Hubble 3D! Engage in group activities and a Scavenger Hunt!
- Wakeup to a sunrise bus tour of Kennedy Space Center grounds and launch pads!
- Spend the rest of the day exploring Kennedy Space Center and the Astronaut Hall of Fame!
- Includes the new Angry Birds Space Encounter! Create your very own Angry Bird!
- For more info and directions, visit <u>www.kennedyspacecenter.com</u>.

There's no better way to learn the history of our journey into space and how we landed on the moon!

## **General Details (See Important Information below for more details)**

Cost is \$105.00 per person (plus PayPal fee) for the KSC Overnight Adventure. Includes:

- -Sleepover, plus all group tours and activities.
- -All meals Dinner, snack & breakfast (See attached KSC Overnight Kit for Dinner choice page 2)
- -Full Admission to Kennedy Space Center and the Astronaut Hall of Fame (for Sunday)
- -For more details, attached is the Overnight Adventures Information Kit.
- -Program is limited to children of ages of seven to fourteen years only.
- -Bring COMPLETED Release Forms to KSC check-in (See attached KSC Overnight Kit pages 3-7)

\*\*\*\*\* Register at www.TetonNation.com \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

REGISTER EARLY! SPACE IS LIMITED! FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED! NOTE: THIS TRIP WON'T BE OFFERED AGAIN BEFORE 2015 AND THERE IS NO GUARANTEE IT WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE THEN DUE TO THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF THE SPACE PROGRAM. <u>DON'T MISS OUT! REGISTER NOW!</u>

## **What to Bring**

- -Air mattress, mats, sleeping bags, pillows, etc.
- -Jackets, sweatshirts and warm clothes (It is VERY cold in the Saturn V Rocket Center)
- -WARM clothes for sleeping (It's even colder in the sleeping area under the Saturn V rocket)
- -Change of clothes, toothbrush, toiletries, medications, etc.
- -All food is included, but if you have special dietary needs, please use a soft sided cooler.
- -That's about it. You don't need much so only bring what you can carry.

## **How it Works**

- -We meet at KSC Visitor Center (parking lot 4) at 4:30 pm on Saturday, May 19, 2013.
- -We take a bus to the Saturn V Rocket Complex where we eat, have group activities and spend the night under the Saturn V rocket. Group activities include an IMAX movie and Scavenger Hunt -On Sunday, we have breakfast and a Scavenger Hunt. Then we take a bus tour of the Kennedy Space Center grounds and return to the KSC Visitor Center Complex where you can enjoy the rest of your day exploring the Kennedy Space Center and the Astronaut Hall of Fame on your own!

## **OPTIONAL**

<u>OPTIONAL:</u> KSC now offers Guided "Hands-On" Tours to see the Vehicle Assembly Building (VAB), Launch pads and Mission Control, which have been closed to the public for over 30 years until now. There is an EXTRA CHARGE for EACH tour (\$19 per child, \$25 per adult) and they must be booked directly with KSC. To add a Guided Tour to your Overnight Adventure, you MUST book it in advance ASAP. These tours sell out EVERY SEAT, EVERY DAY. (See link for details – KSC Additional Tours)

## KSC Overnight Adventure Important Information

#### Directions

Take I-95 to Exit 212. Take SR407 North to SR405 East to Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex. [There is no physical address for the Visitor Complex. For GPS, use the Astronaut Hall of Fame address: 6225 Vectorspace Blvd. Titusville, FL 32780 and follow SR405E six miles east. Visitor Complex is on your right]

#### Check - in

There is no parking fee if you arrive after 3:30 pm. There is a parking fee of \$10 for cars if you arrive before 3:30. Personal vehicles park in Lot 4 behind the cones. Do not park in the bus parking area. Overnight parking permits will be distributed and must be visibly displayed in the vehicle dashboard. Check-in begins at 4:15 p.m. in Parking Lot 4. Program begins at 4:30 p.m.

#### **Age Limit**

**Program is limited to youth age of seven to fourteen years.** KSC reserves the right to deny overnight participation to any youth not in this age range.

#### **Overnight Gear**

Bring no more than you can carry. There are no luggage carts. Items to bring: Sleeping bag, blankets, pillow, air mattress, extension cord, air pumps, overnight supplies, medications, a change of clothes, toiletries, and your camera! You will have access to electrical outlets to inflate air mattresses. A light jacket or sweatshirt is suggested. The Saturn V Center is extremely cold (approximately 60 to 65 degrees). Please dress accordingly. If you have special dietary needs, please bring your food in a soft-sided cooler. Do NOT bring shower items, sharp objects, portable video game systems, GPS, hard side coolers or

alcoholic beverages. If you plan to visit the park on the second day, you must have your own vehicle to store your gear. KSC does not have any storage area for your luggage.

**Weather Conditions** If the forecast is predicting rain please pack your pillows, sleeping bags or any other loose items that are not in luggage in a garbage bag to protect them from getting wet.

#### What is included in the program tuition?

Get ready for a night of exploration when you sleep under the Saturn V rocket - the world's largest rocket! Meet with a NASA astronaut, experience a "larger-than-life" IMAX® film and participate in a hands-on engineering activity, all led by our Overnight Adventure instructor team. Program includes a meal choice of a grilled chicken sandwich, hamburger, cheeseburger, veggie burger or hot dog with corn, salad, fruit and beverage. A snack and continental breakfast are also provided. Overnight Adventure tuition includes full admission privileges the following morning to the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex and the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame.

#### Where will I be sleeping?

You will be sleeping in inside the Apollo Saturn V Center beneath the largest rocket in the world, the Apollo Saturn V Moon Rocket. (Air-conditioned facility. 60 to 65 degrees) You will be within a highly restricted area of Kennedy Space Center property and the only (civilian) personnel allowed to remain on NASA property through the night.

#### What are the responsibilities of the group leader and the chaperones during the event?

Kennedy Space Center's policy requires that all youth be under the direct supervision of their group leaders and adult chaperones at all times. Chaperones must be at least 21 years of age. The Overnight Adventure Educators will lead all activities and provide information throughout the program. For more details, see the Overnight Adventure Chaperone Rules on the next page)

#### **Sunshine State Standards**

SS.A.1.2 - Time Continuity and Change, MA.A.1.2, MA.A.3.2, MA.A.4.2 - Number Sense, Concepts, and Operations, MA.B.1.2 - Mathematics, Measurement

SC.E.1.2 - Science Earth and Space, SS.B.1.3, SS.B.2.3 - People, Places, and Environments [Geography], SC.C.1.3, SC.S.2.3 - Force and Motion, SC.H.3.3 - The Nature of Science.

## **Schedule of Events\***

SATURDAY	
4:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Distribute parking passes to all overnight vehicles/Unload all overnight gear
4:30 - 5:00	Security Screening/Stow gear on KSC buses/Bathroom break
5:10 - 5:50	Welcome/Group leader meeting/Air Rocket Build
6:00 - 6:30	Astronaut Encounter
6:30 - 7:45	Activity/Dinner/Bathroom Break
8:00 - 8:45	IMAX Hubble 3D
8:45 - 9:00	Bathroom break
9:10 - 9:30	Transport to Apollo/Saturn V Center and Gear Storage
9:30-9:45	Pre-show and firing room presentation
9:45 - 10:00	Saturn V Rocket Tour
10:00 - 10:15	Snack
10:15 - 11:00	Overnight Rules/Prep for Sonic Sleep Time - Lights Out
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#### **SUNDAY**

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6:30 – 7:00 a.m.	Wake up Call: Clean and organize Sleep Zones
7:00 – 7:30	Continental Breakfast served in Moon Rock Café/Scavenger Hunt
7:45 – 8:15	Closing Remarks
8:15 - 8:30	Lunar Theater Show
8:30 - 9:15	Load buses for KSC Sunrise Tour
9:30 - 9:45	Unload buses at Visitor Complex Parking Lot #4
9:45 to close	Enjoy the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex and Astronaut Hall of Fame.

Your tickets allow you full admission access to the Visitor Complex and the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame. Your wristbands get you 10% discounts at stores! (\*Schedule subject to change and times approximate.)

#### ~~~ Overnight Adventure Chaperone Rules ~~~

Welcome to the Overnight Adventure (OA). We rely on your assistance in enforcing the following Overnight Adventure policies with your youth participants, to ensure their safety and enjoyment.

- All overnight gear is inaccessible after check-in. Keep anything you need to access on hand, such as medicine, cameras, etc.
- Follow directions from OA Education staff at all times. Please stay with your children at all times.
- NO running or horseplay during the program. Smoking allowed in designated areas only.
- NASA security states that there can be NO exiting the Saturn V building at any time until 8:30 am. All exterior doors are equipped with Silent alarms that are activated if opened for any reason.
- Shoes or slippers are required until Sonic Sleep Time.
- NO sleeping on or storing gear on the light grid below the center of the rocket.
- After lights-out and during Sleep Time, children may NOT leave their sleep zones without a chaperone.
- The Moon Rock Café is off limits to children in the evening. Adults are welcome to hot beverages.