

Events





Our Space is Your Space

Enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres inside a historic shuttle carrier aircraft; revel in a reception under the stars surrounded by moonrocks and flown spacecraft; host your professional event among some of the most inspiring innovations of our time at Space City's most iconic venue.

The Event Space

Space Center Houston, a leading science and exploration learning center, offers immersive experiences featuring engaging space and science exhibits and activations.

The Space Center Houston can accommodate a wide variety of event types – corporate, non-profit and social events are all welcome. Our venues operations team will work with you to design a one-of-a-kind experience that will appeal to any audience and size, from intimate meetings to parties of over 5,000.

The Menu Curation

Space Center Houston has partnered with Wolfgang Puck Catering as the exclusive caterer for all events and celebrations. The experienced team is known for personalized attention, engaging food science activities, and exceptionally executed events. We rely on careful preparation, artful presentation and our legendary restaurant-style hospitality to create engaging event experiences with no stress to you.





Club Conference Room

Rental: \$800 (up to 4 hour rental)

Capacity: 15 seating

Enjoy privacy in a quiet space perfect for in-person and hybrid meetings alike. With fatigue-free chairs and a large TV screen, guests will feel comfortable and focused.

Setup items includes:

 Seating for up to 15 guests (conference table)

- (1) Presentation remote
- · Wi-Fi access
- HDMI tie-in



The Boardroom

Rental: \$2,000 (up to 5 hour rental)

Capacity: 30 seated

This space features a customizable seating arrangement with comfortable, fatigue-free chairs and built-in audiovisual equipment.

Setup items includes:

- Seating for up to 30 guests (U-shape conference table)
- Displays/registration as needed

- (1) Handheld microphone or lavalier microphone
- (1) Webcam
- (1) Presentation remote
- Projector/screen/computer
- Conference phone
- Stereo audio
- · Wi-Fi access
- HDMI tie-in



The Club Room

Rental: \$2,000 (up to 5 hour rental)

Capacity: 120 standing / 140 seated / 80 classroom*

The Club offers quiet comfort in a relaxed setting while providing a spectacular view overlooking our Main Plaza. The room has a small, built-in refreshments bar as well as audiovisual equipment.

Setup items includes:

- Seating for up to 140 guests (rounds, classroom, theater or reception style)
 *linens not included
- Up to (4) additional 8' tables for displays/registration as needed

- (1) Handheld microphone or lavalier microphone
- (1) Webcam
- (1) Presentation remote
- Projector/screen/computer
- Conference phone
- Stereo audio
- Wi-Fi access
- HDMI tie-in

^{*}Capacity may be reduced based on setup style and food and beverage needs



Mission Briefing Center (Theater)

Rental: \$2,000 (up to 4 hour rental)

Capacity: 207 seated

This intimate theater is ideal for panels and presentations. Guests will feel part of the action while they watch films, listen to speakers and discuss with panelists.

Setup items includes:

- Theater seating for up to 207 guests
- Additional 8' tables as needed *linens not included
- Use of pre-show area as needed
- Podium
- Stage

- (2) Handheld microphone or lavalier microphones
- Projector/screen/computer
- Existing theater lighting
- · Wi-Fi access



Special Events Building

Rental: \$2,500 (up to 4 hour rental)
Capacity: 250 standing / 200 seated

Make your event memorable in our events building overlooking Independence Plaza. Enjoy 5,000 square feet of a modern, contemporary space with an excellent view of a historic shuttle carrier aircraft ferrying a high-fidelity shuttle replica. The building is equipped with private restrooms, a catering kitchen and audiovisual equipment. With easy access to the center's main building, it also allows guests to spill out onto the lawn around the plane.

Setup items includes:

Theater seating for up to 500

- (3) Handheld microphone or lavalier microphone
- (2) Screen/Projectors
- (1) Computer
- (1) Presentation remote
- Existing static lighting
- Stereo audio
- Enhanced event lighting
- Podium



Independence Plaza / Boeing 747

Rental: \$3,500 (up to 4 hour rental)

Capacity: 100

Host your event in Space City's most iconic location. Independence Plaza is Space Center Houston's international landmark experience. As you mingle with guests, experience the inspiring history of the Space Shuttle Program by touring NASA 905, the first shuttle carrier aircraft (SCA). Interact with exhibits displaying the innovation and creativity that made the Space Shuttle Program possible.

Setup items includes:

 Reception set for up to 100 guests (standing cocktail tables)
 *linens not included



Space Center Theater

Rental: \$3,500 (up to 4 hour rental)

Capacity: 500 seated

Enjoy films in this five-story-tall theater, the largest ultra-high-definition screen in Texas with the latest audiovisual technology. The 4K projector will transport you into films, documentaries and professional presentations.

Setup items includes:

• Theater seating for up to 500 guests

- (3) Handheld microphone or lavalier microphones
- (1) Presentation remote
- (1) Projectionist
- Projector/Screen/Computer
- Existing theater lighting
- Wi-Fi access



Starship Gallery

Rental: \$4,000 (up to 4 hour rental)
Capacity: 200 standing / 140 seated*

Dine under the stars, indoors for a change, in Starship Gallery home to the largest Moon rock collection on public display, real flown spacecraft from the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo programs as well as the historic Skylab 1-G Trainer.

Access to privately explore Starship Gallery and lunar samples

Setup items includes:

 Seating/reception set for up to 140 guests (rounds, standing cocktail tables, seated cocktail tables)



The Food Lab

Rental: \$7,500 (up to 4 hour rental)

Capacity: 800 standing / 300 seated with rounds*

The Food Lab provides an inviting, flexible space for celebrations and receptions. In-house A/V and ability to activate food stations make this a turn-key space.

Setup items includes:

 Seating/reception set for up to 400 guests (rounds, standing cocktail tables, seated cocktail tables)



Main Plaza

Rental: \$20,000 (up to 5 hour rental)

Capacity: 1,000 standing / 500 seated*

Simulate the vastness of space for your guests by hosting your event in the massive Main Plaza. This plaza features an entertaining and educational new exhibit three times per year and is surrounded by theaters and artifact galleries highlighting human space achievements.

Access to privately explore surrounding galleries, includes International Space Station Gallery, Mars and Astronaut Gallery

Setup items includes:

 Seating/reception set for up to 300 guests (rounds, standing cocktail tables, seated cocktail tables)



Space Center Grounds

Rental: \$25,000 (up to 5 hour rental)

Capacity: 5,000 standing / 1,000 seated*

Includes Main Plaza, Independence Plaza, Boeing 747, and Falcon 9 Rocket

Survey the landscape with exclusive access to the entire center, includes access to the captain's level of the Boeing 747. Enjoy access to all of Space Center Houston's exhibits, experiences, live shows and films.

Access to privately explore surrounding galleries, includes International Space Station Gallery, Mars and Astronaut Gallery, Boeing 747 Plane, Falcon 9 Rocket.

Setup items includes:

 Seating/reception set for up to 300 guests (rounds, standing cocktail tables, seated cocktail tables)



Ultimate Buyout

Rental: \$30,000 (up to 5 hour rental)
Capacity: 5,000 standing / 800 seated*
Includes Main Plaza, Independence Plaza and Trams to Saturn V Rocket

Spread your wings across our entire 250,000-square-foot complex. Enjoy access to all of Space Center Houston's exhibits, experiences, live shows and films. Upgrade your full center experience with Rocket Park tours where your guests can explore our inspiring and massive Saturn V rocket.

Access to privately explore surrounding galleries, includes International Space Station Gallery, Mars and Astronaut Gallery, Boeing 747 Plane, Falcon 9 Rocket

Exclusive access to NASA Johnson Space Center's federal facility after hours.

Setup items includes:

 Seating/reception set for up to 300 guests (rounds, standing cocktail tables, seated cocktail tables)

Exclusive Catering

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Chef Wolfgang Puck has revolutionized the dining and events landscape with a singular focus: to exceed expectations whenever our guests gather for a meal.

Wolfgang Puck Catering is dedicated to bringing our passion for culinary innovation, uncompromising quality and genuine hospitality with our clients and guests.

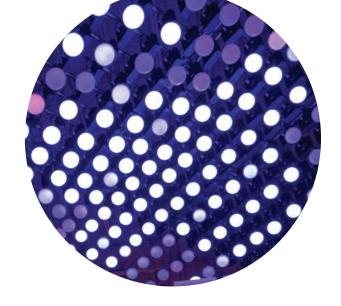






Enhance Your Event

- → Astronaut Appearance Includes pictures, autographs, presentation and Q&A with optional gifts
- → Private Tram Tour A 60-minute, private tram to NASA Johnson Space Center
- → After Hours Gift Shop
- → Exclusive Kinetic Light Show
- → Virtual Reality Simulators
- → Exhibit/Artifact Experts
- → Astronaut Ice Cream and NASA Mementos









Is parking included in the room rental fee?

Yes, parking is included in the room rental fee for all your guests.

Do you have an onsite A/V Team?

Yes. We have an onsite A/V Department that will be able to assist with most technical needs.

Are tables and chairs included in the room rental fee?

Yes. We supply tables and chairs up to (30) rounds, (300) banquet chairs, and additional 8' tables as needed. Requests in excess of this will incur additional rental charges.

Can we bring in outside vendors? (Bands, Linens, Photo Booths)

Yes. Our team is happy to work with any 3rd party vendors for your event. There are no extra fees involved. Space Center Houston has an exclusive contract with Wolfgang Puck Catering for all our of events. No outside food or beverage is allowed.

What is not allowed?

We do not allow glitter, helium balloons, hanging decor on walls/ceilings, fog machines, pyrotechnics, confetti, etc.

Are we able to rent the room longer than the listed time frame?

Yes. Extending your rental time frame will incur an extra fee.

Does the rental time frame include set up and tear down time?

No. This 4-hour time frame does not include set up and tear down time. Our team will work with you on load in and set up times.

Does our event need to be during Space Center Houston's Operating hours?

No. We are not confined to work within our operating hours. We are able to start your event before or after hours depending on which room you are interest in.

Is there any tax or service fees associated with room rentals?

No. Space Center Houston is a non-profit organization. Due to this, our room rental fees are free of tax or service fees.

Are general admission tickets included in the room rental fee?

No. You will need to purchase general admission tickets in addition to the room rental fee. We offer discounted group general admission to parties over 20.

Will our guests have access to other exhibits?

For a daytime event, you will need to purchase general admission tickets. For an after-hour event, you will have access to the specific area(s) you have rented.

Do you offer any discounts?

Discounts are offered to 501(c)3 organizations.





Our 250,000+ square feet of indoor and outdoor space feature engaging space and science exhibits and activations.

Launch Your Event

