

# Spaceport Lounge: A Guide to Space Travel Costs & Accommodations

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[Spaceport Lounge](#) launched today as the first space travel & lifestyle publication to provide commercial space travel intel for aspiring tourists, industry travelers, and service providers. The publication is a place for people to contemplate space travel through insightful stories and lively visuals supported by a proprietary database.

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Spaceport Lounge lifts off with an [engaging infographic](#) in a sleek, travel guidebook style that compares the costs, duration, and activities of current providers SpaceX, Virgin Galactic, Blue Origin, Axiom, and Roscosmos.

“Commercial space travel options and passenger volume are expected to expand at a staggering pace from today’s 20 commercial space travelers per year to 40,000 per year by the end of the decade—according to Northern Sky Research—as spaceliners like Virgin Galactic scale to hundreds of flights per year,” said Spaceport Lounge founder Bryan Estep, a former Travelocity and

Booking.com executive and travel author.

“Whether or not those numbers are fully achieved, ticket prices should become more affordable as volume grows. Spaceport Lounge is meant to be an engaging, accessible resource for people who desire to learn more about travel to space, like a guidebook combined with a glossy travel magazine.”

The [inaugural infographic](#) shows that space voyages start at \$450,000 on Virgin Galactic’s 61-minute jaunt, which includes three days of training and about two minutes of time floating in space. Trips at the high end go at \$55M for transportation and a 13-day average length of stay at the International Space Station (ISS) provided by Roscosmos or Axiom Space on SpaceX rockets.

For the ISS option, visitor activities go beyond floating in space and absorbing life-changing views of Earth. Training for the ISS and all orbital travel is much more intensive than suborbital trips, usually a minimum of five months. This includes Russian language lessons if traveling with



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