



for an event that is out of this world

Shuttle Suite



The Shuttle Suite is available for hire both daytime and evening and is suitable for small meetings and larger seminars. The Suite can be subdivided into four rooms (Columbia, Discovery, Endeavour and Atlantis) making it a comfortable and flexible meeting or conference space for 5 to 150 delegates. Take one room for your team meeting, or open out all four to give a larger space. Delegates will also be given the opportunity to view the Space Centre's six galleries during your event.



	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	U-Shape	Rounds
Shuttle Suite	150	40	84	42	40	120
Columbia Room	30	0	0	20	14	0
Discovery Room	30	0	0	20	14	0
Endeavour Room	50	0	21	25	18	0
Atlantis Room	30	0	0	16	14	0

Perfect for:

- Seminars
- Breakfast Meetings
- Product launches
- AGM's

Facilities include:

- Flexible seating options
- Ground floor location
- Air conditioned
- Projection facilities
- PA System
- Full and half day packages available



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Space Theatre



The Space Theatre is one of the UK's largest planetaria with seating for 160 people. It is available to hire for breakfast meetings, evening events and, on selected days, as a lecture theatre for your own customised presentation where animation and special effects on the dome all add to the atmosphere of the event. Alternatively, let us take your delegates to the edge of the Universe and back with one of our amazing shows, where we use state-of-the-art digital technology to present breathtaking images onto a 360° full dome ceiling.



	maximum capacity
Theatre Style	160

Perfect for:

- Product launches
- Small intimate concerts
- Press conferences
- Marriage proposals
(with a guaranteed clear night sky!)

Facilities include:

- Tiered seating
- State-of-the-art technology
- Technical support
- Key-pad interactive voting facility
- Bespoke packages available



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Gallery Dinners



The Hub, is located at the heart of the National Space Centre and offers a unique backdrop for gala dinners and award ceremonies. Following a drinks reception in the iconic Rocket Tower, entertain your guests amongst planets, real satellites and astronaut suits, the atmospheric sounds just add to the excitement of this stunning location. After dinner, guests are free to wander around the awe-inspiring galleries and take part in the interactive exhibits. A bar and additional entertainment can also be arranged



	maximum capacity
Dinner	200
Dinner Dance	170

Perfect for:

- Award Ceremonies
- Gala Dinners
- Parties and Celebrations

Facilities include:

- Space themed backdrop
- Ground floor location
- Flexible packages
- Fine cuisine



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Exclusive Hire



For a truly unique experience, why not hire the whole attraction for the evening and let your guests take full advantage of the interactive exhibits, see a show in the Space Theatre, enjoy a delicious buffet or barbecue* before dancing the night away under the giant rockets. The galleries make for a memorable party, whatever the occasion.

On Mondays during school term time, the Centre is available for exclusive hire during the day. The galleries make an inspirational breakout location with the Space Theatre as the main presentation room.



	maximum capacity
Standing Reception	500 (spread throughout the entire centre)

Perfect for:

- Networking events
- Customer days
- Standing receptions
- Exhibitions

Facilities include:

- Unique backdrop for any event
- Inspirational breakout locations
- Unusual branding opportunities
- Tailored packages

* May - September. Evenings only



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Full day Team-building



Our Apollo Away Day Mission will help to develop and improve your teams effectiveness through a positive and interactive experience.

For a truly memorable team-building exercise for up to 30 people, why not let your delegates fulfil their childhood dreams of becoming astronauts and send them on a simulated space mission in the Challenger Learning Centre. Here they will take on the roles of mission control and space station crew in two realistically themed environments.

This one-day session combines an intensive workshop during the morning, which sets the scene for the afternoon's mission within the Challenger centre that allows inter-relationships and roles within the group to flourish and develop.

These ideas are then developed and tested within the space mission scenario, where our experienced team work closely with your group helping them to complete tasks and solve emergencies that arise during the mission.

Finally, the day is completed with a de-brief to ensure the main learning points of the day are reinforced.

Perfect for:

- Increasing team cohesion, inter-personal trust, communication and understanding
- Developing understanding of complementary team roles
- Improving team morale.
- Making the team function more effectively
- Revitalising an existing team
- Integration of a new team with others around them



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Half day Team-building



The Voyager and Pioneer packages offer a half day experience within the Challenger Learning Centre.

With an aim to "Rendezvous with a Comet" and build and send out a robotic probe to gain data to send back to earth for future research, individuals will take on roles such as navigators and life support crew within the two realistically themed environments of mission control and the spacecraft.

The mission focuses on communication, teamwork and working together towards a common purpose and will be tailored to meet your objectives, rounding off with a short debrief.

Shortened versions of a mission can be run for small groups with the focus on having fun rather than an intensive team-building exercise.

The missions can be run as a stand alone activity or integrated within a meeting.

	capacity
Voyager	15-30
Pioneer	8-14

Perfect for:

- Leadership
- Communication
- Decision Making



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FAQ's



Are my conference delegates able to go into the National Space Centre galleries?

Yes, entrance can be arranged for your delegates on the day of your event during our normal opening hours. Tickets are valid all day, so your delegates can view the six interactive galleries at their leisure at a time to suit you. Space Theatre shows and guided tours of the attraction can be arranged at an additional cost.

Is there any car parking?

Yes, there are over 400 spaces. These are free to all conference delegates. Unfortunately, we are unable to reserve spaces under any circumstances. We also have a large coach park.

Can I arrange to view the facilities before making a booking?

Yes, call our Events Team on 0116 2610261 to arrange a convenient time to view any of our facilities. Images of all of our facilities can also be viewed on our website www.spacecentre.co.uk

How do I make a booking?

Simply call (0116 2610261) or email (events@spacecentre.co.uk) to check availability. We will be happy to hold a provisional booking for up to 10 days for you. If you decide to go ahead with your booking, we require a £250 deposit to confirm the event.

Do you have any accommodation?

Not onsite, but we can recommend several local hotels. The nearest hotel is approx. 2 miles away. Please contact us for details.



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Sample menus



Finger buffet

Mixed platter of hand cut sandwiches with a variety of fillings, garnished with Kettle Chips

Slices of Melton Mowbray pork pie with homemade onion marmalade

Slices of asparagus and Stilton quiche

Mini vegetable and coriander samosas with a Mango chutney

Jacket potato wedges with a sour cream and chive dip

Fresh fruit basket

Dinner

Warm courgette, sweet red onion and goats cheese tartlet with a pesto dressing

Roast fillet of beef topped with Dolcelatte, balsamic shallots and port jus with chateau potatoes

Raspberry crème brulee with vanilla shortbread

Freshly brewed coffee and homemade truffles

Fork buffet

Caribbean sticky chicken cooked in Cajun spices, honey, rum and tomatoes, served with rice and peas.

Succulent pieces of salmon, haddock and shellfish cooked in a white wine and saffron cream sauce topped with Red Leicester mash

Marinated seasonal vegetables, cous-cous and goats cheese wrapped in flaky puff pastry with a sundried tomato dressing

Bowls of seasonal salads

Baked vanilla cheesecake

Warm strawberry and rhubarb slice

Canapes

Mini fish 'n' chips

Tomato and basil shots

Water melon and feta skewers

Crayfish cocktails

Mushroom crostini



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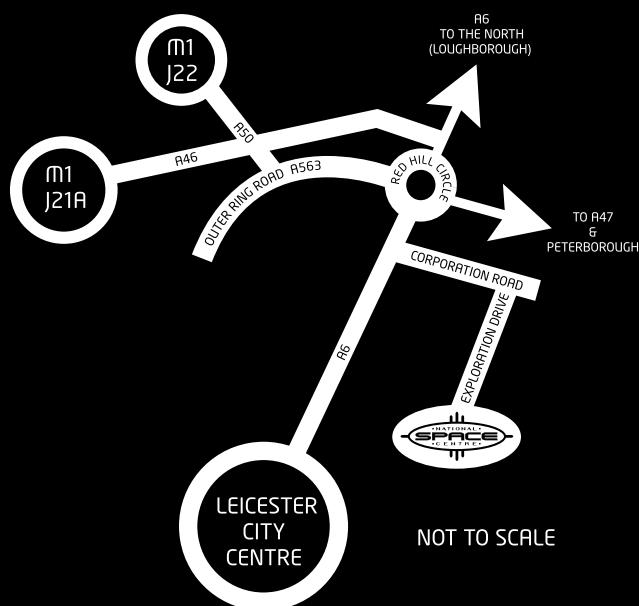
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By Road: The National Space Centre is located just off the A6, two miles north of Leicester City Centre, midway between Leicester's inner and outer ring roads. Brown road signs with a distinctive rocket logo will direct you from the arterial routes around Leicester. Our onsite car park with 400 spaces offers complimentary delegate parking.



By Train: Please visit this website for details:
www.thetrainline.com

By Bus: First Bus 54 runs every 10 mins throughout the day Monday to Saturday from Charles Street. Sunday it runs every 20 mins, starting at 9.30am. First Bus 70 runs from Belgrave Gate every 20 mins, Monday to Saturday, to Abbey Lane. The Space Centre is a short walk away, along Corporation Road and onto Exploration Drive.



M1, Junction 21 - 6 miles
Leicester Train Station - 2 miles
East Midlands Airport - 20 miles

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