



The Gateway Foundation hopes to create a commercial space station with passenger suites, orbiting the Earth. The California company is planning a cruise ship-style hotel floating among the stars.

The aim is to start test runs by 2025 and open for business in 2027. When space tourism happens, it will be only for the very daring and very rich. Concurrently, Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic also plans to launch sub-orbital space stations in the near future, costing \$250,000 per person, per trip. Of course, it includes all meals and booze. And maybe some spectacular sightseeing. [www.cnn.com/travel/article/space-hotel-designs-von-braun-station-scn](http://www.cnn.com/travel/article/space-hotel-designs-von-braun-station-scn)