

EURO SPACE CENTER

ARIANE MISSION ASTRONAUT FOR A DAY

SECONDARY SCHOOL

SCHEDULE

- (9:00-12:30 am: Start of space activities
- (i) 12:30-1:30 pm: Lunch
- (1:30-3:30 pm: Space activities
- (i) 3:30-4:00 pm: Break
- 4:00-5:00 pm: Space activities
- 5:00 pm: End

SPACE ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME



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TOTAL ACTIVITY TIME	6:30 hours
Rocket workshop + Launch	2 hours
or	
Life in Space + Experiments	1 hour + 1 hour
Multi-axis chair	1 hour
Rotating chair	1 hour
Moonwalk/Marswalk XP simulator	1 hour
Space Tour	1 hour
Launch	30 minutes

ACTIVITIES DESCRIPTION

- LAUNCH: What is space? How do you travel in space? What is gravity? Introduction to space.
- SPACE TOUR: Live the great moments of the conquest of space and explore the technological innovations they led to.
- MOONWALK / MARSWALK XP SIMULATOR: A chair on springs that makes you feel like you weigh 1/6th of what you do on Earth and simulates walking on the moon and/or mars.
- **ROTATING CHAIR:** A chair that spins on a single axis to reproduce feelings of disorientation and vertigo. An explanation of the balance coordination centre. Measurement of recovery abilities.
- MULTI-AXIS CHAIR: A chair mounted to spin on three different axis to reproduce the feeling of disorientation felt inside the spaceship where rotational axis aren't controlled.
- LIFE IN SPACE: Live the great moments of the conquest of space and explore the technological innovations they led to.
- **EXPERIMENTS:** Various experiments with vacuums and zero pressure where sound doesn't travel, liquids boil, air volumes expand, etc.
- **ROCKET WORKSHOP:** Rocket building workshop (body, nose cone, fins, parachute and motor) and microrocket launch. The basics of propulsion theory and of the stability of rockets in flight.