

1-DAY TOUR OF THE GUIANA SPACE CENTER (KOUROU)







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TRIP SCHEDULE

Located only a few miles outside Kourou, the Guiana Space Center (*Centre Spatial Guyanais* or CSG) employs more than 1,500 personnel within a vast security perimeter covering 75,000 hectares. Selected in 1964 among 13 other possible locations, the CSG is home to Europe's gateway to space activities—its "Space Port". Fully integrated into the natural landscape of Guiana, it is now a major item for any discovery of our region. Accompanied by specialist guides, your tour will take you into the world of high technology as you visit the control center for an overall presentation, followed by a close look at launch pads and other installations (depending on operational and/or security constraints). You may then visit the Kourou Space Museum as well. 3 packages are offered (Monday to Friday morning):

4-HOUR LAUNCH PADS TOUR (Monday to Friday from 8am to 12am)

8am – Meeting in front of the Kourou Space Museum for registration and perimeter access (ID required for the whole visit). A bus tour will start at 8.30 to take you successively to the Soyuz launch pad, Vega launch pad and Ariane 5 launch pad and control center. This is followed by a visit of the Jupiter Room (11.30). Trip end and perimeter exit at 12am.

3-HOUR SOYUZ TOUR (Mondays and Wednesdays from 1pm to 3pm)

1pm – Meeting in front of the Kourou Space Museum for registration and perimeter access (ID required for the whole visit). A bus tour will start at 1.30 to take you to the Soyuz launch pad. This is followed by a visit of the Jupiter Room (3.20). Trip end and perimeter exit at 4pm.

3-HOUR ARIANE 5 & VEGA TOUR (Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm to 3pm)

1pm – Meeting in front of the Kourou Space Museum for registration and perimeter access (ID required for the whole visit).

A bus tour will start at 1.30 to take you to the Vega launch pad, then to the Ariane 5 launch pad and control center. This is followed by a visit of the Jupiter Room (3.20). Trip end and perimeter exit at 4pm.

Important:

- Proving your ID is strictly required for all CSG tours (ID cards or passports fully valid at the time)
- Prior bookings are required
- The use of cameras remains subjects to security regulations (no unauthorized filming)
- Operational and/or security constraints may affect tour schedules
- No tours are allowed on the eve, same day or next day of launches
- Children under 8 are not allowed
- The Kourou Space Museum is open Monday-to-Friday from 8am to 6pm and on Saturdays from 2pm to 6pm

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PRICES

Witnessing a rocket launch:

CSG offers free tickets to witness the launch a space rocket from specific observations areas (within variable distance of the launch pads). However, you must register with CSG's Public Relations Department. We can take care of this application process for you but you must provide a valid ID card or passport (always evidencing your date of birth).

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Starting hours for CSG tours	Monday to Thursday at 8am or 1pm Fridays at 8am
Meeting point	In front of the Kourou Space Museum
Kourou Space Museum opening hours	Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm Saturdays from 2pm to 6pm
YOUR TRIP	PER PERSON
CSG guided tour	FREE
Kourou Space Museum visit	€7.00

Minivan shuttles from Cayenne can be arranged for both groups and individuals (price quotation on request).

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LOCATION MAP

A one-hour drive from Cayenne is required to reach Kourou.



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