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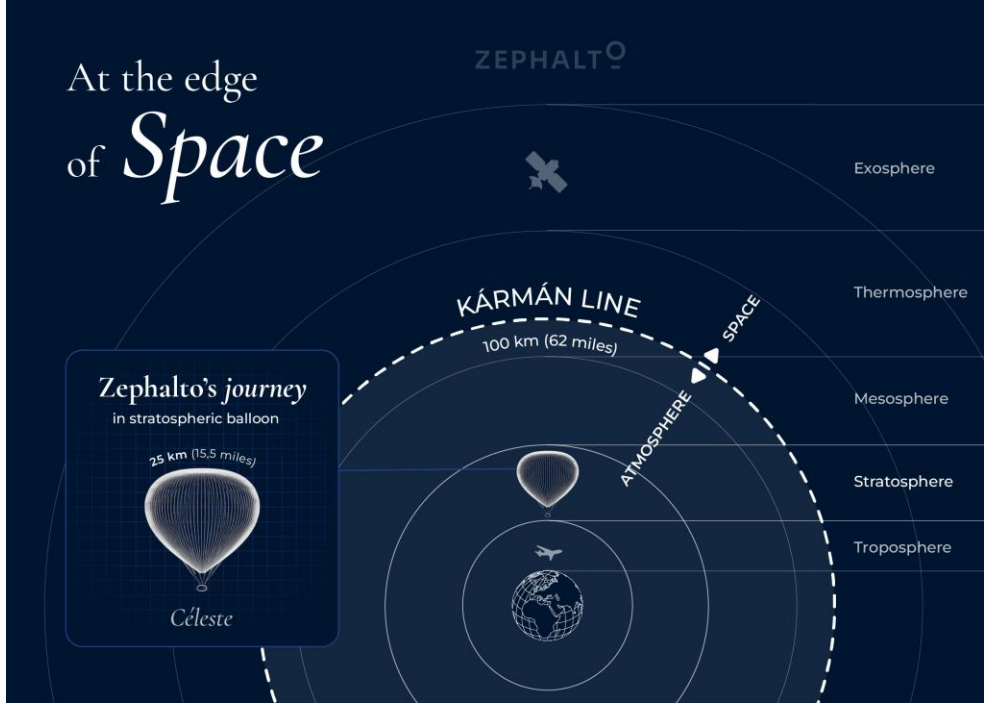

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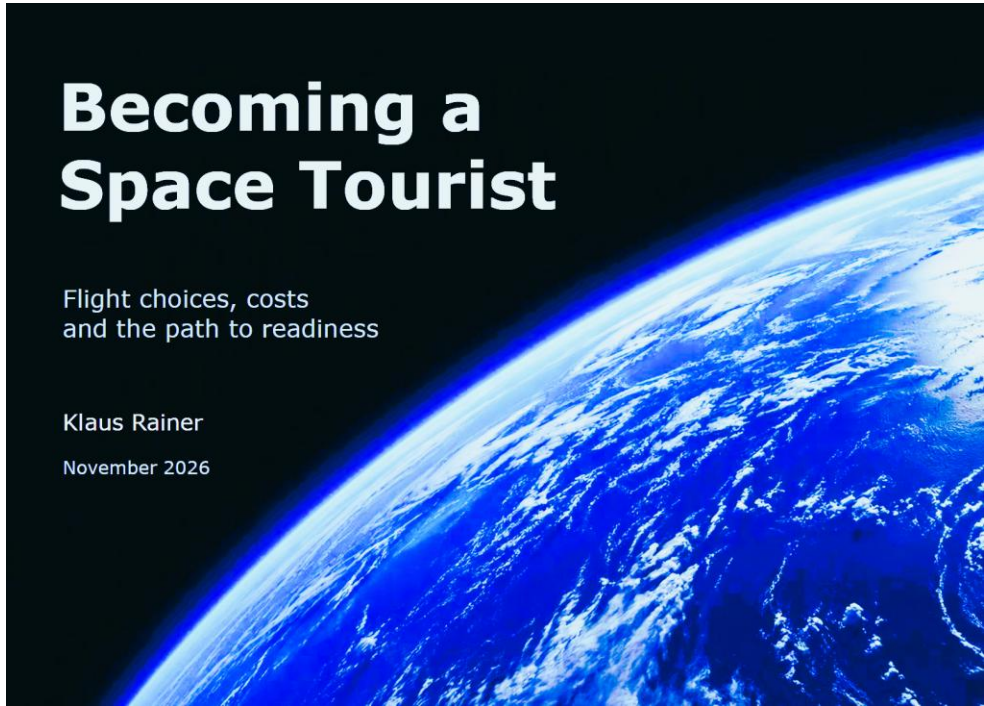

The experience I want

A few minutes or days in orbit?



Suborbital

A brief flight above the atmosphere.
A few minutes of weightlessness.
No orbit around Earth.

Parabolic flights offer weightlessness within Earth's atmosphere.

Availability comes before booking

2027

early Q2 target

Virgin Galactic

Apeiron's commercial flights depend on successful flight testing. A target date does not guarantee my seat.

2028

earliest implied year

Blue Origin

New Shepard paused for at least two years from January 2026.
No confirmed restart date.

Orbital route: ask Axiom Space about mission access, approval and a current quote.

Status checked 8 November 2026. Schedules can change.

A realistic budget

Virgin Galactic

$850,000

Its recent 2026 seat release sold out. The company announced higher prices for the next release.

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Preparation and informed consent



01 **Medical**

Request the operator's medical and physical requirements. Discuss suitability with a physician.

02 **Training**

Learn restraints, cabin procedures and emergency actions. Orbital missions require broader preparation.

03 **Risk**

Ask about launch and re-entry hazards and the vehicle's safety record.

Preparation and Training



01 **Parabolic Flight**

Air Zero G Bordeaux France
16 Parabolic Flights 22 seconds
Over all 6 Minutes weightlessness

02 **Aerobatic Training**

PC-7 Turbotrainer
Lausanne Swiss

03 **Simulator Training**

F-A18, F-35, Airbus A319
Space Simulator Zürich Swiss

04 **Fitness Training**

My next steps

My first milestone is a feasible plan



First decision

Suborbital Flight

First conversation

Ask the operator about eligibility, availability.
Virgin Galactic

Optional first experience: Air Zero G in Europe

Watch list: Virgin Galactic flight tests, Blue Origin restart announcements and cancellation terms.


Virgin


BLUE ORIGIN

My next steps

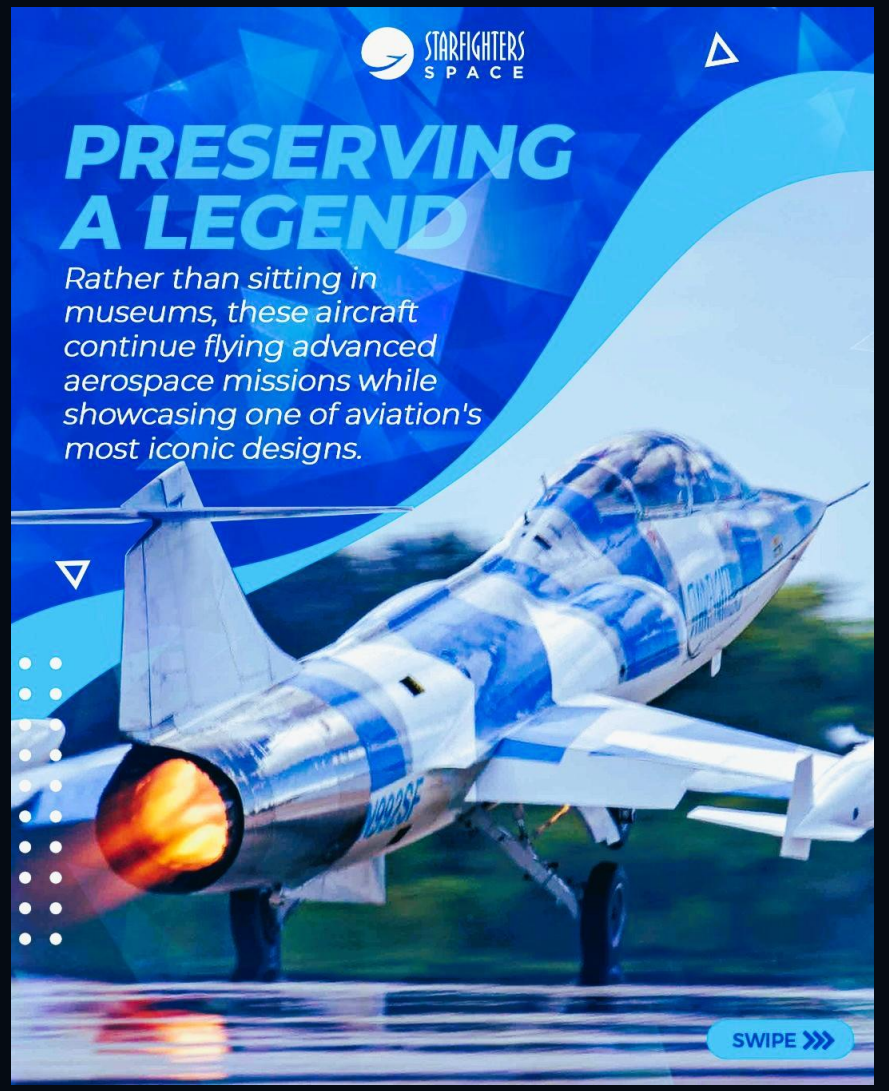
Supersonic Flight
F-104 Starfighter USA

First decision

Risk and Stress Assessment
Fitness Training to handle the high G-Forces
40 to 60.000 ft with 1200 km/h Mach 1
Medical and Pilot Licence needed, 3 Days Training

First conversation

Ask an Company to connect the Trademark with that Adventure



Optional first: Sponsorpartner 35.000 USD
Watch list: Superconic Flight via Migflight USA

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Role
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Sponsorship

Public Attention
Sponsor Attraction



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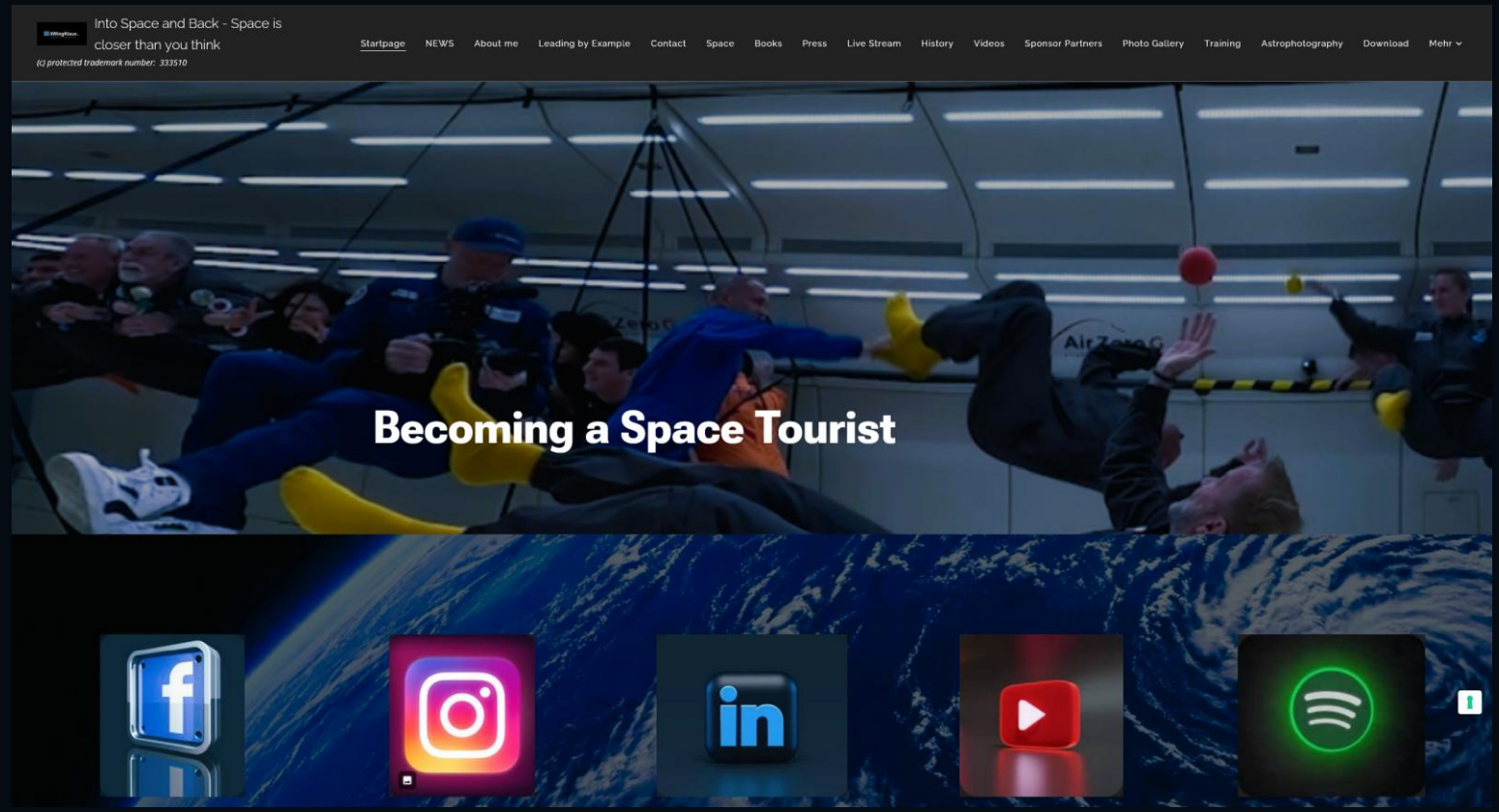

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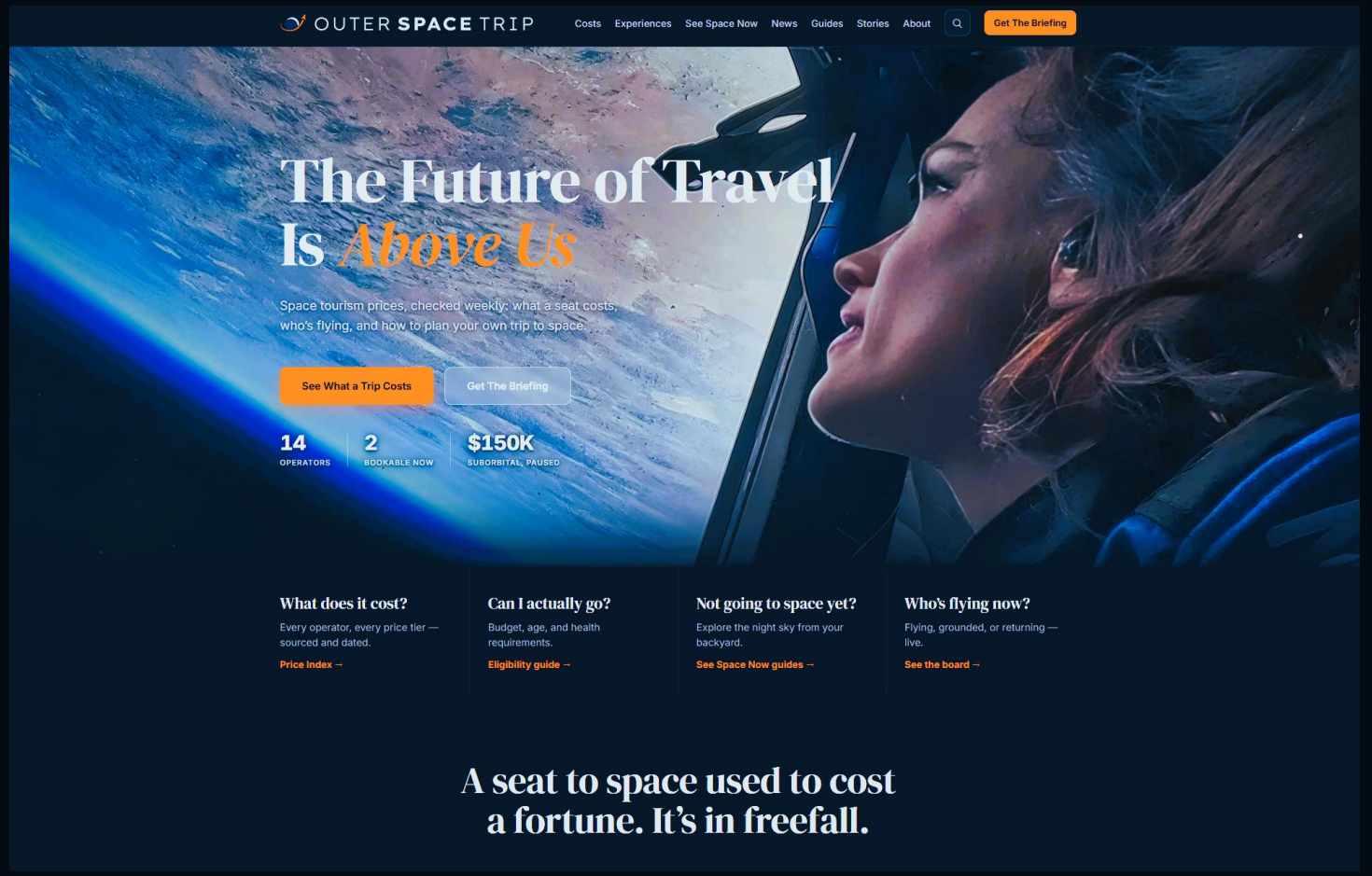
Costs per Seat until 2032 in freefall



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