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Enjoy your stay at the Space hotel



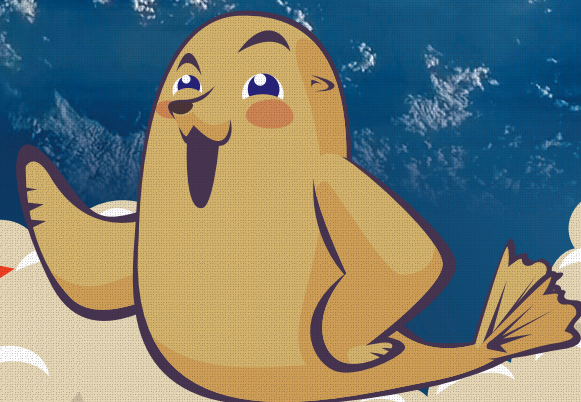
HAVE you ever dreamed of going to space? What if we could even live there for a while? You might think it is just a dream, but actually, there is a company trying to build a hotel in space. It even said this hotel would open for business in 2025!



I'd love to spend a night in a space hotel!



I think my dad might book a night there for my family!



Check-in at the hotel among the stars

G OING to a space hotel might be exciting, but it is not as easy as we would like to think. Sleeping, eating and playing will be so different to what we normally expect.

A holiday out of this world



HERE are some facts about the plan to build the hotel: the company trying to build one is called the Gateway Foundation, and they want to do this because they think space **tourism** is taking off. The designer, Tim Alatorre, said people can play sports there, too. The hotel, which will be called Von Braun, is supposed to open in 2025, and can take 100 guests per week.

Float in space

IN space, there is no **gravity**. So we would float around instead of standing on a surface. We do not need beds, but we would need a sleeping area and a sleeping bag. That bag would have to be hooked onto something to keep us in place. We would need a special toilet, too. And bathing would also be different, since water would float around as a **blob** instead.



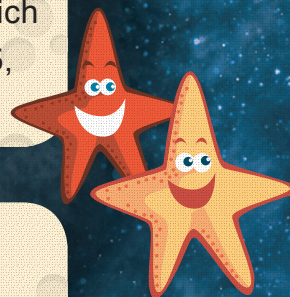
What else is orbiting Earth?



WE have sent up many things into space, such as telescopes and **satellites**, and they are currently **orbiting** our planet. Telescopes can look at faraway stars more clearly. **Artificial** satellites can be used for sending TV signals and to tell us which path to take using the Global Positioning System (GPS). There is also the International Space Station where astronauts from different countries do space research and experiments.



Alex



Do you want to become an astronaut when you grow up?



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