

ARE PEOPLE REALLY INTERESTED IN SPACE TOURISM?

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Introduction

- Space tourism is space travel for recreational, leisure or business purposes.
- In the years to come, space tourism might become a luxury for many people.
- But, are people really interested in space tourism?

Space tourist Mark Shuttleworth



Are travellers really interested in going to space?

According to a research made by BBC:

- The price people are willing to pay is \$2,000 and the ticket to space costs somewhere around \$200,000.
- However, if cost was not an issue, the majority of respondents would go on a “round-the-moon adventure”.
- More than 70% of respondents would spend a week on an orbital tourism flight whereas 88% seemed to be really interested in spacewalking.

Are travellers really interested in going to space?

So far, only about 540 people have been in space. That is 0.0000077% of the current world's population.

- People understand that there are many risks.
- Some people are fascinated by the benefits that can be gained, but according to researches, they represent a minority.
- Others complain, “Why are they spending billions of dollars to send a robot to Mars when we have so many problems here on Earth?”.