

APOLLO: WHEN WE WENT TO THE MOON

EXHIBITION OVERVIEW





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Launch yourself behind the scenes for man's first steps on the moon, and discover how the space race inspired generations of Americans to reach for the stars. Featuring objects and artifacts from the U.S. Space & Rocket Center's archives, *Apollo: When We Went to the Moon* is an out-of-this-world glimpse into the cultural, technological, and political context of the moon landing, and beyond.





EXHIBITION THEMES

Introduction & The Cold War

The Rocket Men

The JFK Imperative

The Race is On

Saturn V Launch Gallery

The World Watches

The Mission: Apollo 11

On the Lunar Surface

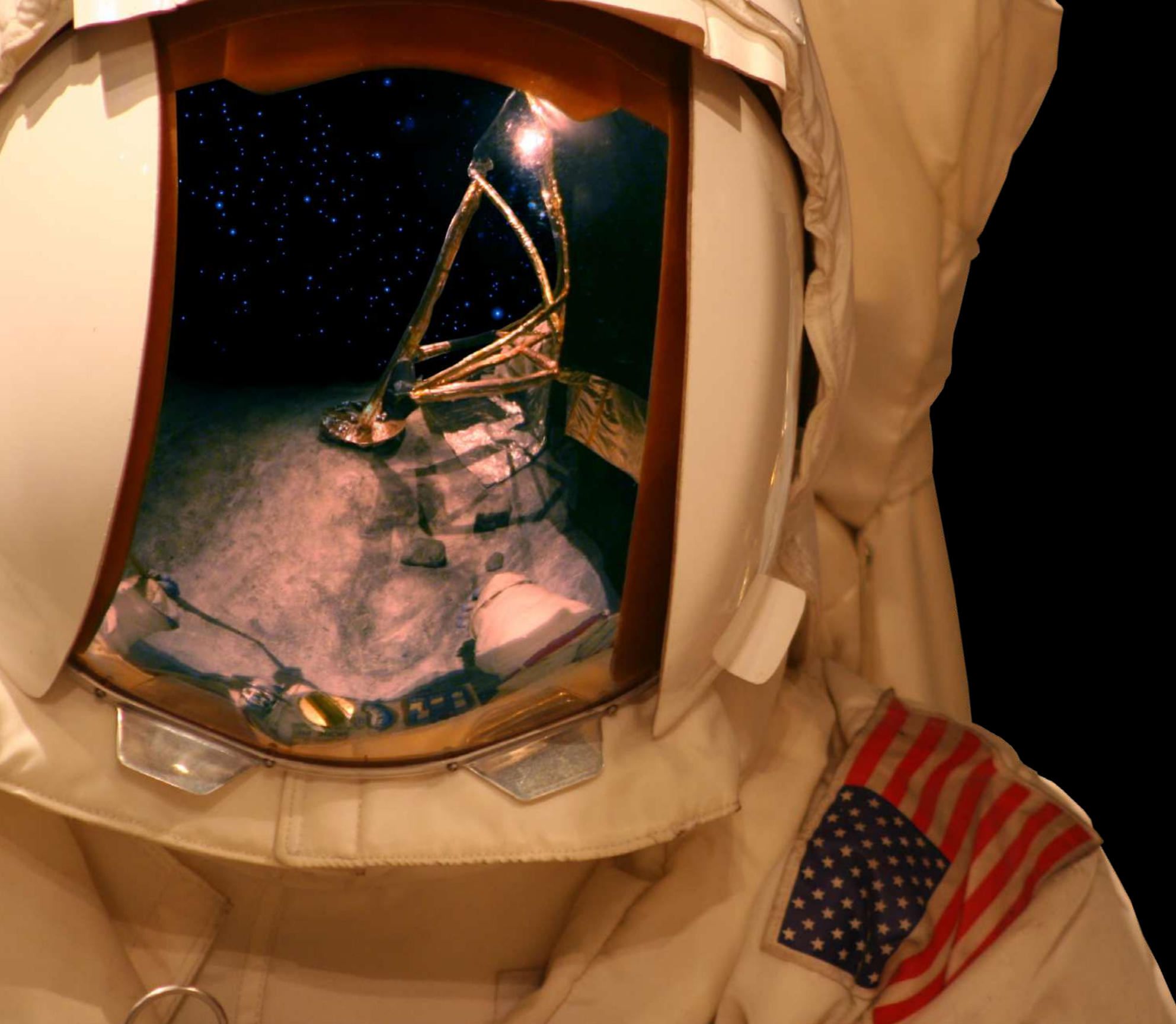
The Apollo Gallery

A Way Forward Together

Back to the Moon

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KEY OBJECTS

- Apollo Command Module
- Apollo 15 Lunar Rover model
- Lunar Meteorite touchable slice
- Von Braun's drafting set
- Various models of rockets and launch vehicles
- Soviet SK-1 Space Suit
- Mercury Capsule film prop
- Apollo suits including gloves, bubble helmets, visors, and moon boots
- Procedures manual and checklists
- Saturn V Model 1:10 scale
- Historical newspapers, magazines, and letters
- Jupiter missile nose cone
- ISS Model 1:100 scale
- Sputnik model 1:1

KEY EXPERIENCES



Apollo 11 Launch Experience

Immersive 360-degree projection with powerful audio and authentic video



Virtual Moon Walk

Leave footprints on the moon!



Examine A Period Television Storefront

See and hear footage broadcast around the world



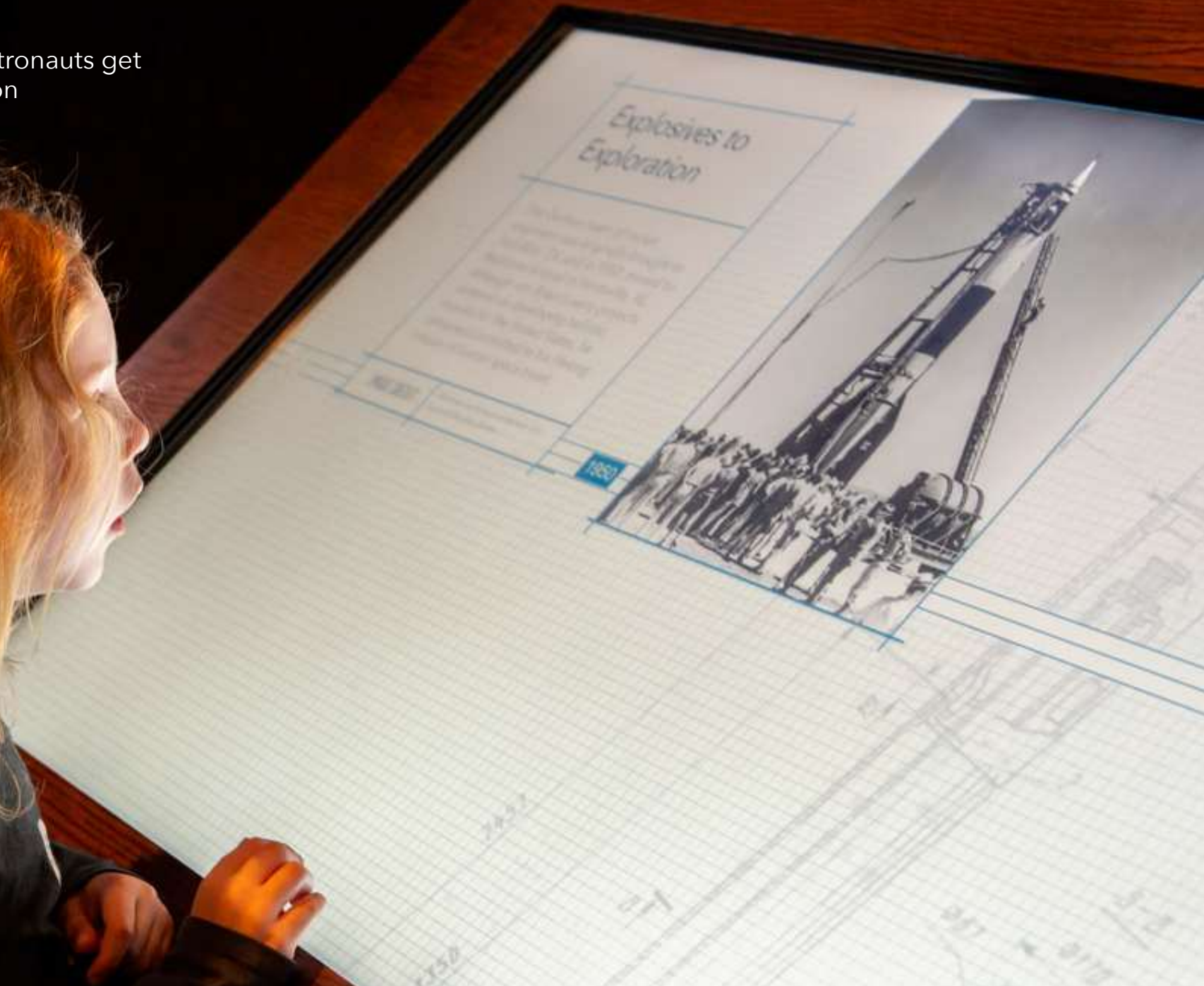
Touchable Exploration Of The Actual Rocket Scientists Leading The Space Race

Learn about the German foundations in engineering utilized in the U.S. and the USSR



Climb Aboard A Lunar Rover Model

Experience how astronauts get around on the moon



SPECS

Space Required:

7,000 - 10,000 sq. ft.

Target Audience:

Adults, families with children,
school groups

Minimum Ceiling Height:

15 ft. throughout;
40 ft. to stand-up rocket

Production Time:

Ten (10) working days for
installation;
seven (7) for deinstallation

Freight:

Three (3) 53 ft. trucks;
one (1) 53 ft. climate-controlled
trailer with dual driver



THE FIRST SPACE SUIT

A History of the First Space Suits

The first space suit was designed by NASA's Langley Research Center in the late 1950s. It was a one-piece, orange-colored suit that provided protection against the harsh conditions of space. The suit was used by the first American astronaut, Alan Shepard, during his historic flight on the Freedom 7 spacecraft in 1961. The suit was also used by the first American woman in space, Valentina Tereshkova, during her flight on the Vostok 6 spacecraft in 1963. The suit was a significant milestone in the history of space exploration.

BOOKING

October 2024 and beyond
Inquire for availability

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