



HOW TO GUIDE PRE PLANNING A CELESTIS MEMORIAL SPACEFLIGHT



Arranging a Celestis Memorial Spaceflight in advance is easy and provides compelling advantages for everyone involved. Celestis team members are always available to assist, just call or email for an appointment.

Pre arrangement ensures your wish for a Celestis memorial spaceflight will be fulfilled while easing financial and emotional burdens for your loved ones. Pre arrangement also permits you to create the most personalized service possible, truly matching your wishes via final instructions.

Why Preplan for a Celestis Memorial Spaceflight?

Taking steps prior to the time of need lets you plan according to your schedule, which removes a lot of the stress from the process. It also allows time to:

- Finalize plans that truly match your or your loved one's wishes
- Make financial arrangements to reduce the burden on your family at the time of passing.

Here are some specific benefits of preplanning.

1. Personalization

When you are the person doing the primary planning, you can create the most personalized memorial or arrangements possible. For some people, that means ensuring certain music is played at the Celestis Memorial Service; others may prefer to create their own biography for the Celestis website. Select your preferred service(s) as a unique service to celebrate your life the way you wish.

If you don't plan ahead for yourself, your family is left to ponder these things and may make choices out of grief or fear that they'll leave something undone. They might also choose something that isn't at all aligned with your wishes simply because they didn't know that a memorial spaceflight is what you really would have wanted. Your direct input ensures that your service or memorial is an appropriate tribute to your life, and a comfort to your family.





2. Reduced financial burden

Planning ahead obviously ensures a reduced financial burden for your family at the time of need, but it can also save you money. While the price of spaceflight may be reduced in the future, the costs of related products and services are likely to rise over the years just like most other things, so arranging for services and payment now can mean receiving and locking in a lower price.

3. Reduced burden on your loved ones

During a time of loss, family and friends will be dealing with grief while attempting to handle their usual day-to-day activities. Planning for final arrangements can involve gathering paperwork, meeting with a cremation or funeral provider, and confirming your reservation with Celestis; if you've already done most of this work, grieving loved ones won't have to try to handle it all at a time when so much else may be drawing their attention and time. The requirements at the time of need are fairly minimal if preplanning was completed.

4. Peace of mind

Many people are nervous about approaching the topic of final arrangements, and that's understandable. However, when you work with a professional, caring provider, the process can be free of stress, and once it's done, you can live the rest of your life knowing that it's taken care of.

When Is the Right Time to Start Planning for My Final Wishes?

While we'd like to say there's never a bad time to plan for your final wishes, that's not actually true. Here are some signs that indicate it's a good time to plan for your final wishes:

- You have a desire, but don't feel pressured, to take action for peace of mind. If this is the case, today is a great time to start planning.
- You are ready to remove a burden from your family's future by researching and making a decision that is in line with your own wishes and beliefs.
- You have decided on reserving a Celestis Memorial Spaceflight and want to make sure that's the plan that is carried out when the time comes. Preplanning can be an especially good idea in this situation if you aren't in total agreement about end-of-life arrangements with all of your loved ones and want to make it clear what you want.
- Something impactful has happened in your life and you realize that you may not be as prepared for the future as you think. If, for example, you've recently realized it might be a good time to explore estate planning and create a will, it might also be a good time to preplan for final arrangements. It should be noted that a will and other estate planning documents typically don't cover this type of arrangement; **in fact, by the time a will is officially read and loved ones are informed of the wishes therein, it could be too late to assert your desires for memorialization, cremation or dna extraction for a Celestis mission.**
- A friend or family member has engaged in preplanning for their Celestis Memorial Spaceflight arrangements and has let you know about their excellent experience.



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Step-by-Step Preplanning

One thing that keeps many people from preplanning is that they simply don't know where to start, and the idea itself can seem overwhelming. We've provided a step-by-step breakdown of the preplanning process, and once you contact Celestis, an experienced professional will be able to walk you through the entire process as well.

Planning Via an Appointment

You can contact Celestis by using our online contact form to begin the preplanning process.

1. Initiate Contact for Preplanning

Once you've completed our online contact form, a representative will reach out to you to provide additional information and schedule an appointment. Please know that we hold all your information in strict confidence, and we do not provide your information to third parties. Celestis will only contact you to provide information or to schedule an appointment if you allow us to do so.

2. Attend the Telephone Appointment

During your appointment, we review the planning process and provide you with information on various memorial spaceflight options.

Don't worry if you start to experience information overload; while the presentation is user-friendly and helpful, we are available to explain information and answer any questions. You will also be provided with a lot of the information in writing, in the form of agreements, pricing lists, and other documents.

3. Choose Service and Payment Plan

There are four steps involved in this procedure.

Step One - Choose cremated remains or DNA Sample for flight

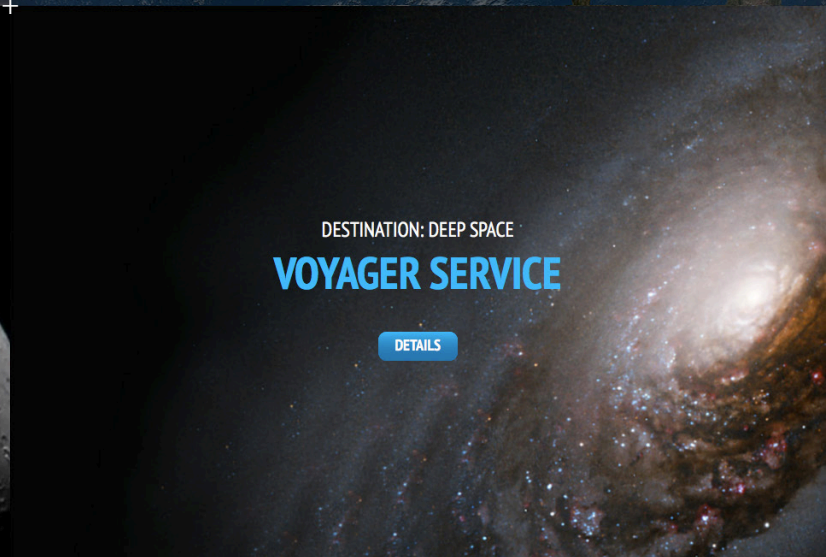
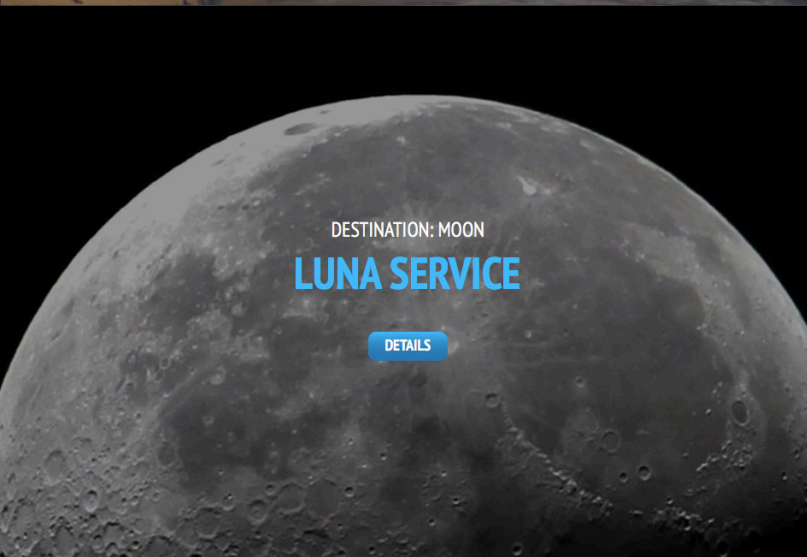
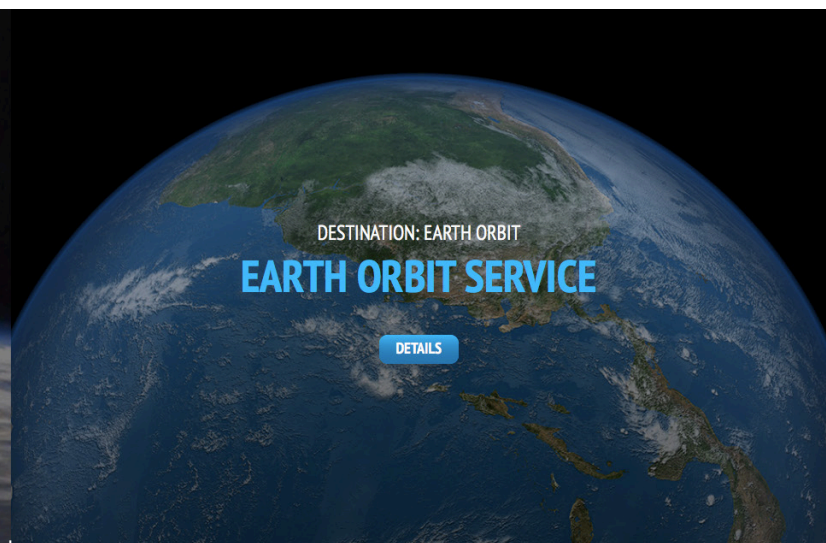
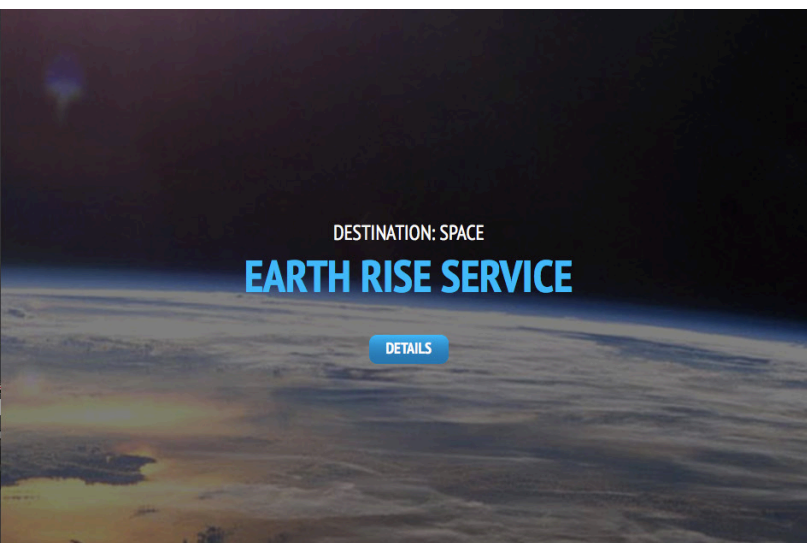
Celestis launches a symbolic portion of cremated remains, a dna sample, or both to one of four destinations as a memorial service. If you choose to pre arrange a mission to launch cremated remains, you will need to select a cremation provider - Celestis does not perform cremations - and provide them with instructions on how to contact Celestis at the time of need. Celestis will provide a sampling kit for retrieving and sending the cremated remains sample to Celestis to your funeral service provider or executor/family member as you instruct. You will also want to provide your estate and executor with your Celestis paperwork.

If you wish to launch a dna sample on a Celestis Memorial Spaceflight, you will receive a dna extraction kit from Celestis at contract signature. Follow the instructions included in the kit and return your dna sample to our partner laboratory for processing. Once the dna sample is produced by the laboratory Celestis will receive and store your flight sample, and you will also receive a complementary dna sample for home storage or genetic analysis if you wish.

Whether you select cremated remains or dna, Celestis provides long term, secure storage in bank safe deposit boxes until the sample is required to fulfill your memorial spaceflight.

Step Two - Select the Celestis Memorial Spaceflight destination

Four destinations are offered, select the one that you prefer for your mission.





Step Three - Add personalization options

Working with your Celestis client relations specialist, you may choose from a variety of personalization options for your memorial spaceflight, including: size and mass of flight capsule; flight capsule personal message; designate a primary contact for all mission-related notifications; provide content for your online biography; and others.

Step Four - Select Payment Method/Plan

Celestis offers a variety of payment plans tailored to your individual needs. Discounts are available for single payment, veteran status, and direct deposit, while no interest is charged on monthly, quarterly, or annual payments. A 20% down payment locks in the service price, permitting final payment to be made from your estate and/or insurance proceeds.

4. Review and Complete Paperwork

To move ahead with preplanning, you will need to complete the Celestis Memorial Spaceflight Pre Arrangement Contract, which will be provided by your Celestis client specialist. The contract spells out all of the terms of service, including the trust account arrangements for the funds we will hold to complete your service at the time of need.

5. Enjoy the Benefits of Celestis Membership

As a Celestis pre arrangement client, you are entitled and invited to participate in any and all Celestis events, including: 1) launch attendance - receive special access and available discounts to attend any Celestis launch event; 2) special tours - we host tours of our launch and spacecraft partners' production facilities; and 3) events including astronaut-hosted dinners and other special activities, often including special guests from aerospace and entertainment professions.

Enjoy the peace of mind and comfort that comes from pre arranging your Celestis Memorial Spaceflight service. Contact us today!