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## SPACE SUITE TO BE UNVEILED AT ZURICH'S KAMEHA GRAND HOTEL

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**D**esigned by German artist and cosmonaut-in-training Michael Najjar, the cutting-edge Space Suite will be open for stays from October 1.

The concept aims to "immerse guests or 'crew members' in the atmosphere of a Space Station".

Situated on the fifth floor of the hotel, the luxurious black and white room will feature a "zero gravity bed" that is made to look as if it is floating, and a steam bath with views of Earth and Space.



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There will also be a Space themed library, use of an iPod for music and Apple TV loaded with information about the Universe.

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No ordinary designer, Najjar is taking his love of Space far beyond the confines of the suite, having undergone intensive extra-planetary training in Russia in preparation for being one of Richard Branson's [Virgin Galactic](#) pioneer astronauts. (Tickets cost US\$250,000)

The hotel is offering a two-night "Galaxy getaway" package from £1,282 per night, including B&B accommodation in the Space Suite, "space amenities" on arrival, 1.5 hours bodyflying or a one-hour flight simulation in an A320, a personalised Future in Space book by Michael Najjar, and opportunity to visit Najjar's Berlin studio to meet him in person.

The [Kameha Grand Zurich](#) hotel is the first in Switzerland from Marriott International's Autograph Collection. It opened in March with 224 rooms including 11 other themed suites.

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