

# Titanic wreck tourism to begin in 2021

Manned submersibles company, OceanGate, is planning tourist dives to *RMS Titanic*, allowing up to three passengers to descend in its *Titan* sub

## TITANIC SINKING

**11:40pm, Apr 14, 1912:**

Luxury liner hits iceberg on maiden voyage

**2:10am,**

**Apr 15:**  
Stern lifts  
45° out of  
water

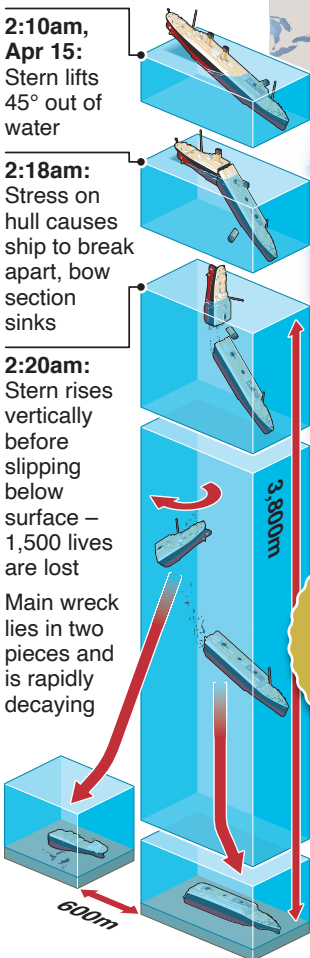
**2:18am:**

Stress on  
hull causes  
ship to break  
apart, bow  
section  
sinks

**2:20am:**

Stern rises  
vertically  
before  
slipping  
below  
surface –  
1,500 lives  
are lost

Main wreck  
lies in two  
pieces and  
is rapidly  
decaying



## TITAN SUBMERSIBLE

**Life support:**

96 hours  
(for 5 crew)

**View port:**

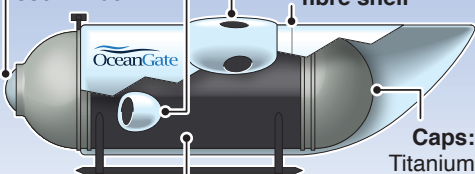
53cm wide

**Speed:** 3 knots

**Propulsion:**

4 x electric  
thrusters

**Glass-  
fibre shell**



**Caps:**  
Titanium

6.7m

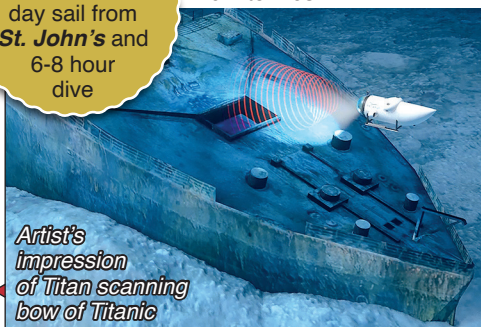
**Hull:** 12.7cm  
thick carbon-  
fibre

**Weight:**  
10.4 tonnes

**Ascent/  
descent  
rate:**

50m per  
minute

**Ticket:**  
**\$125,000**,  
includes eight-  
day sail from  
**St. John's** and  
6-8 hour  
dive



*Artist's  
impression  
of Titan scanning  
bow of Titanic*