

# Captain Kirk flies into space

William Shatner – Captain Kirk in cult classic *Star Trek* – has boldly gone where no 90-year-old sci-fi actor has gone before, aboard Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin rocket. He is the oldest person ever to travel into space

## NEW SHEPARD

## CAPSULE

Pressurized capsule, featuring largest windows ever used in space, allows up to six people to experience few minutes of weightlessness



## PASSENGERS

**William Shatner** (left), film and TV actor best known as **Captain James T. Kirk** in *Star Trek* (inset); **Audrey Powers** (right), Blue Origin's vice president of missions and flight operations; two paying passengers, **Chris Boshuizen** and **Glen de Vries**

## FLIGHT PROFILE

**1** Lift off from Van Horn, Texas

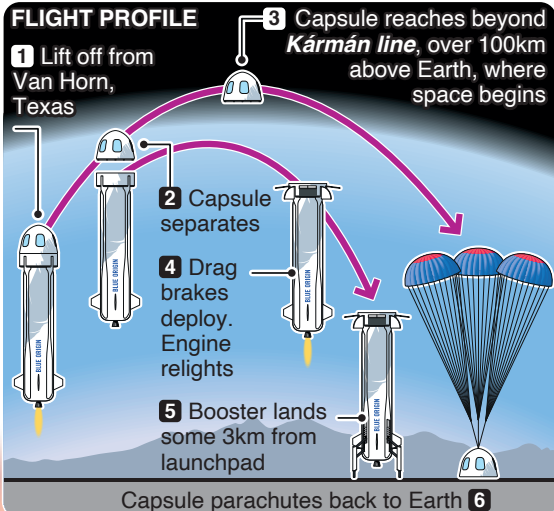
**3** Capsule reaches beyond **Kármán line**, over 100km above Earth, where space begins

**2** Capsule separates

**4** Drag brakes deploy. Engine relights

**5** Booster lands some 3km from launchpad

Capsule parachutes back to Earth **6**



Height: 18 metres

BLUE ORIGIN

**BE-3 engine:**  
Fuelled by liquid oxygen and hydrogen

**Diameter:**  
3-3.5 metres