

Enjoy lunch in stratospheric balloon

French start-up Zephalto has partnered with its national space agency to take tourists into the stratosphere, offering unparalleled views and Michelin-starred fine dining



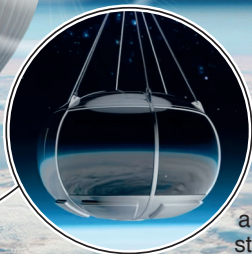
Balloon filled with helium or hydrogen

CELESTE BALLOON

Occupants: Eight – two pilots, six passengers

Cost: \$132,000 per person

First flight: 2025



Pressurised capsule: **Joseph Dirand**, French designer of **Balmain** and **Givenchy** stores in Paris, to create interiors

FLIGHT 6 hours



Float altitude:
80,000ft
(15 miles/25 km)

Float duration: **3 hours**

SPACE BALLOON RACE

U.S. competitor **Space Perspectives** offers voyages aboard **Neptune One vessel**, going to 100,000ft for \$125,000. Flights to begin in 2024



Rise:
1 1/2 hours

Descent:
1 1/2 hours



Launch

Commercial jet altitude:
33,000-45,000ft



Unlike **Space Perspectives**, Zephalto will land on ground, not in sea