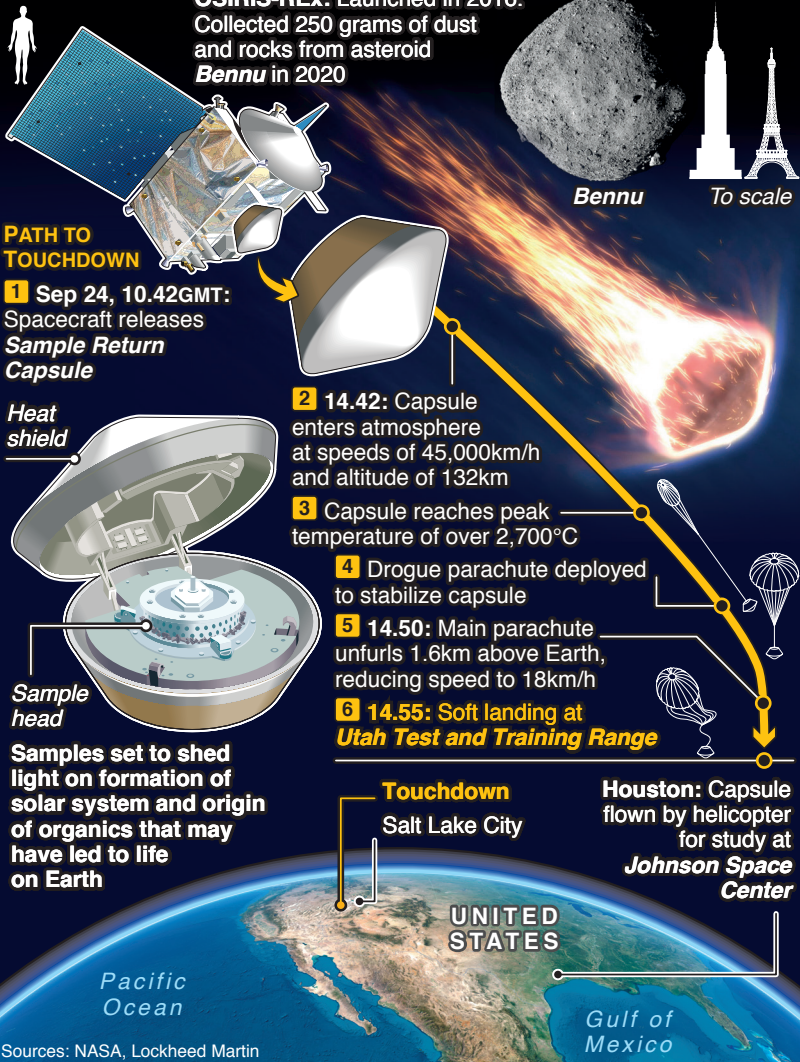


NASA awaits asteroid sample delivery

The OSIRIS-REx spacecraft is set to drop off a capsule containing the first asteroid sample returned by a U.S. mission, with the hope it will land intact in the Utah desert

OSIRIS-REx: Launched in 2016.

Collected 250 grams of dust and rocks from asteroid **Bennu** in 2020



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