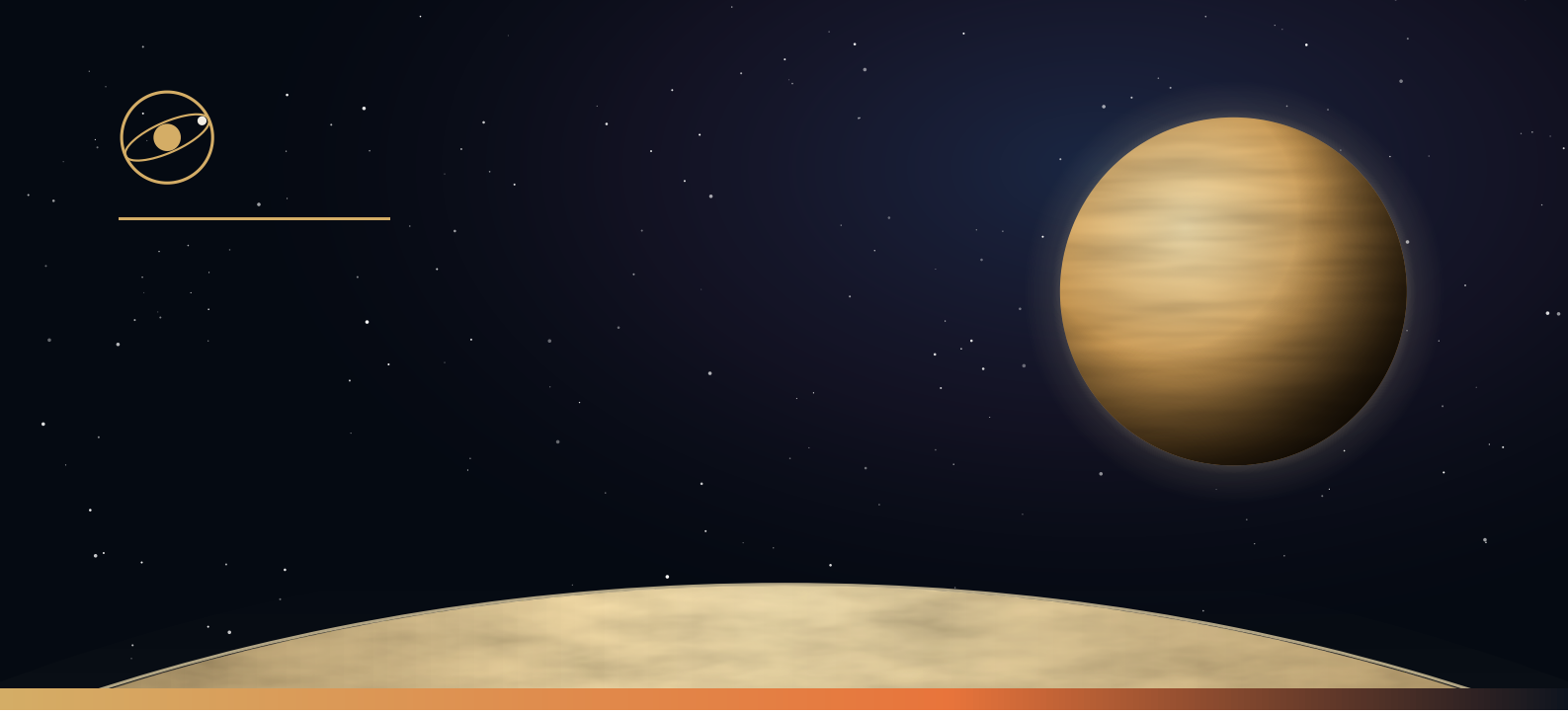


Glass Floor Tour — The Aphrodite, Venus

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Stand on 4 centimetres of glass. Below: 52 kilometres of Venusian atmosphere, cloud layers in gold and amber, and the glow of a surface at 465 degrees Celsius.

The Glass Floor Tour is a 90-minute guided walk along the underside observation corridor of The Aphrodite. The floor is rated borosilicate glass, 4 centimetres thick, running the full length of the station's lower hull. The guide stops at four viewing stations where the panels are widest. Below you, the upper cloud layer churns in shades of gold, amber, and deep orange. Lightning flickers in the layers below. The faint red-orange glow at the bottom of the atmosphere is the surface. Most guests stop halfway across. Some lie flat on the glass.

No other experience in the solar system puts you this close to the Venusian cloud deck from inside a pressurised environment. The view through photography is compelling. The view through 4 centimetres of glass, standing on it, with nothing below your feet for 52 kilometres, is different in kind.

Booking details

The Glass Floor Tour is included for Navigator and Pathfinder cabin class passengers. Pioneer passengers purchase as an add-on.

Detail	Value
Minimum age	8 years (firm; no waiver override)
Group size	Maximum 12 passengers
Duration	90 minutes
Advance booking	Required — fills 3 weeks in advance during peak season (northern-hemisphere summer departure windows)

Footwear	Enclosed toes required; open-toe shoes not permitted on the glass panels
Final group exit	60 minutes before departure window
Waiver	Required; parental co-signature for passengers under 18

The Glass Floor Tour is not the Gondola Descent. They are separate products. The Glass Floor Tour stays inside the pressurised station and views the clouds from above. The Gondola Descent leaves the station and goes 3 kilometres into the clouds. Both require advance booking; one does not substitute for the other.

Book through the Pelorus Voyages account portal. This tour fills during peak season — book immediately after voyage confirmation, not after departure.

