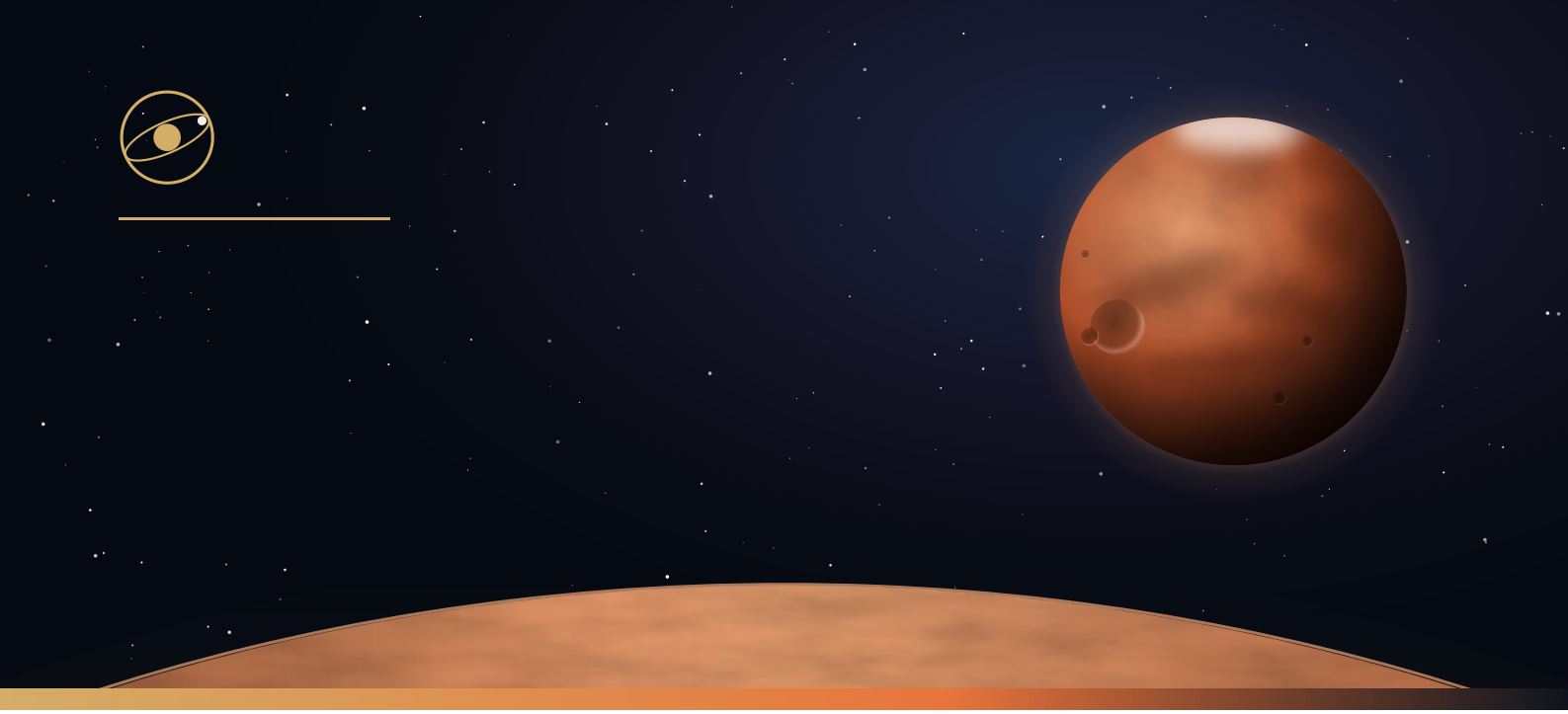


Inner Planets Survey (IPS) — itinerary overview

At a glance · 2042–43 departures

Duration: 18 days total
Departure: Earth Launch Terminal 7, Gate 22
Drive: Continuous-thrust fusion, 0.15g sustained acceleration/deceleration

Day	Stop / Leg	Duration	Included excursions (NCL/PFL)	EVA available	Transit to next stop
1–2	Earth → Moon Base 7 transit	2 days	—	No	—
3	Moon Base 7 layover (IPS — transit only)	~4 hours	None — transit window too short for shore excursions	No	Moon → Mars, 4 days
4–7	Moon → Mars Colony 1 transit	4 days	—	No	—
8–10	Mars Colony 1 stay	3 nights	Cydonia Highlands; Hellas Basin Overlook; Terraforming Operations Zone	Yes (surface EVA)	Mars → Venus, 3 days
11–13	Mars → Venus transit	3 days	—	No	—
14–16	Venus — The Aphrodite	3 nights	Pool and sun deck; Glass Floor Tour; Venus Science Centre	No — pressurised station	Venus → Earth, 2 days
17–18	Venus → Earth return transit	2 days	—	No	—

18	Earth arrival	—	—	—	—

Premium excursions and add-ons

Add-on	Availability	Age / eligibility
Olympus Mons Caldera Rim hike	Pathfinder class only; departs from MC-1 on Day 10	Age 18+; Olympus Fitness Test at MC-1 required (48 hrs before hike)
Venus Gondola Descent	All cabin classes	Age 16+; separate cardiovascular clearance; must book before departure

IPS vs. GST

IPS passengers do not visit Ceres, Saturn, Titan, or Enceladus. The Moon Base 7 layover is transit-only (4 hours) with no shore excursion time — no golf, no Heritage tour, no rover. Passengers who want Moon surface excursions must book the Grand Solar Tour. The IPS return is direct from Venus to Earth; the GST continues to the outer system after Venus.

Total EVA time (IPS)

Surface EVA is available on Mars only — up to three excursions over three days. Not every Mars excursion is a full surface EVA: the Hellas Basin Overlook is viewed from an enclosed, pressurised dome, with an optional 30-minute outer EVA on the rim; the Terraforming Operations Zone is reached by pressurised rover, with an EVA helmet required beyond the interpretive centre. No EVA is available on any other IPS leg.

