



NASA Kennedy Space Center's
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1985 Engagement Calendar

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Front Cover: "Spaceport U.S.A."
at Kennedy Space Center.

Back Cover: Orbiter Challenger atop 747
lands at Kennedy Space Center.



All tours of Kennedy Space Center and Cape Canaveral Air Force Station begin at NASA Kennedy Space Center's Spaceport U.S.A. The Visitors Center offers free exhibits, movies, and space science demonstrations, as well as the new and exciting IMAX Theatre. Guided bus tours of Kennedy Space Center are available every day of the year, with the exception of Christmas Day. They offer views which capture the excitement of the present, and provide enlightening glimpses into accomplishments of the past and the challenging opportunities of the future.

Along the tour route, WHICH MAY BE VARIED DUE TO OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, you ride by the massive facilities of Complex 39, the home of the Space Shuttles. As ongoing operations permit, you see buildings where the Space Shuttles are readied for launch, the three-mile Shuttle landing strip, and launch pads where the Space Shuttles embark on their thunderous journeys into orbit.

The bus tour also goes by the giant Crawler Transporters which carry each Shuttle from the towering Vehicle Assembly Building, one of the world's largest structures, to its launch pad.

This year, we will see the completion of the 8 million dollar expansion program, which will almost double the Visitors Center facilities.



"Discovery" in the Orbiter Processing Facility.

JANUARY

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STS-10 on Launch Pad.

FEBRUARY

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24	25	26	27	28		



STS-7 Lift off — Kennedy Space Center.

MARCH

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— STS-8 Lift off — Kennedy Space Center.

APRIL

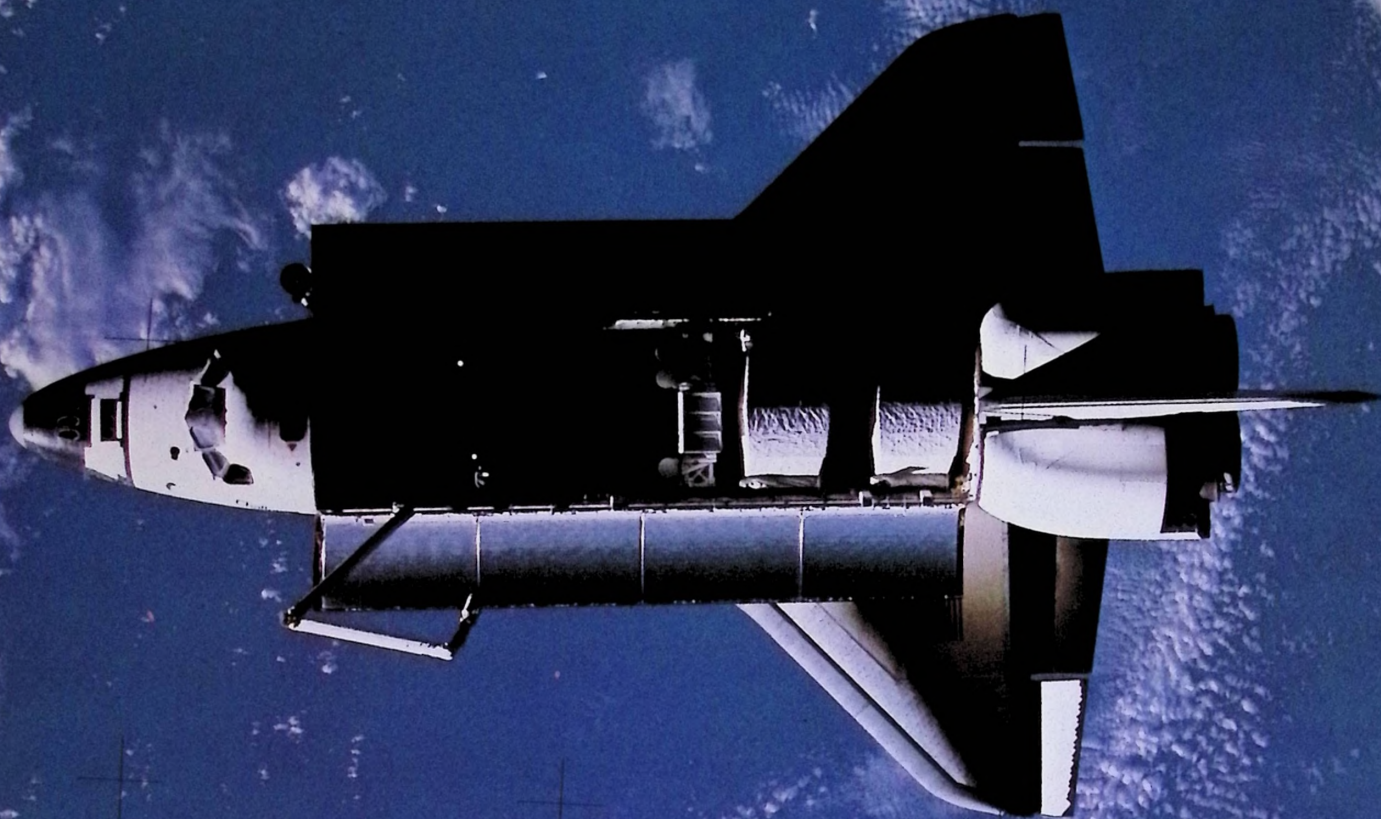
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Astronauts back row (L to R) Robert L. Crippen, Frederick H. Hauck, and John H. Fabian. In front are Drs. Sally K. Ride and Norman E. Thagard.

MAY

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Challenger in orbit, with bay doors open and earth in background.

JUNE

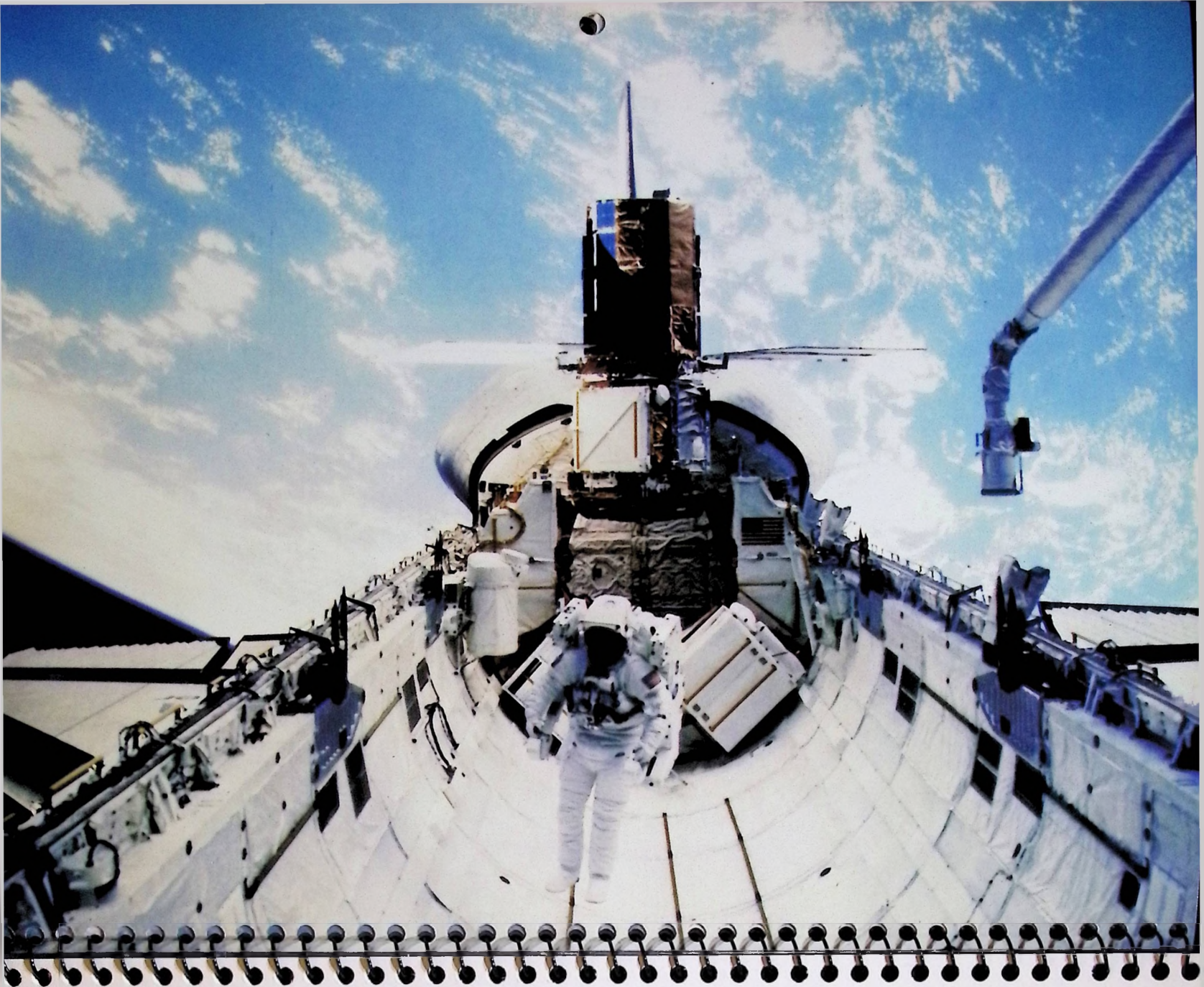
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Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX – Long Duration Exposure Facility (L.D.E.F.) with Florida in the background.

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX – Challenger in orbit with bay doors open and the earth in the background.

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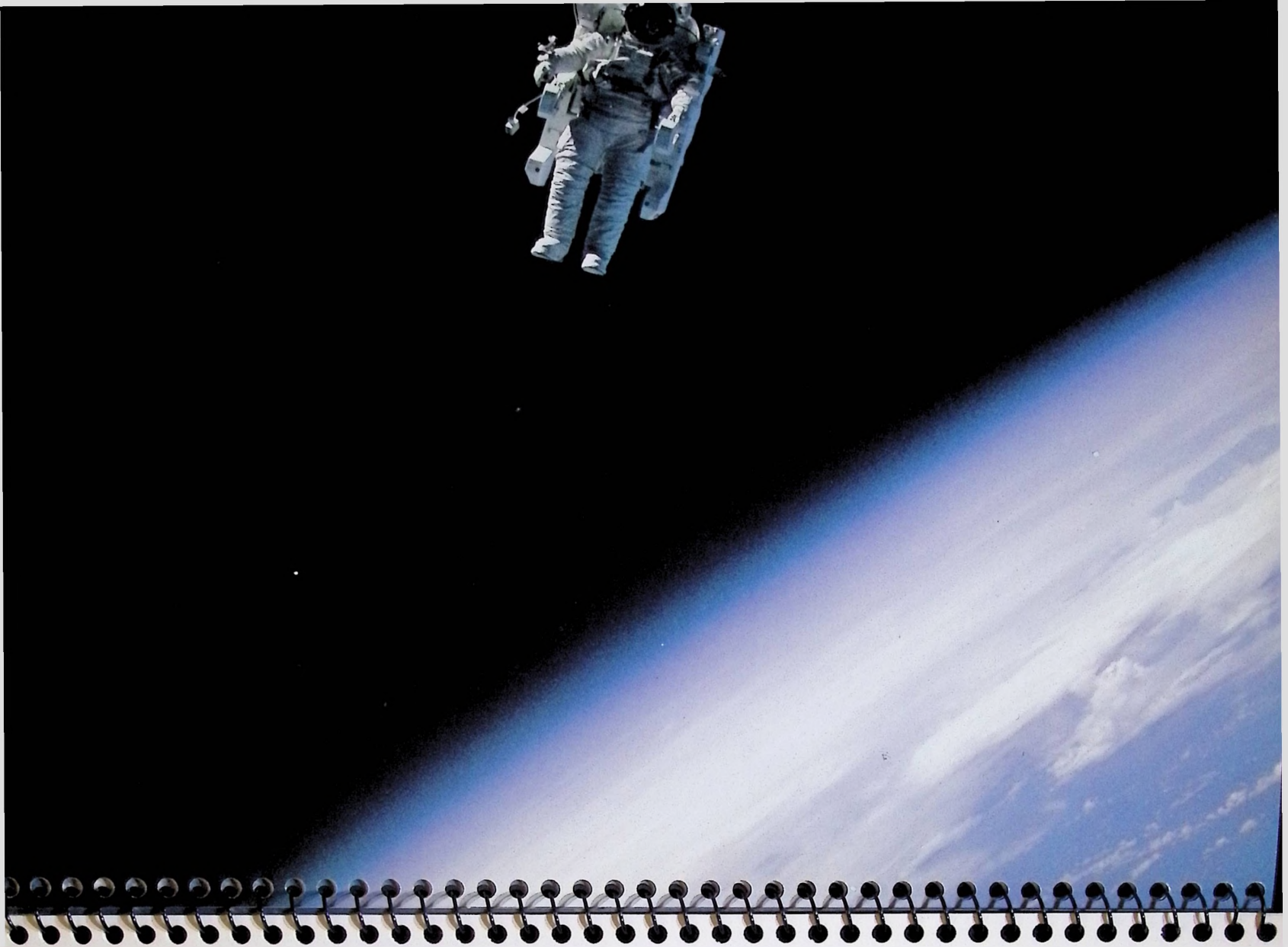
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Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX – Astronaut attached to the arm, conducting experiments in space.

SEPTEMBER

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Astronaut in space with backpack.

OCTOBER

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27	28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN		



Space Shuttle Challenger glides in for the first-ever landing of a returning spaceship at Kennedy Space Center.

NOVEMBER

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	STS-9 1983 THANKSGIVING 28	29	30



Ground crew members perform initial post-landing procedures on Orbiter Challenger as the crew prepares to exit the spacecraft.

DECEMBER

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