

Space Exploration



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The future of space exploration is endless and open to many interpretations. The reading passage highlights just four current technologies that have broken ground in space exploration.

Touch the different technologies to learn more about them.

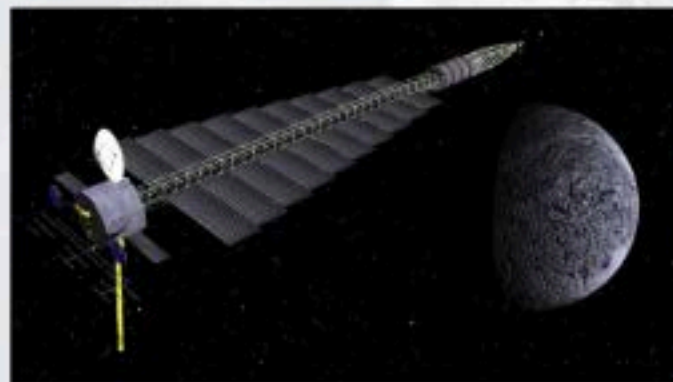
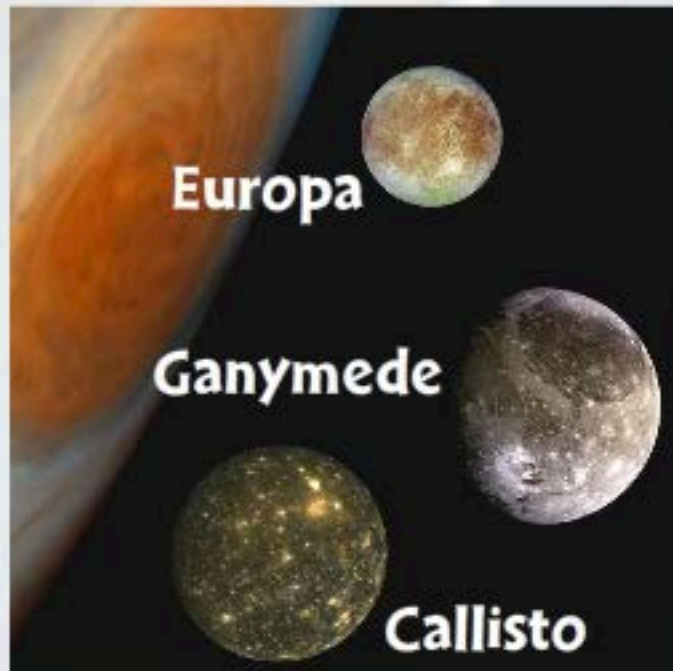
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What it does: Orbit Europa, Ganymede, and Callisto to find evidence of underground oceans.

What we'll learn: Whether these moons have the ingredients for alien life.

What's in the future: Determine whether evidence of alien life exists within our own Solar System.

Virgin Galactic Space Company

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What it does: Provides sub-orbital spaceflights to tourists, launches for space science missions and small satellites.

What we'll learn: Common people will gain the opportunity, experience, and insight into space travel.

What's in the future: Orbital human spaceflights, in which space tourists can remain in space for at least one orbit around the Earth.