

The Hydrolab

Yuri Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Center Outside Moscow, Russia



Incredible Adventures offers the rare opportunity to train in the same underwater training center used by cosmonauts to prepare for space walks. The "free space simulator" is open to all divers who meet the height and weight requirements established by the Russian Space Agency.

The hydrolab features a water depth of 12 meters and measures 23 meters in diameter. In the hydrolab, crews acquire and master the skills necessary to accomplish operations on the external surface of an orbital space station. The tank is also used to perform ergonomical tests on space suits and equipment. Participants in the Incredible Adventures Hydrolab Adventure will wear an Orlan space suit fitted with health sensors while they complete a simulated space mission in the aquarium.

Training Only: \$16,750*

Sample Itinerary

Fitted for "Orlan" space suit.

Develop working plan and receive instructions near aquarium.

Dress in Orlan Space Suit and attach sensors for health monitoring. Immersion and work in the aquarium.

Debriefing and Lunch.

Hydrolab Package: \$19,000*

Includes Hydrolab Training, 4 days, 3 nights at a four-star hotel in Moscow (single occupancy), security clearance, guided tour of Moscow and airport transfers.

Training Requirements

Participants must not be taller than 6'2" and shoulders, waist and pelvis measurements must not exceed 48 inches. Diver certification is preferred but not mandatory. Participants must supply a certificate of good health.

Hydrolab Training is available all times of year. We suggest you add a hands-on simulator training to your Cosmonaut Adventure, prices start at \$2500+ US.

*Pricing for all programs is estimated...please call for current rates and custom programs.

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