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Remaining Space Shuttle Missions

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Below are the approved target dates for the launches remaining in the Space Shuttle Program.

STS-129

Launch Target: Nov. 12, 2009, at 4:10 p.m. EST

Shuttle: Atlantis

Duration: 11 days

Crew:

Commander Charles Hobaugh
Pilot Barry Wilmore
Mission Specialists Robert Satcher, Michael Foreman, Randy Bresnik and Leland Melvin

Mission: Deliver EXPRESS Logistics Carriers 1 and 2

Info: The carriers hold two spare gyroscopes, two nitrogen tank assemblies, two pump modules, an ammonia tank assembly, a spare latching end effector for the station's robotic arm, a spare trailing umbilical system for the Mobile Transporter and a high-pressure gas tank. STS-129 is the 31st shuttle mission to the International Space Station. Astronaut Nicole Stott will return to Earth aboard Atlantis.

STS-130

Launch Target: Feb. 4, 2010, at 6:20 a.m. EST

Shuttle: Endeavour

Duration: 12 days

Crew:

Commander George Zamka
Pilot Terry Virts
Mission Specialists Bob Behnken, Nicholas Patrick, Kathryn Hire and Steve Robinson

Mission: Deliver Node 3, named Tranquility, and the Cupola, a robotic control station with six windows around its sides and another in the center that provides a 360-degree view around the station. At least three spacewalks are planned.

Info: This will be the 32nd shuttle station assembly mission.

STS-131

Launch Target: March 18, 2010, at 1:08 p.m. EDT

Shuttle: Discovery

Duration: 12 days

Crew:

Commander Alan Poindexter
Pilot Jim Dutton
Mission Specialists Rick Mastracchio, Clay Anderson, Dorothy Metcalf-Lindenburger, Stephanie Wilson and Naoko Yamazaki/Japan Aerospace and Exploration Agency

Mission: Deliver a Multi-Purpose Logistics Module filled with science racks to be transferred to laboratories on the International Space Station.

Info: Three spacewalks will include work to attach a spare ammonia tank assembly outside the station and return a European experiment from outside the Columbus module. This will be the 33rd shuttle mission to the station.

STS-132

Launch Target: May 14, 2010, at 3:05 p.m. EDT

Shuttle: Atlantis

Duration: 11 days

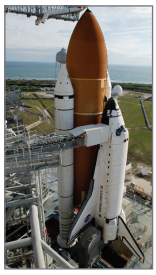
Crew:

Commander Ken Ham
Pilot Tony Antonelli
Mission Specialists Stephen Bowen, Michael Good, Garrett Reisman and Piers Sellers

Mission: Deliver an Integrated Cargo Carrier and Russian-built Mini Research Module to the International Space Station.

Info: The second in a series of new pressurized components for Russia, a Mini Research Module, will be permanently attached to the bottom port of the Zarya module. The Russian module also will carry U.S. pressurized cargo. Three spacewalks are planned to stage spare components outside the station, including six spare batteries, a boom assembly for the Ku-band antenna and spares for the Canadian Dextre robotic arm extension. A radiator, airlock and European robotic arm for the Russian Multi-purpose Laboratory Module also are payloads on the flight. This will be the 34th shuttle mission to the station.

STS-133 (or STS-134)



Launch Target: July 29, 2010, at 8:45 a.m. EDT

Shuttle: Endeavour

Duration: 10 days

Crew: TBD

STS-133 Mission: Deliver Express Logistics Carrier 4 and critical spare components to the International Space Station

STS-134 Mission: Deliver Express Logistics Carriers 3 and the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer to the International Space Station.

STS-133 Info: Spare parts including two S-band communications antennas, a high-pressure gas tank, additional spare parts for Dextre and micrometeoroid debris shields This will be the 35th shuttle mission to the station.

Mission insignia for missions STS-130 to STS-134 have not yet been released. They will be added as they become available.

STS-134 (or STS-133)

Launch Target: Sept. 16, 2010, at 1 p.m. EDT

Shuttle: Discovery

Duration: 12 days

Crew: Commander Mark Kelly
Pilot Gregory H. Johnson
Mission Specialists Michael Fincke, Greg Chamitoff, Andrew Feustel and European Space Agency astronaut Roberto Vittori

STS-134 Mission: Deliver Express Logistics Carriers 3 and the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer to the International Space Station.

STS-133 Mission: Deliver Express Logistics Carrier 4 and critical spare components to the International Space Station.

STS-134 Info: This will be the 134th and final shuttle flight and the 36th shuttle mission to the station.

On Aug. 28, 2009, space shuttle Discovery hurtles toward space on the STS-128 mission, lifting off from NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

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