



HUMAN EXPLORATION

NASA's Path to Mars

EARTH RELIANT

MISSION: 6 TO 12 MONTHS
RETURN TO EARTH: HOURS



Learning fundamentals aboard the International Space Station

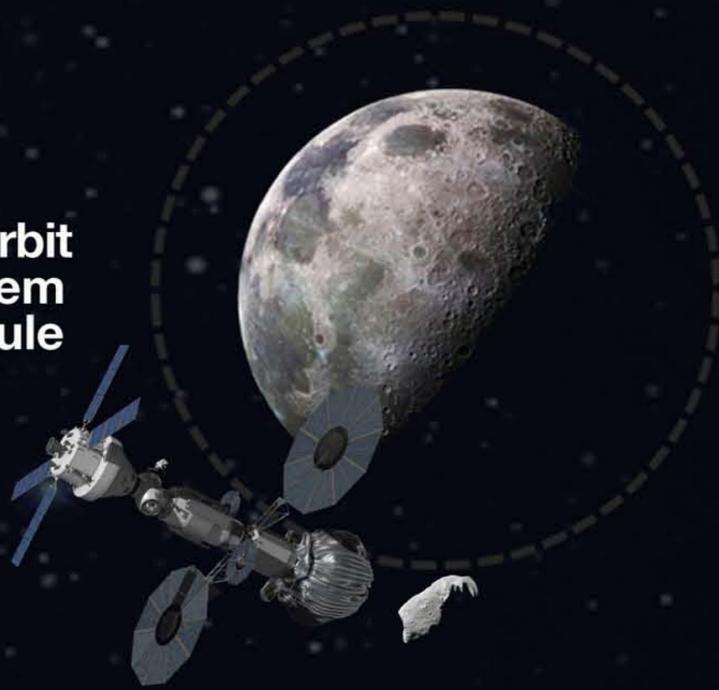
U.S. companies provide access to low-Earth orbit

PROVING GROUND

MISSION: 1 TO 12 MONTHS
RETURN TO EARTH: DAYS



Traveling beyond low-Earth orbit with the Space Launch System rocket and Orion crew capsule



Expanding capabilities by visiting an asteroid in a lunar orbit

MARS READY

MISSION: 2 TO 3 YEARS
RETURN TO EARTH: MONTHS



Exploring Mars, its moons and other deep-space destinations

