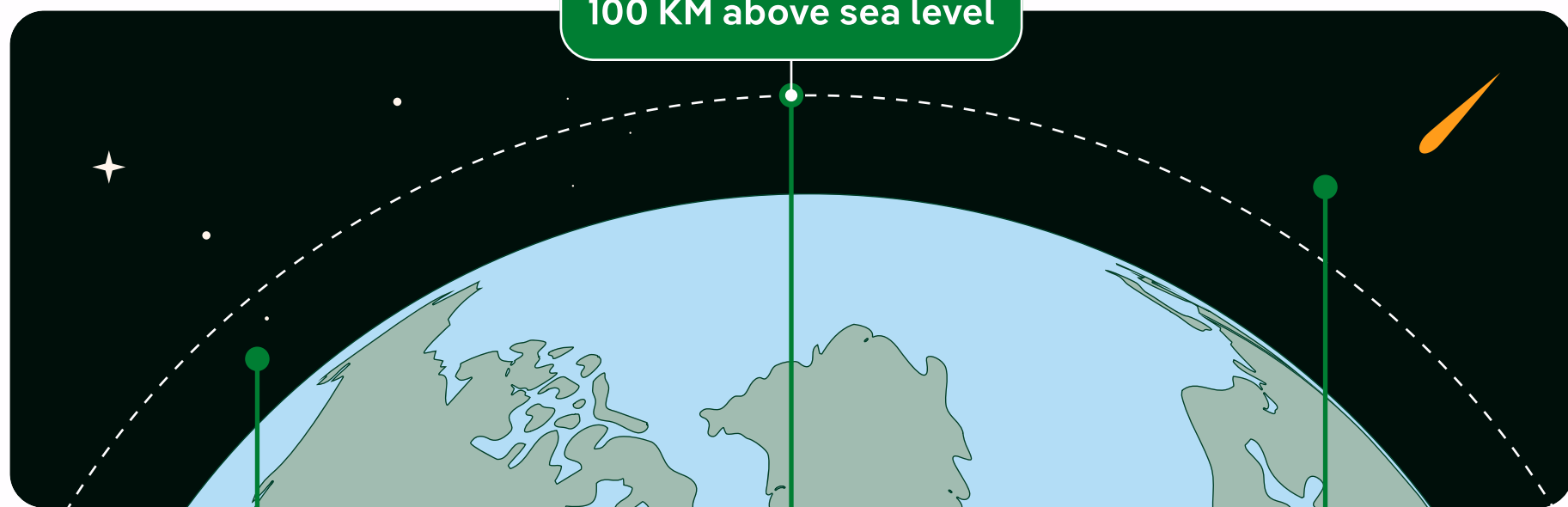


The three visionaries of space tourism

Although **space tourism** is a luxury within the reach of very few, it is starting to take off thanks to the efforts of **three entrepreneurs with a proven track record in business**.

100 KM above sea level



Suborbital flights

The craft **briefly touches the Kármán line** before returning to Earth.

The Kármán line

According to the International Astronautical Federation (IAF), **this is the boundary between Earth's atmosphere and outer space**.

Orbital flight

The spacecraft is placed on a trajectory **to go around the Earth in a stable orbit**.



Richard Branson



Jeff Bezos



Elon Musk

Company

Virgin Galactic

Blue Origin

SpaceX

Mission

Unity 22
(11 July 2021)

NS-16
(20 July 2021)

Polaris Dawn
(16 Sept. 2021)

Flight type

Suborbital with pilot

Autonomous suborbital

Orbital

Flight time

90 minutes

10 minutes

5 days

Altitude

86 km

106 km

Between 190 and 740 km

Speed

3,675 km/h

3,595 km/h

27,358 km/h

Crew

Six people
(*Richard Branson, Sirisha Brandla, Colin Bennet, Beth Moses, Dave Mackay and Michael Masucci*)

4 people (*Jeff Bezos, Mark Bezos, Wally Funk and Oliver Daemen*)

4 people (*Jared Isaacman, Scott Poteet, Sarah Gillis and Ana Menon*)

Price per flight

\$250,000

\$28 M by auction

Not disclosed



Source: Blue Origin, SpaceX, Virgin Galactic, CNBC, Yahoo, CNN.