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Witness the Historic Starship Test Launch From The Sparkling Shores of South Padre Island

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas, March 12, 2024 – Space enthusiasts, mark your calendars! SpaceX's third Starship launch is set for Thursday, March 14, 2024, with a suggested launch window starting at 7 am. South Padre Island offers a picturesque backdrop for combining beachfront views with the excitement of space exploration. As the premier Starship viewing destination, the island promises a front-row seat to witness history as SpaceX tests the tallest, most powerful, and only fully reusable rocket to date.

"Thanks to our proximity to the launch site, South Padre Island provides unparalleled access for spectators to witness this spectacle of the SpaceX Starship launch up close," said Blake Henry, Visit South Padre Island Executive Director. "We are proud to be part of this journey and look forward to welcoming visitors from near and far that have ventured to witness this historic launch."

This upcoming launch, pushing the boundaries of space technology, is set to captivate global audiences. South Padre Island, with its range of activities and amenities, including beachfront accommodations, local cuisine, and exciting recreational opportunities, presents an ideal destination for enthusiasts looking for a well-deserved spring island getaway.

South Padre Island recommends planning a three to four-day stay to increase the likelihood of witnessing the next test launch, considering potential delays due to weather and equipment issues. Join us in embracing the excitement of this groundbreaking endeavor at South Padre Island!

For more information on South Padre Island, including the ultimate space escape experience, visit www.sopadre.com.



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About South Padre Island

With miles of pristine shoreline and clear emerald water, South Padre Island is Texas' only tropical island paradise. Calm weather and more than 300 days of sunshine make South Padre Island a year-round destination offering a variety of nature tourism attractions, water sports, and activities for the entire family. For more information, visit www.sopadre.com.

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