

In 1961, he became the first human to travel into space.

plane crash

March 9, 1934

Gzhatsk, Russia

March 27, 1968

He was raised on a collective farm, which is a farm that is owned by the government and worked on by many people.

In 1951 Gagarin earned a position as an apprentice at a technical school in Saratov. He graduated in 1955. Gagarin was passionate about flying from an early age. While in Saratov, he joined a club where he learned how to fly a plane. Gagarin then entered the Soviet Air Force cadet school.

He orbited, or flew around, Earth in 1 hour 29 minutes.

He trained other cosmonauts and toured around the world.

After his death, the town of Gzhatsk was renamed Gagarin.

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**Childhood, early life and influences:**

Where did they **grow up**? What was their **family life** like?  
Who or what **influenced** them to be astronauts?

**Include:**

- information about their personality
- specific facts about achievements, influences and significant people

Birth date:

Place of birth:

Death date:


Place of death:

**Main achievements:**

What did they **achieve**?

**Career:**

How did they **start**? What was their **first job**?



**Key events in their life:**

Key events are written in **chronological order**.

**Include:**

- their feelings about different points and events in their life
- quotes from the person themselves, or other key people

**Legacy:**

How will they be **remembered**?