

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.

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

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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 trained other cosmonauts and toured around the world.
After his death, the town of Gzhatsk was renamed Gagarin.

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**.

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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?