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KEY DATA

2023 A dynamic year

An increase in attendance of 95,000 visitors.



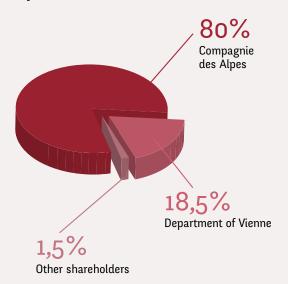


Shareholders

LA COMPAGNIE DES ALPES

France's leading ski Resort (Tignes, Val d'Isère, La Plagnes...) and manager of 13 leisure destinations (e.g. Parc Astérix, Musée Grévin), Compagnie des Alpes is the majority shareholder in Futuroscope.

Distribution of the Futuroscope company's capital



Essential Futuroscope

Vision 2025: a major investment plan

The good food park

Futurogreen, Futuroscope goes green

One park, one resort

April 2023 Tornado chaser awarded world's best attraction

FUTUROSCOPE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES



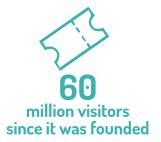
No.1 tourist site in the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region























The Extraordinary Journey

Futuroscope's star attraction. Inspired by the Jules Verne tale Around the World in 80 Days, The Extraordinary Journey is Around-the-world trip in... four minutes, via the deserts of Egypt, the Himalayas and the Taj Mahal. The enormous moving platform soars and plunges across landscapes to give visitors a literal eyeful thanks to the stunningly rendered images on the gigantic screen.

A one-of-a-kind attraction in Europe.



Tornado Chasers

Visitors join weather scientist
Mélanie Melville and tornado
chaser Alex Faure as they head
off on a mission to use their
ultra-powerful probe TrombX to
stop a tornado that is about to
devastate the town of Poitiers!
The revolutionary technological
system combines with the highly
immersive dramatisation to send
Futuroscope's visitors hurtling
into the heart of a tornado, where
they will feel the thrill of riding in
the centre of an event that is as
fascinating as it is unpredictable!



Destination Mars

The park's first roller coaster, this attraction allows visitors to experience what it's like being an astronaut and see whether they have what it takes to go on a mission to Mars. The pre-show presentation is designed as a fun sensory experience with a series of tests to determine the visitors' physical strength, and an opportunity to board a spaceship confinement module. The attraction promises to take visitors into an immersive world featuring effects that can't be found anywhere else in France.



Evening Show

The open-air night show "La Clé des Songes" is the result of a collaboration between the park's creative teams and ECA2, world leaders in the creation of event shows. Accompanied on her epic journey to the dreamland by the Sandman, Ada, an extravagant scientist, sets off in search of the missing Key of Dreams. Gigantic sets, spectacular lighting effects, water displays and pyrotechnics all contribute to the immersive power of this show, performed every evening after nightfall.



Arthur, the 4D aventure

An attraction created by Luc Besson, director of the Arthur and the Minimoys trilogy, a classic animated movie. It's a non-stop experience thanks to a 4.5-minute Imax film, projected in 3D onto a 900 m2 dome screen and completed with stunning sensory effects in the auditorium!

Visitors embark on a wild ride through the mysterious world of the Minimoys, hanging on to the seats of their ladybird.



The Time Machine with the Raving **Rabbids**

A bonkers journey through time with the lovable but slightly dim heroes of the Rayman video game franchise from Ubisoft. Visitors don 3D glasses, take a seat on the little train and watch five scenes that include Ancient Greece, the Far West and space travel, with special effects - jolts, smoke and other thrills - adding to the fun. One of the most popular attractions with younger visitors.



Dances with Robots

A definite must-do at Futuroscope: an unmissable chance to get down, and up, and all around, with some fast and furious dance action in a hip disco! The attraction is set to music by DJ Martin Solveig, and is the only one of its kind. Visitors are strapped into robot arms dancing in rhythm (two thrill levels: mild for young visitors - wild for the more eager) for an unforgettable and fun time.

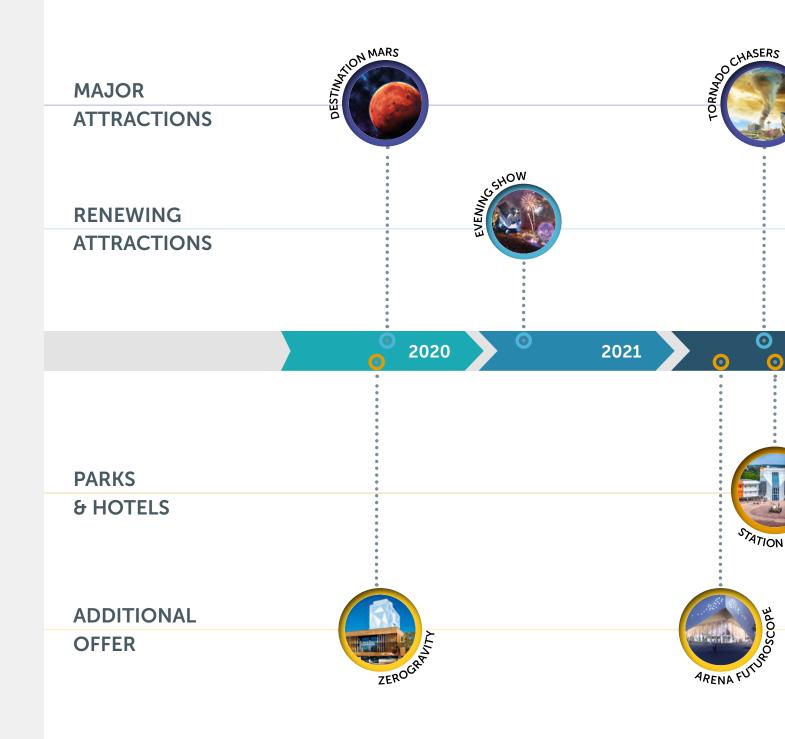


Futuropolis

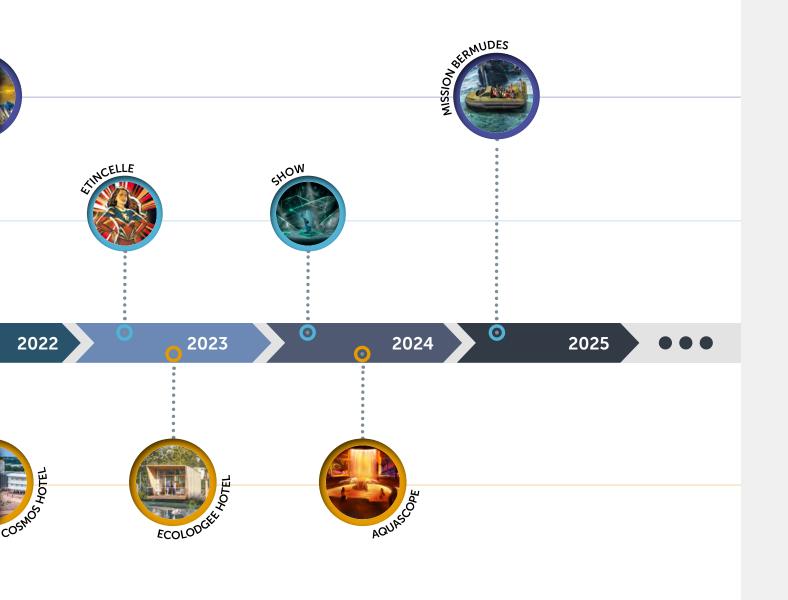
Futuropolis is the new kids' town at Futuroscope, with 21 games and attractions across three hectares for all the family to enjoy. Futuropolis is where children "play at grown-ups" and get to be the firemen, inventors, sailors and lifeguards they've always dreamed of being.

VISION 2025: A MAJOR INVESTMENT PLAN

The 2020-2030 investment plan was unanimously approved by Futuroscope's financial partners (the departemental Council and SEML patrimoniale de la Vienne, La Compagnie des Alpes, Banque des Territoires-Caisse des Dépôts), and aims to increase the content at Parc du Futuroscope as well as develop a resort covering more than 22 hectares, as a means of consolidating the site's appeal and positioning it as a top holiday and short-break destination.



Halfway through its investment plan, Futuroscope is continuing its ambitious programme. The latest, the Ecolodgee Hotel, welcomed its first visitors in summer 2023. Ultimately, Futuroscope aims to increase its number of visits by 650,000 to 2.5 million visitors.









In February 2024, immerse yourself in an indoor show with the astonishing duo of a giant robot arm and a performer who will take you on a captivating journey through a world of video mapping, lasers and special effects.



Futuropolis 3 New features

In April 2024, Futuropolis, the world of children, will expand to include a whole new entertainment area accessible to the youngest visitors (from 90cm upwards). Discover Hydro Dynamo, a giant 12m-high swing, then explore the Rivière des Bûcherons for more fun with the parents.



AQUASCOPE, The New Park

In summer 2024, a second park will open, offering a unique aquatic experience, the only one of its kind in Europe and accessible all year round.

Dive into the futuristic world of Aquascope, offering 7,500m2 of indoor activities, 8 breathtaking slides, a wave pool, a children's play area, immersive projections on the water that give you the feeling of swimming inside the picture, and a beach cafeteria accessible on sunny days (accessible with a different ticket from the theme park ticket).



AN IMERSIVE RESORT

Ecolodgee Hotel

After visiting Futuroscope for the day, visitors can settle into the cosy intimacy of their own lodge and its nature-inspired décor. They'll sit comfortably enjoying the view of the great outdoors from the comfort of their terrace. Designed to immerse visitors in a veritable natural setting, this hotel has 120 wooden lodges made from French sustainably managed forests and set in 3.8 hectares of landscaped parkland, including a vast one-hectare lake.





living on another planet and sleeping in one of the rooms in the form of comfortable, futuristic cabins. For one night, they and their crew will become real intergalactic heroes. Designed as a galactic station, the decor is inspired by the worlds of science and high tech.

The 76 rooms, designed and organised like the cabins of a spaceship, can accommodate 4 or 5 people. Comfortable and original, they reflect the theme of space with an eye for detail to create an immersive experience.

Breakfast is served in the adjoining themed restaurant, the spaceloop.

The "Bar des Pilotes", a lounge bar with terrace offers a beautiful view of the Park.

This 4-star hotel is certified High Environmental Quality.





THE GOOD FOOD PARK

The only one RollercoasterRestaurant® in France

Space Loop

Experimental restaurant

Futuroscope has designed this themed restaurant, unique in France to enhance the Resort experience.

On the outskirts of the "Station Cosmos" hotel, but accessible even to non-visitors and non-residents of the hotel, the new RollercoasterRestaurant® offers much more than just a gastronomic experience.

After ordering your meal via touch screens, you can watch your food travels through the restaurant on an incredible rail system, making loops before arriving hot on your table! With 208 seats, the restaurant is open for lunch and dinner. Reservations recommended.







Futuroscope has always paid close attention to the meal options it offers. And in this regard, it really does stand out. Here, we take a close look at Futuroscope's emblematic eateries.

Here, each restaurant is unique and offers a culinary experience to suit all tastes and budgets.



Have a drink, with your legs dangling in the air!

Aérobar

Skybar - 12 seats (45-minute flight, with aperitif)

The world's first ever skybar opened at Futuroscope in 2013. Aerobar is a 12-foot diameter pod attached to a tethered balloon and secured in a metal tripod frame. It is designed for twelve guests to enjoy a drink served by the barman, with their legs hanging free 115 feet in the air. A deliciously dizzying experience.



La Table d'Arthur

All-you-can-eat buffet (including terrace seating)

Futuroscope's biggest restaurant, in a setting inspired by the Arthur, the 4D Adventure attraction.

A real "ship" with a 60-strong service and kitchen crew. A varied buffet with generous servings, hot dishes and original desserts. The ideal place to lunch or dine with the family.

L'Atelier des Saveurs

Like a curiosity shop, this offbeat restaurant offers a collection of extraordinary items from the prominent attraction props, pop-up exhibitions and technical systems that have made Futuroscope's name since it first opened - all in a relaxing, contemporary atmosphere made up of multiple themed areas. Innovative concert stage and railway dining car... Here, curiosity is as much around the table as it is on the plate.



FUTUROGREEN, **FUTUROSCOPE GOES GREEN**

Futuroscope has been ISO 5001 certified for its energy performance management since 2019, and aims to be carbon neutral by 2025. The Park and its employees are committed to an environmental and energy policy covering energy use, waste management and reduction, conservation of water resources, biodiversity and soft mobility.



Energy

Since 2020, Futuroscope has purchased 100% of its electricity from renewable energy sources. The Park aims to be energy positive (producing more electricity than it uses), including its future developments, andbecome 70% self-sufficient.

In 2025, Futuroscope will be carbon neutral through a programme it has developed to reduce its consumption and increase carbon-free energy production.

The Park had heating and cooling pumps installed in June 2022, which will eventually provide heating for its entire extension. A biomass heating system will also come online in 2023. Futuroscope aims to produce 20 mW of photovoltaic energy for its own consumption by late 2025.

Example: the shade canopies in the Station Cosmos**** car park produce over 100% of the energy used in the hotel and the Space Loop restaurant.

To offset the carbon footprint of its investments, Futuroscope is also funding carbon sinks, with 27 hectares of forest planted in Oyré, Mouterre-sur-Blourde and Savigny-Lévescault in partnership with the Centre National de la propriété forestière. It has also entered into agreements with farmers from Lathus, La Chapelle-Bâton and Mauprévoir as part of the Terraterreplan to transition towards low-carbon farming.



Between now and 2025, Futuroscope will be investing in optimal water consumption on the site with the aim of reducing water usage by 30% per visitor. For example, water recycled from the washbasins will be used to flush the

Futuroscope has begun using processed urine as agricultural inputs (fertiliser), in conjunction with Toopi Organics, a start-up in Bordeaux, and GSF (the company that provides upkeep services in the Park). This economic and ecological alternative conserves drinking water by saving over 2,000 m3 of water

every year.







Waste

The terraced seating for the evening show was made from 7,000 Tetra Paks recycled using a process invented by Urban'ext.

142 sorting points are already in place on the Park's pathways. An on-site sorting centre is planned between now and 2025 to provide 100% waste reclamation through optimal collection before onward delivery to processing facilities.



Biodiversity

In 2023, Futuroscope is expanding with its future Ecolodgee village, which will consist of 120 family lodges in a new, biodiversity-friendly site with freshly planted woodland, an unspoilt island with amicro-forest of 1,000 new trees, and water areas. The project will establish conditions that favour the development of local animal and plant life. The site will cover 3.5 hectares, with 1.8 hectares set aside for 15,000 trees and dry and wet meadows.

In the same spirit, areas around the Park have been identified for late mowing and hands-off management, bird houses have been set up, and less water-intensive plants used as ornamental features.

A total of 3.5 hectares will be used specifically for biodiversity conservation between now and 2025.





Mobility

600 recharging points are due to be installed in the car parks at Futuroscope by 2025 to provide visitors with simple and environmentally friendly vehicle-recharging solutions.

A fleet of 40 electric vehicles (8 golf carts, 2 segways, 12 scooters and 8 bikes) are available to enable Futuroscope employees to become actively mobile and travel around the Park with zero impact.

Futuroscope's partners (such as GSF, who are in charge of cleaning) are also contributing, using Cobrane electric tricycles that are specially kitted out to collect small items of waste.By 2025, all the utility vehicles will have gone electric.



ONE PARK, **ONE RESORT**

40 attractions for all ages, an evening show every day: good reasons to stay in one of the on-site hotels and enjoy everything Futuroscope has to offer at your own pace.

2024 Prices

1-Day Ticket



2-Days Ticket + Hotel Break (breakfast included)



Key to Dreams evening show included.

Free entry for under-5s.

Prices shown do not include special offers, administration fees, cancellation insurance and tourist tax.

 $^{\star}\text{Low}$ Season price for one 1-day dated-entry ticket booked in advance up to 1 day before the visit.

**Price shown is per adult for 2 adults (aged 13 or over) staying in a double room at the Hôtel du Futuroscope*.

2024 schedule

(subject to current health conditions)

- → From 10 February to 15 September then varies according to the French school holiday calendar.
- → Every open day, the Park is open from 10am until nightfall after the end of the night show, « la clé des songes ».
- → Full calendar on futuroscope.com

Special amenities



8 restaurants, 10 takeaway outlets. Picnics are also permitted on the lawns inside Futuroscope.



Visitor guide available on the App Store and Google Play.

- To see the geolocation on the map
- To check the attractions start times and current waiting times
- To arrange the visit
- To check the schedules and menus of the

Listen Everywhere available on the App Store and Google Play.

- → Available on Apple Store or Google Play Store
- → Log in to the attraction Wi-Fi
- → Open the App and click on Venue Scan
- Select the language and wait for the start





Especially for young kids

- → Free entry for under-5s
- → Free pushcahir hire at the entrance to the Park
- → 4 nappy-changing and bottle-warming areas

Getting here



Junction 28 "Futuroscope" of the A10 motorway

Paris 3h - Bordeaux 2½ h

Special parking for motorhomes.



TGV-Futuroscope train station

Paris-Montparnasse 1½ h - Bordeaux 1½ h Direct footbridge access to Futuroscope.



Poitiers-Biard airport

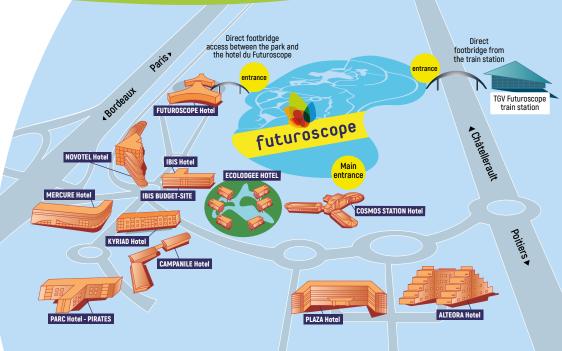
15 min by taxi

Regular flights with Ryanair. From London and Edinburgh.



Extensive hotel facilities

- → Eleven 1- to 4-star hotels less than a ten-minute walk away.
- → Direct footbridge access to and from the Hotel du Futuroscope.
- → Station Cosmos hotel & Ecolodgee Hotel are located at the gateway to the park.
- → Bookings and prices at futuroscope.com





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