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## Dubai-based British expat to travel to space

**DUBAI**

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**F**rom the deepest point on Earth to outer space, Dubai resident Hamish Harding, chairman of Action Aviation, will continue his exploration as part of the crew on Blue Origin's NS-21 flight into space on Saturday, June 4.

In March last year, Harding, along with renowned ocean explorer Victor Vescovo, had traversed the full length of the deepest section of the Challenger Deep – the deepest point on Earth.

The average depth of the ocean is about 12,100 feet. Harding and Vescovo explored Challenger Deep – the lowest point on Earth located at the Mariana Trench, which is nearly 11km deep – or 10,925 metres to be precise – equivalent to 13 times the height of Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest tower.