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World premiere: a marriage proposal in Space Brought to us by Propose In Paris, a romance specialty company

On February 14, 2013, Sebastian, a 35-year-old French man, will be the first man to propose to his girlfriend in Space, at an altitude of 30 kilometers. The space flight will be entirely filmed, from the launch to the arrival of the message of love in the stratosphere.

For \$6,755 CDN, the man called on the services of the French company ApoteoSurprise, a romance expert specializing in planning spectacular marriage proposals in Paris. On Valentine's Day, the picture of the couple and the message "Vanessa, will you marry me?" will be attached to a giant helium-filled balloon and released in the sky by professionals operating in the space exploration area. The set will be supplied with video recording equipment which will film the message and the surrounding scenery during the whole flight, from the launch to the arrival in space.

After two or three hours, the message of love will arrive at an altitude of 30 kilometers, and the last footage will be shot with the wonderful blue planet in the background. The balloon will blow up, a parachute will open, and the video equipment will fall back to Earth. The footage will be recovered and a montage will be edited, so the man can show the astounding film to his girlfriend. The lady will then become the first woman being proposed in space.

The scenario "Say I love you in space" is the 2013 brand new package from the catalogue of 30 romantic experiences available on the website www.proposeinparis.com. The official launch of this scenario, allowing men to take the stars out of the sky for their Valentine, will be taking place on February 14, 2013.

Based near Disneyland Paris, ApoteoSurprise is a French event planner specializing in setting up elaborate marriage proposals in the city of love. The company was founded in 2006 by Parisian entrepreneur Nicolas Garreau, with the unusual mission to help men, in Paris for a romantic getaway, to amaze their loved one in both a unique and memorable way.

On its website www.proposeinparis.com, the agency offers 30 all-inclusive proposal packages, including a



Marriage proposal from space is a first of its kind. Do you think she will say yes?

Cinderella's carriage appearing at Moulin Rouge with a magical shoe, an airplane displaying the proposal message on its wings while flying over Notre Dame, and even a shower of 1000 red roses fully covering a yacht during a VIP dinner-cruise on Seine river. Prices range from \$675 CND for a limousine tour with a personalized message appearing on a giant LED screen at the Eiffel Tower to \$21,648 CDN for a private aerial patrol drawing a white smoke heart in the Parisian sky. In seven years, more than 1000 lovers, coming from all over the world, called on the expertise of ApoteoSurprise to express their love in Paris.



Showered with 1,000 roses on a private yacht is just one of 30 romantic packages.



Groundhog Day

Groundhog Day, a custom introduced by German immigrants in Pennsylvania, is celebrated every February 2nd in the United States and Canada. According to this tradition, the groundhog emerges from his burrow on the 2nd of February. If the day is a clear and sunny one, the groundhog will see his shadow and scurry back into his den, which is supposed to predict cold and snowy weather for the rest of the winter season. Should the day be cloudy and/or rainy, then the groundhog will supposedly leave his burrow, in which case one should prepare for an early spring.

How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

About 700 pounds. Compared to beavers, groundhogs/woodchucks are not adept at moving timber, although some will chew wood. (At Cornell, woodchucks that gnaw their wooden nest boxes are given scraps of 2-by-4 lumber.) A wildlife biologist once measured the inside volume of a typical woodchuck burrow and estimated that if wood filled the hole instead of dirt the industrious animal would have chucked about 700 pounds' worth.



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