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**The Role of Balloons in the  
Future Development of Space Tourism**

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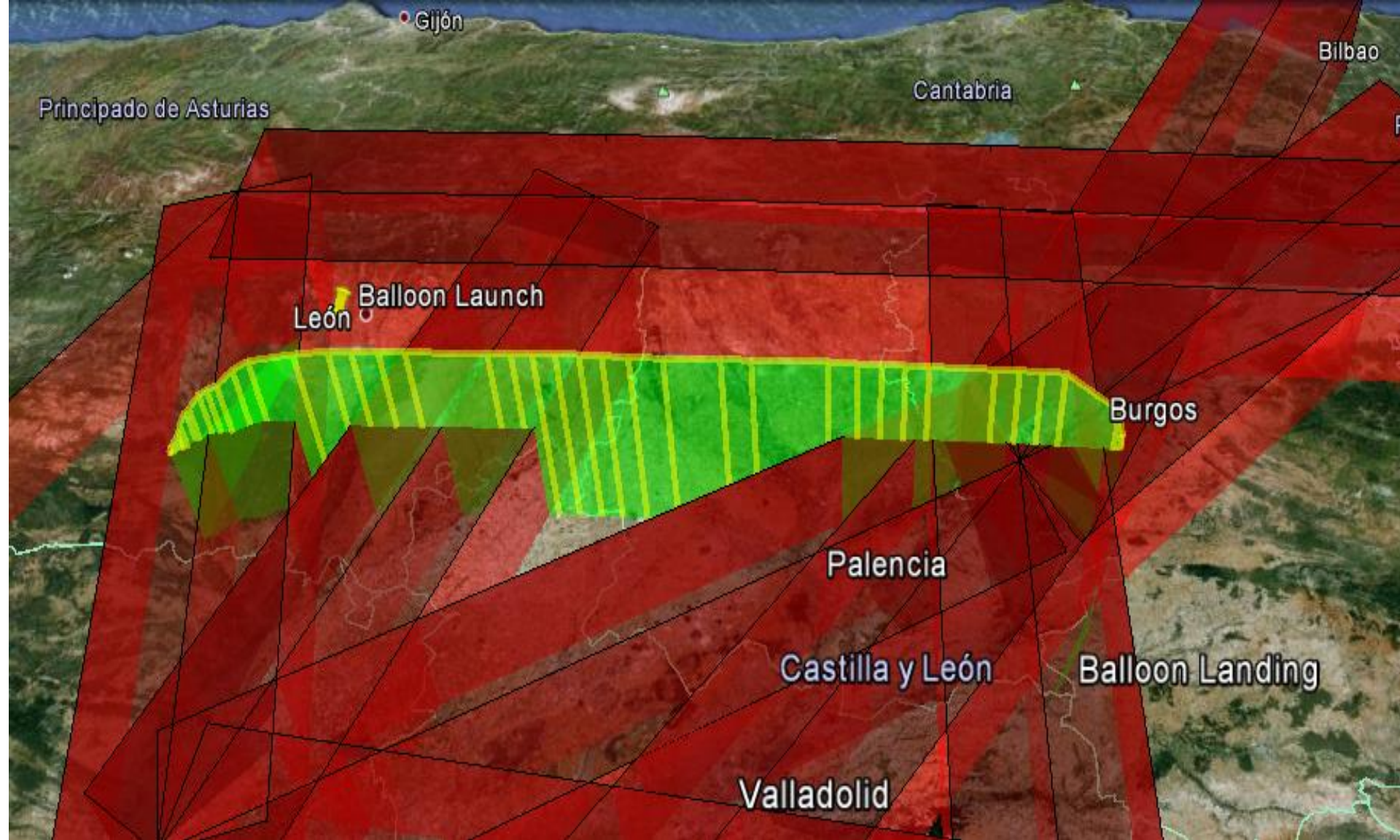
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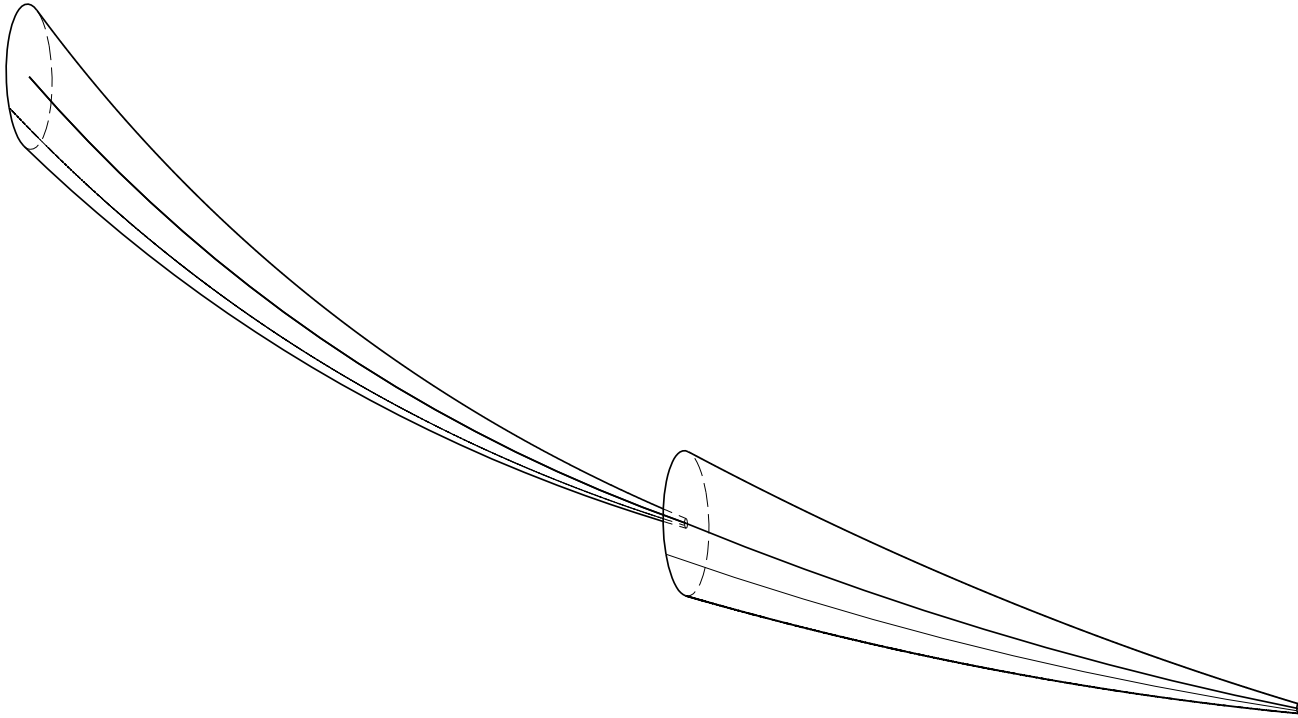
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20 km







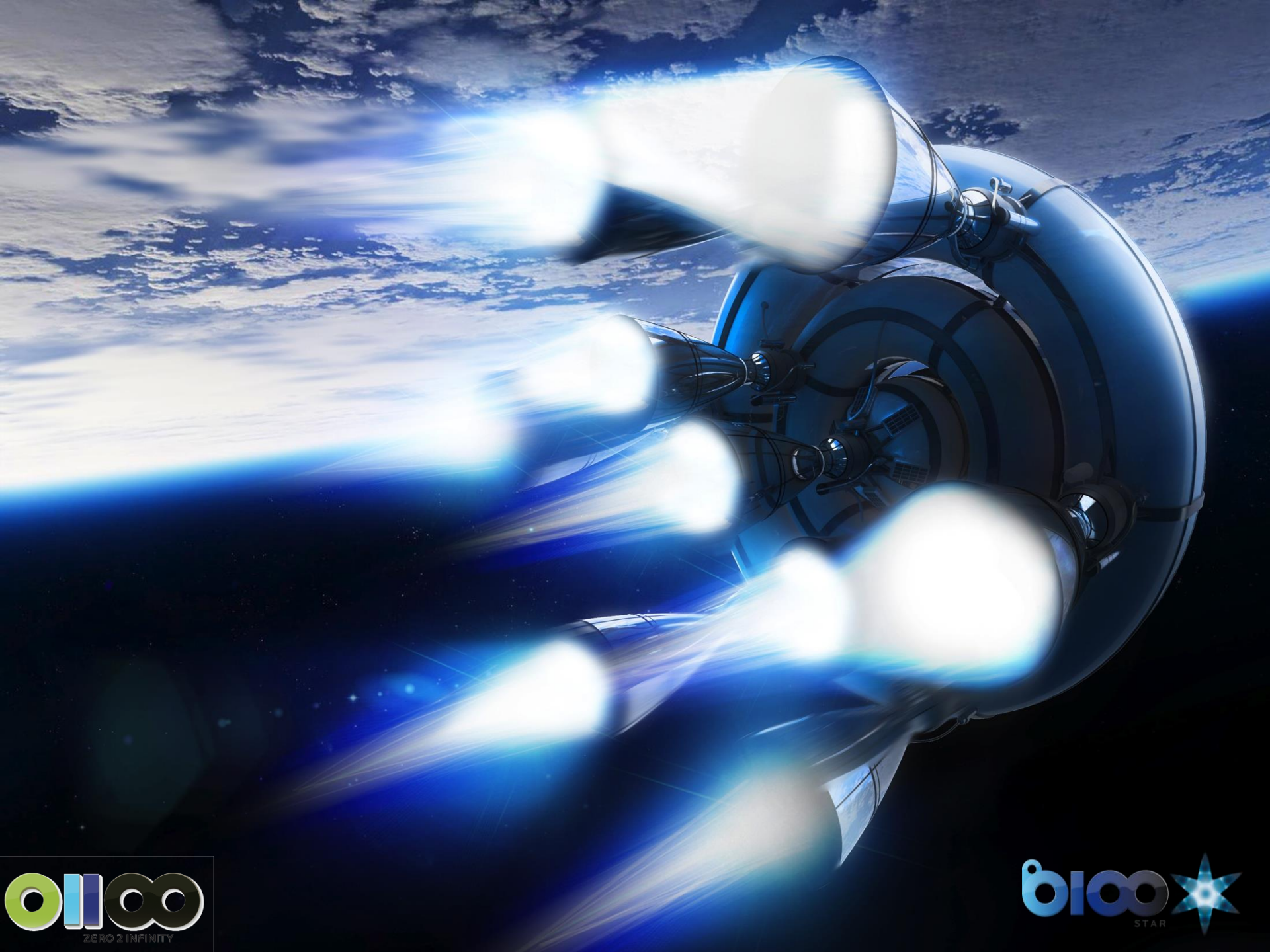














Rank <span>↕</span>	Country <span>↕</span>	UNWTO Region <sup>[5]</sup> <span>↕</span>	International tourist arrivals (2013) <sup>[4]</sup> <span>↕</span>
1	 France	Europe	84.7 million
2	 United States	North America	69.8 million
3	 Spain	Europe	60.7 million
4	 China	Asia	55.7 million
5	 Italy	Europe	47.7 million
6	 Turkey	Europe	37.8 million
7	 Germany	Europe	31.5 million
8	 United Kingdom	Europe	31.2 million
9	 Russia	Europe	28.4 million
10	 Thailand	Asia	26.5 million



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