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Non-euclidean spaces are often thought of as unintuitive and exotic, but with direct immersive experiences we can get a better intuitive feel for them. The latest wave of virtual reality hardware, in particular the HTC Vive, tracks both the orientation and the position of the headset within a room-sized volume, allowing for such an experience. We use this technology to explore two of the three-dimensional geometries of the Thurston/Perelman geometrization theorem: \mathbb{H}^3 and $\mathbb{H}^2 \times \mathbb{E}$. (Received September 16, 2017)