



International Observe the Moon Night



2023

..... BY THE NUMBERS



4,830

TOTAL REGISTRATION

1,587

EVENTS

3,243

INDIVIDUALS

7

 CONTINENTS

123

COUNTRIES

4 new countries

50

U.S. STATES

+ Puerto Rico &
Washington, D.C.

900,000

PARTICIPANTS WORLDWIDE*

*Estimated from registration data, host survey data,
and social media data

International Observe the Moon Night is a time to come together with fellow Moon enthusiasts and curious people worldwide. Each year, we invite everyone on Earth to observe and learn about the Moon, and to honor cultural and personal connections we all have with our nearest celestial neighbor.

Find resources, register your participation, and
learn more at moon.nasa.gov/observe.

PARTICIPATE

Host an event or observe on your own! Events range from small family gatherings to community celebrations and can be held virtually or in person.

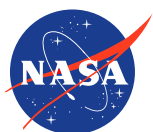
OBSERVE

We encourage you to interpret 'observe' broadly. Go out and look at the Moon, tell your favorite Moon stories, watch a Moon-themed movie, paint a lunar landscape, eat through the Moon phases with cookies— the possibilities are endless.

EXPLORE

We are sending humans to the Moon! More than 50 years after the Apollo program first landed on the lunar surface, NASA is working to bring crewed missions to the Moon once again. A fleet of robotic spacecraft is helping us prepare to land safely and in areas of rich scientific interest. International Observe the Moon Night is an opportunity to discuss the past, present, and future of planetary science and exploration.

International Observe the Moon Night is sponsored by NASA's Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter mission and the Solar System Exploration Division at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, with many contributing supporters worldwide.



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Save the date September 14, 2024



Number of registered locations: ● 101-1,000 ● 11-100 ● 2-10 ● 1

Join the worldwide celebration of the Moon!

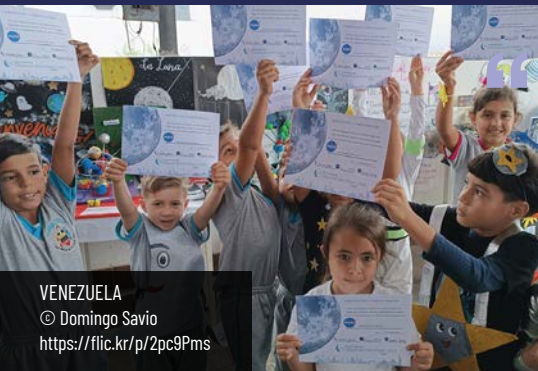
After International Observe the Moon Night, participants reported...

Learning about lunar science and exploration

80%
of participants

Interest in learning more about planetary science

92%
of participants



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“ It was as always amazing and fascinating experience for the observers and they were mesmerized by the close glimpse of the Moon and its surface features.



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“ Seeing and hearing the reactions of people viewing the Moon up-close for the first time – priceless.



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“ This unforgettable event, held within the confines of the college, left all the approximately forty attendees mesmerized by the celestial beauty and its mysteries.



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“ I am overjoyed to know that a day is dedicated solely for admiring our magnificent Moon. My gratitude to NASA.



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“ The Moon is amazing and I love to share information with my elementary students through books and online resources in my library media lessons. Participating in events such as these helps me learn so that I can share my experiences with my students.



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