International Observe the Moon Night

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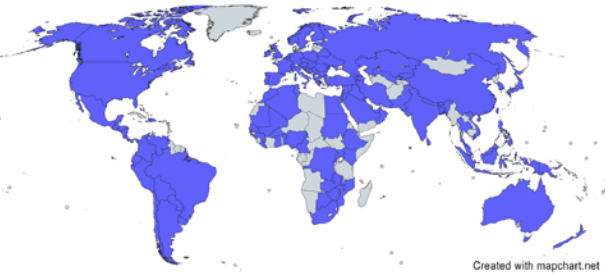

2025 participating countries in purple

5,359
TOTAL REGISTRATION

1,074
EVENTS

4,285
INDIVIDUALS & HOUSEHOLDS

6 CONTINENTS

129
COUNTRIES
4 new countries

50
U.S. STATES
+ Puerto Rico & Washington, D.C.

1 MILLION
PARTICIPANTS WORLDWIDE*

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

International Observe the Moon Night is a worldwide celebration of lunar science and exploration and the Moon in arts and culture. Each year, everyone on Earth is invited to observe and learn about the Moon together, and to honor cultural and personal connections with our nearest celestial neighbor.

Find resources, register your participation, and learn more at **go.nasa.gov/ObserveTheMoon**.

PARTICIPATE

Host or join an event, or observe on your own! Events range in size 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, listen to some Moon tunes, paint a lunar landscape, eat through the Moon's phases with cookies--the possibilities are endless. For hands-on activity ideas, NASA lunar science updates, and tips for participating, visit **go.nasa.gov/ObserveTheMoon**.

EXPLORE

Through the Artemis missions, NASA will send astronauts to explore the Moon for scientific discovery, technology advancement, and to learn how to live and work on another world as we get ready for human missions to Mars. A fleet of robotic spacecraft is helping us prepare to land safely on the Moon 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 contributors and supporters.

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Save the date
September 19, 2026

2025 map of registered International Observe the Moon Night events and observers

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 something new about lunar science and exploration

83%
of survey respondents

Interest in learning more about planetary science

94%
of survey respondents

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"The Moon looked so bright and close, almost like it was smiling down at us. It felt amazing to just stand there together, quietly admiring something so far away yet so familiar. It reminded me how magical the night sky can be when you take a moment to really look at it.

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"It was really interesting and got to cherish it by hosting and observing the event.

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"This year's event showed again NASA's value in expanding the amount of knowledge about the Moon and all deep space objects and their exploration!

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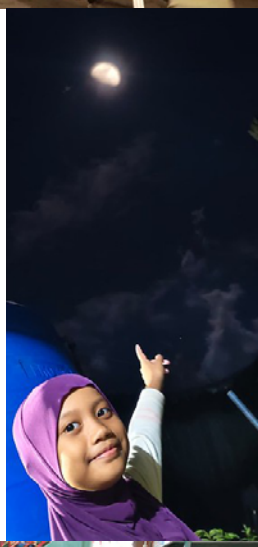
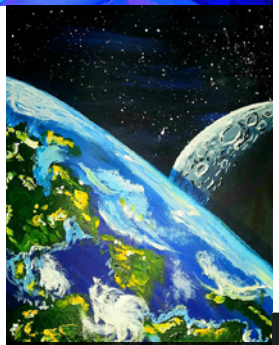


"I have never observed the Moon this closely before. It was an awesome experience for me and my family.



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"This event is excellent for the public, especially for educational purposes. It allows us to learn about the Moon through NASA's website and YouTube channel.

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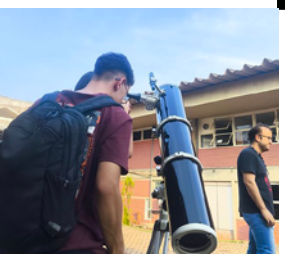

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"It's always calming to take time to observe the Moon and the night sky.

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