

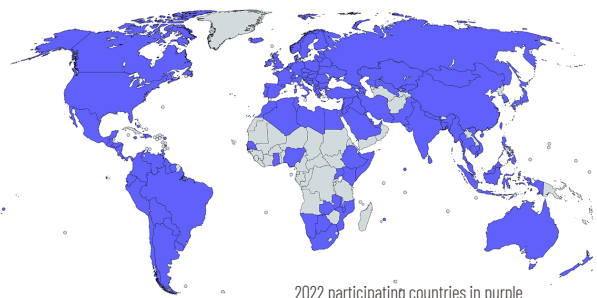


International Observe the Moon Night



2022

BY THE NUMBERS



2022 participating countries in purple

4,282

TOTAL REGISTRATION

1,640

EVENTS

2,642

INDIVIDUALS

7

 CONTINENTS

125

COUNTRIES

10 new countries

50

U.S. STATES

+ Puerto Rico &
Washington, D.C.

1,000,000

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.

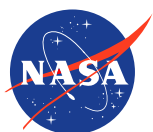
OBSERVE

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

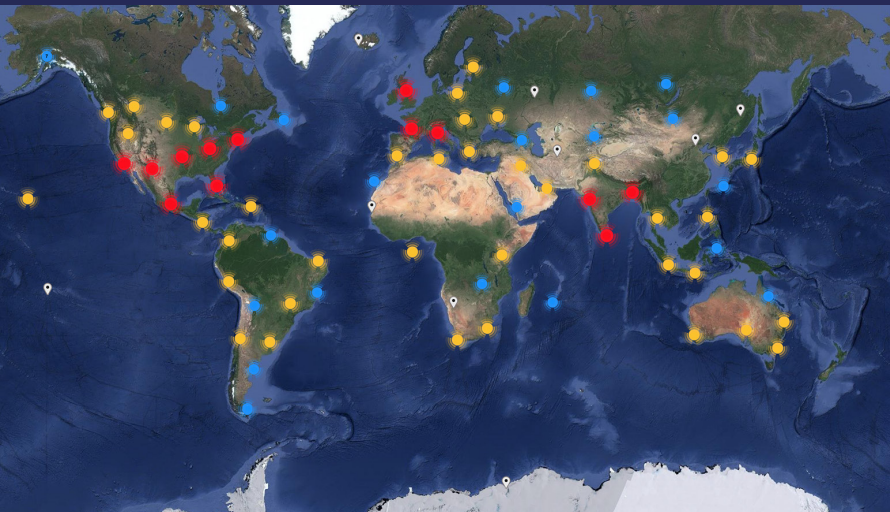
We are sending humans to the Moon! More than 50 years after the Apollo program first landed on the lunar surface, NASA is working to bring crewed missions to the Moon once again. A fleet of robotic spacecraft is helping us prepare to land safely and in areas of rich scientific interest. International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



moon.nasa.gov/observe

Save the date
October 21, 2023



Number of registered locations: ● 101-200 ● 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

83%
of participants

Interest in learning more about planetary science

94%
of participants



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“ Sharing the Moon with people who do not have regular access to telescopes, binoculars, or stories told by experts is one of the most rewarding experiences for amateur astronomers.



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“ Senior Citizens of Ametis, Strand Western Cape, South Africa also had the opportunity to take part... some seeing the Moon through a telescope for the first time. Creating Moon craters was great fun as well as educational. It's true — you're never too old to learn.



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“ I enjoyed knowing I was participating in this event with people all over the world.

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“ The event in Planetario de Buenos Aires was awesome: more than 2,000 people looking at the Moon with 6 telescopes.



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“ This was a great opportunity to get my family involved in learning more about space in general and in particular the role that the Moon has played in our exploration of space.