



International Observe the Moon Night



2024

..... BY THE NUMBERS



2024 participating countries in purple

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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 moon.nasa.gov/observe.

6,535

TOTAL REGISTRATION

1,497

EVENTS

5,038

INDIVIDUALS & HOUSEHOLDS

7

 CONTINENTS

127

COUNTRIES

6 new countries

50

U.S. STATES

+ Puerto Rico, Guam & Washington, D.C.

1.3

 MILLION

PARTICIPANTS WORLDWIDE*

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

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, take a virtual field trip to the Moon, share your favorite Moon stories, paint a lunar landscape, eat through the Moon phases with cookies—the possibilities are endless. For hands-on activity ideas, NASA lunar science updates, and telescope live streams of the Moon, visit moon.nasa.gov/observe.

EXPLORE

Humans are returning to the Moon! More than 50 years after the Apollo program first landed people 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 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 October 4, 2025



Number of registered locations: ● 1,000+ ● 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

78%
of participants

Interest in learning more about planetary science

93%
of participants



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“ As a 9th-grade student from India aspiring to work at NASA as an astronaut, I was thrilled to participate in NASA’s Observe the Moon Night. This event inspired me to keep pursuing my passion for space exploration.



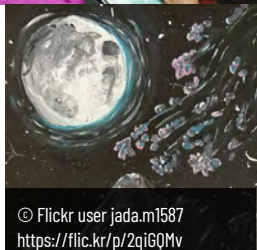
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“ I always loved the observation of the Moon but with the information provided, it was a lot more interesting.



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“ Looking at the Moon with the feeling that all people around the world is looking at our beautiful Moon at the same time is something special!



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“ The Moon observation night was legendary for me, it was a wonderful night, thank you very much NASA family.



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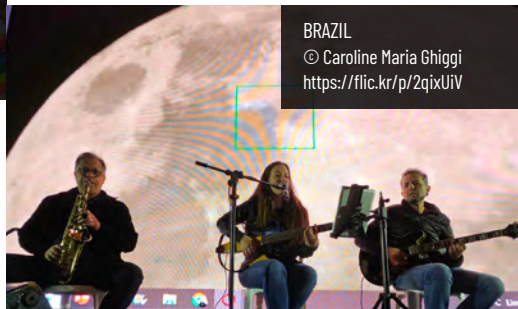
“ I work on Astronomy Outreach and Education. Programs like these help people like me plan events and communicate science. Thanks a lot for motivating us!



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