International Observe the Moon Night is a global celebration of lunar science and exploration. Each year, we invite everyone on Earth to observe and learn about the Moon together, and to celebrate the cultural and personal connections we all have with our nearest neighbor.

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

PARTICIPATE
Host an event or observe on your own! Events range from small family gatherings to community celebrations that draw hundreds of visitors.

OBSERVE
We encourage a broad interpretation of ‘observe.’ Tell your favorite Moon stories, watch a Moon-themed movie, touch a 3D print of a lunar landscape, or eat through the Moon phases with sandwich creme cookies. The possibilities are endless.

EXPLORE
We are sending humans to the Moon! Artemis is NASA’s newest program of lunar exploration, started 50 years after our first Moon landing with the Apollo program. 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 managed by NASA’s Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter Mission and the Solar System Exploration Division at NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center, with many contributing partners.
JOIN IN THE WORLDWIDE CELEBRATION OF THE MOON!

Over 75% of surveyed event visitors reported that their interest in lunar science & exploration increased after observing and learning about the Moon on International Observe the Moon Night.

“It was my first time seeing the Moon through a telescope. I saw craters and it was amazing!”
- Participant from Victoria, Australia

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