



International Observe the Moon Night: An Opportunity for Global Outreach

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International Observe the Moon Night is an annual worldwide public engagement program that encourages observation, appreciation, and understanding of our Moon and its connection to planetary science and exploration. It is also a time to celebrate our personal and cultural connections to Earth's nearest celestial neighbor. Every autumn, we ask people around the globe to observe the Moon in some way – whether that be from one's own backyard, a local library, a large event at a university, a planetarium, or other locales. In doing so, participants become part of a worldwide collection of individuals united in admiring the Moon.

Getting Involved

Anyone anywhere on Earth can participate by hosting or attending an event, or by joining in as individual lunar observers.

- Register your participation and add yourself to a worldwide map of International Observe the Moon Night participants.
 - Events can be registered as either public or private and as virtual or in-person.
- We encourage a broad interpretation of 'observe:'
 - Tell favorite Moon stories
 - Watch a Moon-themed movie
 - Write a poem inspired by the Moon
 - Look at the Moon through telescopes, binoculars, or the naked eye
 - Eat through the Moon phases with sandwich creme cookies
- Find resources, register your participation, and learn more on the International Observe the Moon Night website, moon.nasa.gov/observe. No matter how you participate, we recommend observing in a way that is safe and healthy for both yourself and your community.



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Maryland, United States

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Global Event

- Since the first International Observe the Moon Night was held in 2010, we have engaged with approximately **1.4 million** participants in:
- 107 different countries
 - All 50 U.S. states, Guam, Puerto Rico, and Washington, D.C.
- In 2019 alone, we reached an estimated **255,000** participants in:
- 102 different countries
 - All 50 U.S. states, Guam, Puerto Rico, and Washington, D.C.



2019 map of registered International Observe the Moon Night events.



Erbil, Iraq

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International Observe the Moon Night and SSERVI

- SSERVI has supported International Observe the Moon Night since its inception in 2010.
- Members of SSERVI are leaders in lunar science and exploration and come from a wide variety of countries and backgrounds.
 - International Observe the Moon Night is a wonderful opportunity for all SSERVI teams around the world to participate in a global event together and to share lunar science with local communities.

Virtual Engagement

- For this year's event in particular, we are offering more opportunities for virtual engagement:
- An option to designate an event as virtual or in-person during registration.
 - A variety of at-home activities, demonstrations, and other resources provided on our website, moon.nasa.gov/observe.
 - Connect with fellow lunar enthusiasts around the world through:
 - International Observe the Moon Night's Facebook page – <https://www.facebook.com/observethemoon/>
 - International Observe the Moon Night's Flickr group – <https://www.flickr.com/groups/observethemoon2020/>
 - #ObserveTheMoon across social media platforms
- We encourage the sharing of creative ideas and meaningful interactions through these online platforms.