



International Observe the Moon Night: Engaging a Global Audience in NASA Planetary Science and Exploration

International Observe the Moon Night is an annual worldwide celebration of lunar and planetary science and exploration. One day each year, everyone on Earth is invited to observe and learn about the Moon, and share the personal and cultural connections we have with Earth's nearest neighbor.



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2016 Highlights

- Global engagement increased: 611 events held in 59 countries and 49 US states, DC, and PR
- New LRO-mission-inspired music video, "[The Moon and More](#)," featuring Season 1 winner of The Voice, shared with InOMN hosts around the world to share with their visitors
- Hosts report InOMN is a great opportunity to show and discuss a variety of objects in the sky
- Full evaluation report expected soon (will be posted to [InOMN website](#)); host and visitor feedback will be used to help improve future InOMN events
- See photos shared by InOMN hosts around the world on the [InOMN Flickr page](#)

The next International Observe the Moon Night will be held on October 28, 2017.
This event is a perfect opportunity to sustain interest and momentum following the August 21 total solar eclipse.

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