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What is a supermoon?

A "supermoon" occurs when a full moon coincides with the Moon's closest approach to Earth on its elliptical orbit, a point known as perigee. During each 27-day orbit around Earth, the Moon reaches both perigee, approximately 226,000 miles (363,300 km) from Earth, and apogee, approximately 251,000 miles (405,500 km) from Earth. Because the Moon's orbit fluctuates and varies depending on the positions of the Sun and Earth in their orbits, the exact distances of these closest and farthest points vary, and some supermoons are closer or farther than others. 'Supermoon' is not an official astronomical term, but is commonly used to describe a full moon that is at least 90 percent perigee.

Supermoons occur only three to four times a year and always appear in quick succession. For most of Earth's orbit around the sun, the perigee and the full moon do not overlap.

People all over the world have witnessed stunning **supermoons** before. However, yesterday's supermoon was particularly special because the moon appeared 14% larger and 30% brighter than a normal full moon. If you missed this, you'd have to wait another 18 years – until 2034 – to see this amazing phenomenon again. Let's admire these **beautiful supermoon photos from around the world** below; you certainly won't be disappointed!

Supermoon in Albuquerque, Mexico, USA



Image source: Ben Lawry

The supermoon in November is **when the Moon is closer to Earth** than in 1948. **The Moon was at its largest and brightest on Monday morning** (November 14, 2016). Photographer Ben Lawry captured this supermoon image in Albuquerque, Mexico, USA on Sunday (November 13) at 5:30 PM local time.

The Supermoon rises on Monday.



Image source: Photographer BG Boyd

Photographer BG Boyd captured an image of the supermoon at its **largest size as it rose** on Monday morning (November 14th) in Tucson, Arizona.

"Super Duper Moon"



Image source: Chris N?u www.cookphoto.com

Photographer Chris Cook took a self-portrait with what he called a " *supermoon* " on Sunday, November 13th.

Supermoon vs. Full Moon

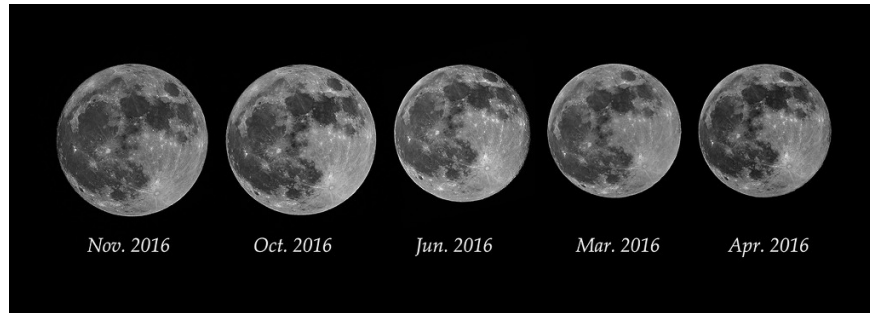


Image source: Bill Hood

This photo by Bill Hood compares **the size of the supermoon to the size of the full moon in 2016**. Bill Hood took these photos of the moon using a Nikon D750 camera and a Nikon 200-500mm lens.

Supermoon in California



Image source: David McNew / Getty Images

The Supermoon rises behind a group of fishermen off the coast of Redondo, California, on November 14.

Supermoon rises in Skyline NYC



Image source: Gowri Shankar L.

Amateur astronomical photographer Gowri Shankar L. created a time-lapse image of the November full moon rising over the Freedom Tower in New York on Saturday (November 12). Gowri Shankar L. set up his camera on the banks of the Hudson River in Jersey City, New Jersey, and took 10 consecutive photos over a period of 3 minutes to capture this image.

Supermoon in California



Image source: Linda Shafer

Photographer Linda Shafer captured the supermoon on Sunday night (November 13) in Ramona, California. "*The moon is getting bigger and bigger and faster,*" Linda Shafer told Space.com.

Supermoon in Manhattan



Image source: Stan Honda

Photographer Stan Honda captured this image of a West Jet flying in front of the supermoon after taking off from LaGuardia Airport in New York on November 13.

Supermoon over the Sonoran Desert



Image source: Axel Elfner

The November Supermoon rises over the Sonoran Desert in the western United States, revealing a close-up of a Saguaro cactus.

The flock of birds accidentally found themselves on the supermoon.



Image source: Luciano Tsiros

Luciano Tsiros was surprised to see a flock of birds in his supermoon photo. " *I saw the birds when I plugged the memory card into my computer to review the images I had taken. Because the moon was quite high and the shutter speed was 1/1000th of a second, the chance of capturing such images is quite rare ,*" Tsiros said.

Supermoon observers



Image source: Maxim Senin

" *Two observers were admiring the full supermoon view over the calm waters of Redondo Beach, California, before a wave unexpectedly washed them wet,* " photographer Max Senin told Space.com. Could the effect of **the Supermoon on ocean tides** be the cause of the waves and the soaking of innocent onlookers on the beach? That may or may not be the case.

Orange Supermoon over Massachusetts



Image source: John Gravell / Jay Grave

Astronomical photographer John Gravell captured this image of the supermoon in Everett, Massachusetts on Sunday night (November 13). Gravell told Space.com, " *It's one of the most impressive and beautiful supermoon photos I've ever taken!* "

Supermoon over the Syr Darya River, Kazakhstan



Image source: NASA / Bill Ingalls

A fairly round supermoon rising over the Syr Darya River, near the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan, was captured by NASA photographer Bill Ingalls on November 13, 2016.

Supermoon in Washington DC



Image source: NASA / Joel Kowsky

A supermoon, a fairly round full moon, rose over Washington D.C. in this photograph taken by NASA photographer Joel Kowsky on November 13, 2016. On November 14, the Moon was at its closest point to Earth until 2034.

Supermoon illuminates St. Croix River Crossing.

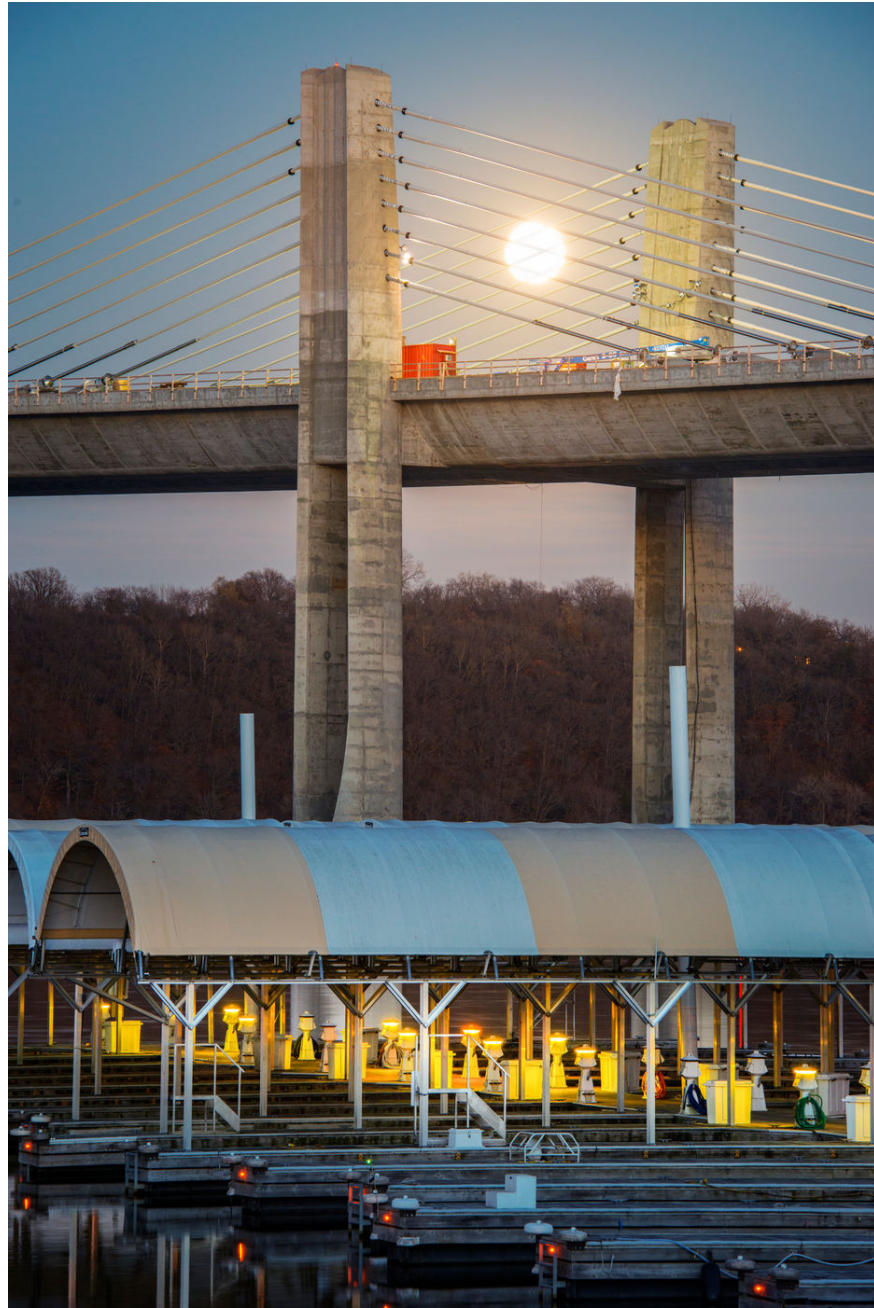


Image source: Photographer Mike Shaw

Photographer Mike Shaw captured the supermoon rising behind the St. Croix River Crossing bridge, which spans the river between Minnesota and Wisconsin, on Sunday night (November 13). " *This is the latest image of the bridge and also the first time a supermoon has been photographed in this style,* " Shaw told Space.com. Mike Shaw used two applications called PhotoPills and a theodolite to plan this supermoon photoshoot.

MLK and the Supermoon



Image source: NASA / Aubrey Gemignani

The moon, or supermoon, was observed rising over the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial on Monday (November 14) in Washington.

Soyuz and the Supermoon



Image source: NASA / Bill Ingalls

The November supermoon was seen behind a Soyuz rocket at the Baikonur Cosmodrome launch pad in Kazakhstan on Monday, November 14.

The supermoon rises from behind the trees.



Image source: Steve Scanlon

Steve Scanlon captured this supermoon image from the Oceanic Bridge overlooking Hartshorne Woods Park in the New Jersey Highlands on Sunday, November 13th at 4:43 PM EST. Scanlon used a Nikon D5500 camera and a Sigma 50-500 mm lens.

I stumbled upon a supermoon.



Image source: Tyler S Leavitt

Astronomer Tyler Leavitt observed the supermoon from a mountaintop near Las Vegas. "*I was driving down a mountain road near Las Vegas (Mt. Charleston), and when I was in the middle of the trees, I happened to spot this huge moon. It was a very lucky moment for me, because I wasn't planning on photographing the moon tonight*," Leavitt told Space.com. The photo was taken on Sunday night (November 13th) as the sun set, giving the sky a beautiful bluish-purple hue.

The supermoon is located behind the Statue of Liberty.



Image source: NASA / Joel Kowsky

The Statue of Liberty atop the U.S. Capitol Building was visible in front of the supermoon on Monday, November 14th, in Washington.

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