

The Harvest Moon Glides Past Jupiter and Saturn

The waxing gibbous Harvest Moon glides past the gas giant planets Jupiter and Saturn, in the constellation Sagittarius, on the nights of **September 24 & 25**. This year the Harvest Moon is “full” on October 1st.

On these nights, Saturn and Jupiter are located some 900 million miles, and 450 million miles, respectively, behind the Moon.

Notice the distinctive “teapot” shape of the constellation Sagittarius.

