

The Hunter's Moon Glides Past Jupiter and Saturn

The waxing crescent Hunter's Moon glides past the gas giant planets Jupiter and Saturn, in the constellation Sagittarius, on the nights of **October 21 & 22**. This year the Hunter's Moon is "full" on October 31st, Halloween night.

On these nights, Saturn and Jupiter are located some 930 million miles and 484 million miles, respectively, behind the Moon.

Notice the distinctive "teapot" shape of the constellation Sagittarius.

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