

The Harvest Moon Glides Past Jupiter and Saturn

The waxing gibbous Harvest Moon glides past the gas giant planets Saturn and Jupiter, in the constellation Capricornus, on the nights of **September 16 & 17**. This year the Harvest Moon is “full” on September 20th.

On these nights, Saturn and Jupiter are located some 860 million miles, and 385 million miles, respectively, behind the Moon.

Swing your gaze to the W-SW to also catch a glimpse of brilliant Venus!

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