

## The Hunter's Moon Glides Past Jupiter

The waxing gibbous Hunter's Moon glides past the largest planet in the solar system, in the constellation Pisces, the Fishes, on the nights of **October 7-9**. This year the Hunter's Moon is "full" on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

On these nights, Jupiter is located some 370 million miles (or 33 light minutes) behind the Moon.

This month is a great time to view Jupiter in the telescope eyepiece. Even the smallest telescopes, on a steady tripod, will reveal both Jupiter's banded cloud tops and its 4 large Galilean moons.

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