

The Hunter's Moon Glides Past Jupiter

The Hunter's Moon glides past the largest planet in the solar system, now visible in the constellation Aries (the Ram) on the nights of **October 27-29**. This year the Hunter's Moon is "full", and nearest to Jupiter in the sky, on October 28th. The Hunter's Moon is defined as the full moon that follows the Harvest Moon.

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.

