

The 2024 Hunter's Moon Occurs on the night of October 16/17

The **Hunter's Moon** is defined as the first full Moon that follows the [Harvest Moon](#) each year. This year's Harvest Moon occurs(ed) on September 17th – several days before the northern hemisphere's Autumnal Equinox.

The Hunter's full Moon will rise shortly after sunset, and it will be with us all night, as it crosses the sky from east to west, setting at dawn. And, because, this full moon occurs less than 11 hours after its closest approach to Earth (perigee), it should appear noticeably larger.



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