

Celebrate Our MARVELOUS MOON



INTERNATIONAL OBSERVE THE MOON NIGHT
October 21, 2023

Join the Celebration
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DIWALI - FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
November 12, 2023

Hindus celebrate the victory of good over evil



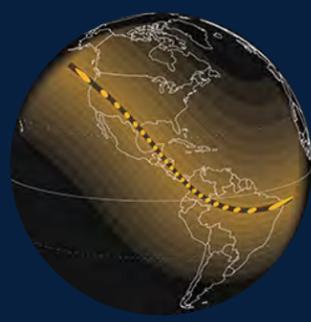
HANUKKAH - FREEDOM CELEBRATION
December 7-15, 2023

Jewish observers light candles for 8 nights

Follow the Moon Phases and Festivals Between Two Solar Eclipses

ANNULAR SOLAR ECLIPSE

October 14, 2023



When the Moon is slightly too far away in its orbit to cover the Sun, those on the central eclipse path see a "Ring of Fire"

Partial eclipses are visible in both North and South America

2023



2024

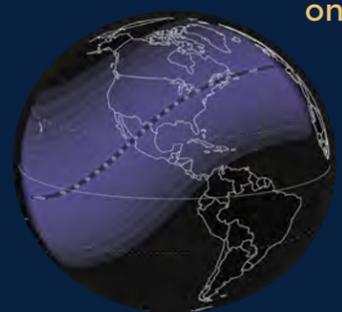


TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

April 8, 2024



As the Moon completely blocks the Sun, "Day Turns to Night" on the central path



Partial eclipses are visible across North and Central America

These celebrations follow lunar calendars, so their dates change each year. Humans have used the Moon's phases to track time since the beginning of recorded history. This is reflected in many current cultural traditions like these.

LUNAR NEW YEAR - YEAR OF THE DRAGON
February 9, 2024

Many Asian cultures start a new year with festivals



WEEHKI-KIHKATWE MYAAMIA NEW YEAR
February 11, 2024

The Miami tribe welcomes the Young Bear Moon
bit.ly/miamimoon



RAMADAN - ISLAMIC HOLY MONTH
Mar 10 - Apr 9, 2024

The crescent moon sighting begins a month of fasting



EASTER - REBIRTH CELEBRATION
March 31, 2024

Christian celebrations include a search for eggs



Observe the shadow of the Moon safely during two Solar Eclipses with NASA:
solarsystem.nasa.gov/eclipses

