

„International Observe the Moon Night“ from Namibia, Switzerland and Italy

(Windhoek, 25.09.2020) *International Observe the Moon Night* is sponsored by NASA's "Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter Mission" and the "Solar System Exploration Division" at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center. It will take place on the 26th of September 2020 and aims to spread knowledge of their satellite to the general public. The 2019 edition involved almost 2000 sites and observation points around the world.

International Observe the Moon Night is a time to come together with fellow Moon enthusiasts and curious people worldwide. Everyone on Earth is invited to learn about lunar science and exploration, take part in celestial observations, and honour cultural and personal connections to the Moon. (Source: NASA)

„The pandemic has led groups and associations to broadcast their events via web, and we are following this trend, with a live web broadcast called: *The night of the Moon from Italy, from Switzerland and from Namibia*. The groups will connect from some extraordinary locations in Italy, in Switzerland and in Namibia“, says Paolo Bassi, the event coordinator and organiser in Namibia.

The four links of the evening are:

From these locations - live, astronomy experts will use powerful telescopes to narrate the spectacle of the moon from scientific, historical and mythological perspectives.

- HAKOS Astro Guest Farm, Namibia (www.hakos-astrofarm.com)
- Osservatorio Calina, Switzerland, (www.astrocalina.ch)
- Virtual Telescope, Italy (www.virtualtelescope.eu)
- Societa's Astronomica Lunae, Italy (www.astrolunae.it)

From Namibia, they will connect with Hakos Astro Guest Farm (near the Gamsberg plateau) where numerous telescopes are located and will be close to the Tropic of Capricorn, where in this period the Moon will be in proximity of the Zenith whilst in Europe it will not go above 20° over the horizon.

For more information, go to <https://moon.nasa.gov/observe-the-moon-night/about/overview/>

YouTube Live-Link (from 21:00): <http://bit.ly/LaNottedellaLuna>

Facebook Live-Link: http://bit.ly/lanottedellaluna_2020

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International
OBSERVE THE
MOON
NIGHT
26
SEPTEMBER

**"THE NIGHT OF THE MOON "FROM ITALY,
FROM SWITZERLAND, FROM NAMIBIA.**



**AT
21:00**

**THE PLACES WHERE WE WILL BE CONNECTED TO OBSERVE
THE MOON, AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE:**

HAKOS FARM (NAMIBIA) - OSSERVATORIO CALINA (SWITZERLAND)
VIRTUAL TELESCOPE (ITALY) - SOCIETA' ASTRONOMICA LUNAE (ITALY)

Link LIVE YouTube - <http://bit.ly/LaNottedellaLuna>

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