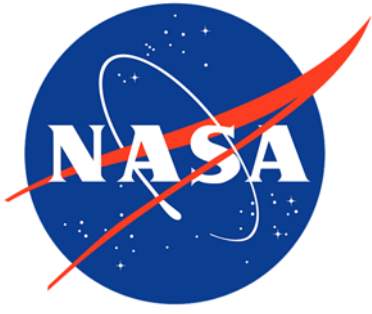


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Moon Fact Timeline

Instructions: Below are 10 important moon-related discoveries and exploration milestones. They are listed out of chronological order. Write the correct order (1–10) in the blank before each event, with **1** being the earliest and **10** being the most recent.

_____ 1. The first confirmed discovery of Jupiter's four largest moons by Galileo Galilei.

_____ 2. NASA's Galileo spacecraft conducts close flybys of Europa, Callisto, and Ganymede, sending back detailed images.

_____ 3. The Soviet Luna 2 probe becomes the first human-made object to impact the Moon.

_____ 4. Voyager 1 and Voyager 2 fly past Jupiter and Saturn, discovering active volcanoes on Io.

_____ 5. The Cassini spacecraft observes geysers erupting from Saturn's moon Enceladus.

_____ 6. NASA's Apollo 11 mission lands the first humans on the Moon.

_____ 7. The Hubble Space Telescope detects signs of a possible subsurface ocean on Europa.

_____ 8. Triton, Neptune's largest moon, is discovered by astronomer William Lassell.

_____ 9. The New Horizons spacecraft flies by Pluto and its moon Charon, capturing high-resolution images.

_____ 10. The Japanese spacecraft SELENE (Kaguya) maps the Moon's surface in unprecedented detail.