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Chang'e 6 Launch

Space agency/country: China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation
Mission: *Chang'e 6*

On 3 May 2024, the China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation launched its *Long March 5* rocket from Wenchang Space Launch Site, carrying the *Chang'e 6* lunar mission. This mission is targeting the far side of the Moon, aiming to return samples to Earth. The probe also carries instruments from international partners, including from France, Italy, Sweden and Pakistan.

For more information:

<https://global.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202304/11/WS64357138a31057c47ebb98fd.html>

<https://english.spacechina.com/n17212/index.html>