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World Space Week

This celebration was first established by the United Nations on 6 December 1999. It is the most important space event of the year. The date of 4 October was chosen as the start of *World Space Week* in honour of the *Sputnik* mission, the first human-made object to be launched into space in 1957. The end of *World Space Week* coincides with the anniversary of the signing of the Outer Space Treaty—where international space agencies laid down the groundwork for peaceful engagements in space—in 1967.

For more information about activities taking place:

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-space-week>

<https://nationaltoday.com/world-space-week/>