

A photograph of astronaut Joe Acaba in a white spacesuit working on the exterior of the International Space Station. He is positioned on the left side of the frame, reaching up towards a component. The background shows the complex structure of the station with various panels, cables, and equipment. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**5 Things You Didn't
Know About:
Astronaut Joe Acaba**

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00:00:10,549 --> 00:00:08,930
a baseball football soccer you name it

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00:00:13,310 --> 00:00:10,559
growing up in Anaheim definitely an

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00:00:16,369 --> 00:00:13,320
Angels fan this time of year great time

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00:00:18,109 --> 00:00:16,379
starting of the fall football season I'm

5
00:00:19,910 --> 00:00:18,119
gonna have to miss it but I'll make sure

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00:00:23,240 --> 00:00:19,920
I watch a few games from up here on the

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00:00:25,609 --> 00:00:23,250
space station I love anything comics

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00:00:27,650 --> 00:00:25,619
it could be books it could be movies

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00:00:30,830 --> 00:00:27,660
when I was in the Peace Corps I actually

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00:00:33,170 --> 00:00:30,840
collected some Marvel comic cards a

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00:00:34,970 --> 00:00:33,180
little set of a hundred and it's a one

12
00:00:37,700 --> 00:00:34,980
of my prized possessions and when you're

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00:00:40,220 --> 00:00:37,710

in space you can fly around and makes

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00:00:43,130 --> 00:00:40,230

you feel like a superhero anytime I can

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00:00:43,700 --> 00:00:43,140

get behind the wheel of my truck I'm a

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00:00:45,889 --> 00:00:43,710

happy man

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00:00:48,529 --> 00:00:45,899

I'll take trips from Houston out to

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00:00:50,420 --> 00:00:48,539

California to visit the family or I'll

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00:00:53,180 --> 00:00:50,430

just get in my in my truck and just go

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00:00:55,520 --> 00:00:53,190

for a drive I find it relaxing I can

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00:00:57,319 --> 00:00:55,530

enjoy the scenery and cover quite a bit

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00:01:00,319 --> 00:00:57,329

of ground luckily enough right outside

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00:01:02,990 --> 00:01:00,329

my house I can go put my kayaks in the

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00:01:04,130 --> 00:01:03,000

water and within just a few minutes I

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00:01:04,640 --> 00:01:04,140

feel like I'm out in the middle of

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00:01:06,649 --> 00:01:04,650

nowhere

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00:01:08,120 --> 00:01:06,659

those are some of that the nice things

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00:01:10,399 --> 00:01:08,130

that I like to do it could be running

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00:01:12,200 --> 00:01:10,409

outside again if I can hop in my truck

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00:01:14,600 --> 00:01:12,210

and find a great place to go for a hike

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00:01:16,999 --> 00:01:14,610

I'll go ahead and do that I have an

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00:01:19,130 --> 00:01:17,009

awesome family and I'm sure most of us

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00:01:22,039 --> 00:01:19,140

can go ahead and say that I was lucky

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00:01:24,020 --> 00:01:22,049

enough to have my brother my dad and my

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00:01:27,200 --> 00:01:24,030

brothers wife come out and see my launch

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00:01:29,620 --> 00:01:27,210

I've got family in California when we're

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00:01:32,270 --> 00:01:29,630

outside of Boston we try to get together

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00:01:34,190 --> 00:01:32,280

birthdays if we can do some of the

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00:01:36,800 --> 00:01:34,200

holidays really fortunate to have a

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00:01:40,160 --> 00:01:36,810

wonderful family and it's gonna be fun

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00:01:50,679 --> 00:01:40,170

sharing this experience with them

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00:01:53,680 --> 00:01:50,689

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