

A detailed rendering of the Orion spacecraft in space, showing the service module and the crew module. The spacecraft is oriented diagonally, with the Earth's horizon visible in the lower right. The text "ORION FUELS ARTEMIS" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

ORION
FUELS
ARTEMIS

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00:00:03,440 --> 00:00:11,940
(music)

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00:00:15,620 --> 00:00:19,460
Orion is the vehicle that's gonna take
and put the next man and the first woman

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00:00:19,460 --> 00:00:21,480
on the moon by 2024.

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00:00:32,340 --> 00:00:35,840
It's the vehicle that has to take us out
of Earth's atmosphere safely across the

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expanse of 250,000 miles to the Moon, put
us in a lunar orbit the Gateway Space

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Station, and then sit there and wait
while the astronauts go down to the

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00:00:43,790 --> 00:00:46,700
lunar surface for the first time since
1972.

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00:00:47,900 --> 00:00:53,280
(music)

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00:01:09,780 --> 00:01:12,460
Then the astronauts going to come back
up to the Gateway, get on Orion, come

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00:01:12,460 --> 00:01:14,799
back home,
re-enter Earth's atmosphere, and Orion's going to the

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one that's going to be get us back safely on the ground. We had to come back lunar

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return velocities, Mach 32, and dissipate all
that energy, so that's shape of the

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capsule you see behind us is pretty much
the same. We got a heat shield underneath

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00:01:26,560 --> 00:01:30,460
that allows us to re-enter the atmosphere. The big thing is when you get

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00:01:30,460 --> 00:01:36,100
inside, it's 30% larger. Orion can carry
four crew for 21 days where Apollo was

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three crew for 14 days. Now it's also
taking a lot advantage of technology

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developments, where now we've got glass cockpit,
we've got digital displays that control all

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00:01:44,770 --> 00:01:47,709
the systems enable to give that to us in
a digital form, pull up our electronic

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00:01:47,709 --> 00:01:52,450
procedures and emergency function. It
also has a lot of better computing power

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00:01:52,450 --> 00:01:56,349
because, you know, while it's only 25
times faster than space station

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computers, you know, space station is flying
right now, but shuttle it's 400 times

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special that and comparison to Apollo
4,000 times faster than the Apollo

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computers, because Apollo computers had
less computing power than we have in our

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00:02:06,849 --> 00:02:10,450

watches these days. A lot more safety
redundancies,

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00:02:10,450 --> 00:02:14,290

it also has composite materials were
able to make it lighter. We're also able

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use 3D printing to make things that we
couldn't make before, so it's really

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really gonna be the next generation
vehicle, that does allow us to have that

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return to the Moon in 2024 and then keep
going back every year after that and

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make that sustained presence on that
south pole that'll allow us to do all the