



# WHY THE MOON

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00:00:05,110 --> 00:00:02,070

we

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00:00:10,950 --> 00:00:08,070

the history of this agency is marked

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00:00:12,950 --> 00:00:10,960

with broken barriers once viewed as

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00:00:16,470 --> 00:00:12,960

impossible

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00:00:19,670 --> 00:00:16,480

with science fiction turned reality with

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00:00:21,590 --> 00:00:19,680

innovations that have spun industries

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00:00:23,750 --> 00:00:21,600

all their own

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00:00:29,109 --> 00:00:23,760

and with demonstrations

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00:00:37,270 --> 00:00:34,069

we soar in the skies of our home planet

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00:00:39,190 --> 00:00:37,280

we maintain a human presence just

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00:00:42,310 --> 00:00:39,200

outside of gravity

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00:00:44,869 --> 00:00:42,320

and we touch points all across the solar

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00:00:46,869 --> 00:00:44,879

system and beyond

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00:00:50,069 --> 00:00:46,879

we're going back to the moon

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00:00:54,869 --> 00:00:52,630

the moon is a treasure trove of science

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00:00:57,750 --> 00:00:54,879

it holds opportunities for us to make

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00:01:00,470 --> 00:00:57,760

discoveries about our home planet about

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00:01:02,069 --> 00:01:00,480

our sun and about our solar system

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00:01:03,990 --> 00:01:02,079

the wealth of knowledge to be gleaned

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00:01:06,789 --> 00:01:04,000

from the moon will inspire a new

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00:01:09,429 --> 00:01:06,799

generation of thought and action without

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00:01:11,429 --> 00:01:09,439

fail every major program and mission

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00:01:13,590 --> 00:01:11,439

nasa has invested in has led to

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00:01:15,030 --> 00:01:13,600

technologies and capabilities that have

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00:01:17,030 --> 00:01:15,040

shaped our culture

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00:01:19,270 --> 00:01:17,040

the breakthroughs of the artemis era

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00:01:21,109 --> 00:01:19,280

will define our generation and the

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00:01:23,429 --> 00:01:21,119

generations to follow

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00:01:25,670 --> 00:01:23,439

the tens of thousands of jobs associated

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00:01:28,149 --> 00:01:25,680

with propelling us to the moon today are

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00:01:30,310 --> 00:01:28,159

just the beginning of a lunar economy

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00:01:33,270 --> 00:01:30,320

that will see hundreds of thousands of

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00:01:35,510 --> 00:01:33,280

new jobs develop around the world this

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00:01:37,830 --> 00:01:35,520

is not an ambition of one entity or one

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00:01:39,190 --> 00:01:37,840

country the exploration of the moon is a

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shared effort

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00:01:42,550 --> 00:01:41,439

woven together by a desire for the

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00:01:44,710 --> 00:01:42,560

greater good

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00:01:47,030 --> 00:01:44,720

why the moon because the missions of

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00:01:48,789 --> 00:01:47,040

tomorrow will be sparked by the

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00:01:50,469 --> 00:01:48,799

accomplishments of the artemis

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00:01:53,030 --> 00:01:50,479

generation today

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00:01:56,069 --> 00:01:53,040

because the ambition to go has already

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00:01:57,670 --> 00:01:56,079

begun and because mars is calling we

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00:01:59,990 --> 00:01:57,680

need to learn what it takes to establish

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community on another cosmic shore

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so let's camp close before pushing out

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00:02:08,150 --> 00:02:05,520

and so

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00:02:11,670 --> 00:02:08,160

we go to the moon now not as a series of

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00:02:18,309 --> 00:02:14,790

but to build a community on and around

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00:02:20,590 --> 00:02:18,319  
the moon capable of proving how to live

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00:02:25,270 --> 00:02:20,600  
on other worlds

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00:02:29,670 --> 00:02:27,270  
we'll use the lessons for more than 50

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00:02:31,750 --> 00:02:29,680  
years of peaceful exploration

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00:02:34,070 --> 00:02:31,760  
to send a new generation to the lunar

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00:02:35,830 --> 00:02:34,080  
surface to stay we will anchor our

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00:02:37,830 --> 00:02:35,840  
efforts on the lunar south pole to

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00:02:40,150 --> 00:02:37,840  
establish the artemis-based camp

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00:02:42,790 --> 00:02:40,160  
positioning us for long-term science and

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00:02:45,030 --> 00:02:42,800  
exploration of the lunar surface

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00:02:47,670 --> 00:02:45,040  
we will prove what it takes to assemble

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00:02:50,630 --> 00:02:47,680  
a complex ship in deep space

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00:02:53,270 --> 00:02:50,640

we will perfect descending down to and

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00:02:55,750 --> 00:02:53,280

returning from a distant surface

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00:02:58,630 --> 00:02:55,760

we will learn how humans can survive and

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00:03:00,710 --> 00:02:58,640

thrive in a partial gravity environment

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00:03:03,030 --> 00:03:00,720

with improved species designs mobile

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00:03:05,670 --> 00:03:03,040

habitats and with reconnaissance robots

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00:03:07,110 --> 00:03:05,680

pre-positioning and relocating supplies

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00:03:09,509 --> 00:03:07,120

we will learn how to utilize the

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resources we find on these other worlds

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starting with finding water ice and

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purifying it to drinkable water and

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00:03:17,350 --> 00:03:15,680

refining that into hydrogen for fuel and

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00:03:20,149 --> 00:03:17,360

oxygen to breed

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00:03:22,470 --> 00:03:20,159

we will establish fission power plants

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00:03:24,229 --> 00:03:22,480

on the surface of the moon capable of

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00:03:25,270 --> 00:03:24,239

supporting a growing community of

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00:03:27,430 --> 00:03:25,280

efforts

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00:03:29,270 --> 00:03:27,440

and we will expand the logistics supply

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00:03:31,830 --> 00:03:29,280

chain to enable commercial and

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00:03:34,650 --> 00:03:31,840

international partners to resupply and

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00:03:36,070 --> 00:03:34,660

refuel deep space outposts

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00:03:38,390 --> 00:03:36,080

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00:03:40,070 --> 00:03:38,400

none of this is simple

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00:03:42,869 --> 00:03:40,080

or easy

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00:03:48,710 --> 00:03:42,879

but nothing in our history ever has been

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00:03:53,910 --> 00:03:51,110



this kind of continuous lunar presence

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00:03:57,270 --> 00:03:53,920

is a natural extension of all that we've

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00:03:59,830 --> 00:03:57,280

learned in low earth orbit

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00:04:02,949 --> 00:03:59,840

and what we will accomplish there will

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00:04:05,830 --> 00:04:02,959

ensure the monumental missions to mars

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00:04:08,710 --> 00:04:05,840

are within reach

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00:04:10,630 --> 00:04:08,720

as we ready the launch of the first

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00:04:12,789 --> 00:04:10,640

artemis mission

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00:04:15,589 --> 00:04:12,799

and as commercial companies ready their

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00:04:17,670 --> 00:04:15,599

lunar landers for the first private

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00:04:18,949 --> 00:04:17,680

payload deliveries

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00:04:21,189 --> 00:04:18,959

we

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00:04:24,100 --> 00:04:21,199

have already begun

