



# ARTEMIS I

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00:00:02,969 --> 00:00:08,108

50 years after we last left footprints on the Moon,  
NASA's Artemis I

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00:00:08,108 --> 00:00:11,928

is our first bold step towards getting us back there

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00:00:12,078 --> 00:00:14,998

and pushing us farther  
than we've ever been before.

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00:00:15,348 --> 00:00:18,501

You are looking at the world's  
most powerful rocket and Orion

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00:00:18,501 --> 00:00:21,388

spacecraft live on Launch Pad 39B .

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00:00:22,405 --> 00:00:24,441

The energy here is palpable

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00:00:24,441 --> 00:00:26,659

as we attempt to make history today.

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00:00:27,677 --> 00:00:30,447

We're going to learn so much  
about the solar system

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00:00:30,680 --> 00:00:32,699

from the Moon and even about the Earth.

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00:00:33,149 --> 00:00:33,917

Range weather -

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00:00:33,917 --> 00:00:35,335

weather is go for launch.

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00:00:35,485 --> 00:00:37,670

The mission management team has been told

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00:00:37,670 --> 00:00:39,889

you have a go to proceed  
with terminal count.

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00:00:39,889 --> 00:00:43,443

On behalf of all the men and women  
across our great nation who have worked

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00:00:43,827 --> 00:00:47,430

to bring this hardware together  
to make this day possible.

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00:00:47,664 --> 00:00:52,218

At this time, I give you a go to resume  
count and launch Artemis I.

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00:00:52,952 --> 00:00:55,138

Four stage engine start.

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00:00:55,138 --> 00:00:57,457

Three, two, one.

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00:00:57,457 --> 00:00:59,492

Boosters and ignition!

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00:00:59,492 --> 00:01:01,578

And liftoff of Artemis I!

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00:01:01,578 --> 00:01:04,097

We rise together back to the Moon

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00:01:04,314 --> 00:01:06,015

and beyond!

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00:01:06,015 --> 00:01:10,153

[cheering]

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00:01:10,403 --> 00:01:16,076

SLS now traveling 607 miles per hour.

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00:01:16,076 --> 00:01:18,812

The harder the climb, the better the view.

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00:01:19,646 --> 00:01:21,147

We showed the Space Coast tonight.

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00:01:21,147 --> 00:01:24,150

What a beautiful view it is.

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00:01:24,150 --> 00:01:27,921

The first step

in returning our country to the Moon

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00:01:28,488 --> 00:01:31,341

and on to Mars.

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00:01:36,112 --> 00:01:40,016

We are understanding now from the  
James Webb Space Telescope

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00:01:40,016 --> 00:01:44,337

just how big and vast this universe is.

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00:01:45,171 --> 00:01:48,408

There's a lot out there to explore

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00:01:48,408 --> 00:01:53,246

and this is the next beginning.

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00:01:53,997 --> 00:01:55,949

Orion is now flying free.

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00:01:55,949 --> 00:02:00,270

Attached to the European Service Module  
and on its journey to the Moon.

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00:02:00,270 --> 00:02:06,993

Through Artemis missions, NASA will land the first woman and the first person of color on the Moon

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00:02:06,993 --> 00:02:11,331

Paving the way for long-term lunar presence

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00:02:11,331 --> 00:02:16,186

Using innovative technologies to explore more of the lunar surface than ever before