

A collage of three images related to the Artemis I mission. The top left shows a close-up of the lunar surface with numerous craters. The top right shows three red and white striped parachutes floating over a blue ocean. The bottom left shows the Space Launch System rocket being mated to the Mobile Launcher Platform on the Vehicle Assembly Building. The text 'ARTEMIS I' is overlaid in large white letters across the center.

ARTEMIS I

LAUNCH TO SPLASHDOWN HIGHLIGHTS

1
00:00:01,084 --> 00:00:03,753
Our return to the moon will be different
than the last time.

2
00:00:03,795 --> 00:00:06,297
We plan to explore
more of the lunar surface...

3
00:00:06,339 --> 00:00:09,676
The Space
Launch System is now counting down to lift

4
00:00:09,676 --> 00:00:11,886
off of Orion
on its maiden voyage to the moon.

5
00:00:13,346 --> 00:00:15,348
And here we go.

6
00:00:15,348 --> 00:00:17,642
Hydrogen burn-off ignitors initiate.

7
00:00:17,642 --> 00:00:22,147
Seven six, five, four, stage engine start.

8
00:00:23,023 --> 00:00:25,775
3, 2, 1 boosters

9
00:00:27,360 --> 00:00:29,487
ignition! And lift off Artemis I!

10
00:00:29,487 --> 00:00:31,906
We rise together back to the moon

11
00:00:32,198 --> 00:00:34,909
and beyond.

12
00:00:36,077 --> 00:00:38,705

We are all part of something
incredibly special.

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00:00:38,955 --> 00:00:55,305

The first launch of Artemis.

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00:00:57,515 --> 00:01:01,144

This view of earth
from a human-rated spacecraft

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00:01:01,144 --> 00:01:05,315

not seen since 1972 during the final

16

00:01:05,398 --> 00:01:14,407

Apollo missions.

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00:01:18,787 --> 00:01:20,455

Distant retrograde orbit.

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00:01:20,455 --> 00:01:24,626

We're going to be about 38,000 miles away
from the lunar surface we're

19

00:01:24,626 --> 00:01:29,214

going
beyond anywhere we ever went for Apollo.

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00:01:33,051 --> 00:01:33,760

The Orion

21

00:01:33,760 --> 00:01:37,972

spacecraft is barreling its way back home
after circumnavigating the moon

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00:01:37,972 --> 00:01:43,019

and beyond in an elliptical, distant,
retrograde orbit.