

Highlights of World Space Week 2013



Mars research demonstrations at the Mars Desert Research Station in Utah will be [linked to over 20 global locations](#). The Mars simulations will be managed from the OEWf mission control center in Austria.

Warner Brothers' movie "Gravity" opens during World Space Week [in theatres globally](#). Associated World Space Week events are planned in such places as [Melbourne, Australia](#).

Pakistan plans 117 events in [11 major cities](#) for a truly nationwide celebration of World Space Week 2013 organized by the Pakistan Space & Upper Atmosphere Research Commission.

[Organizations across Spain](#) plan 31 events to nationally celebrate World Space Week 2013.

500 students in Beijing will see Apollo astronaut Buzz Aldrin at China's World Space Week opening ceremony on Sept. 25 during the International Astronautical Congress.

The [Space Foundation celebrates World Space Week](#) with the premiere of NASA's "Water Falls" film October 10 in Colorado Springs.

EADS Astrium employees speak to schools in UK, France, Germany, and elsewhere continuing the company's World Space Week tradition.

The Mexican Space Agency and Committee on Science and Technology of Mexico's Chamber of Deputies [plan World Space Week events](#) in 4 cities.

Widespread UK World Space Week celebrations result from grants from the [UK Association for Science and Discovery Centres](#). The [National Space Centre in London](#) plans hands-on experiments, talks, shows, competitions and special guests on October 5.

South Africa's Department of Science and Technology celebrates the theme "Exploring Mars – Discovering Earth" with events in 4 cities.

Belgium focuses on Mars October 4 at the Planetarium of Brussels and October 9 at Armand Pein Observatory in Ghent.

SpaceUp events in Denver October 3-6 include a space movie night, costume party, and "unconference."

Teachers globally will use space during World Space Week to inspire children about science, technology, engineering, math, and other subjects.

For the complete global calendar of World Space Week events, please visit:

www.worldspaceweek.org?events2013

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