



# 100 Hours of Astronomy

10-13 January  
2019



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## What is the 100 Hours of Astronomy Event?

This is a 100-hour, round-the-clock, round-the-globe celebration composed of a broad range of activities aimed at involving the public. Amateur and professional astronomers, astronomy enthusiasts and the general public are all invited to share their knowledge and enthusiasm for space by taking part in a scheduled activity or to organise one their own as part of the 100 Hours of Astronomy event.

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## When and Where is the Event Taking Place?

The event will take place over four days and nights, from **10–13 January, 2019**. Events are being organised all around the world and can take place at any time, for any duration, throughout this 100-hour period.

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## Why 100 Hours?

In 2019, the International Astronomical Union (IAU) is celebrating its 100th anniversary ([www.iau-100.org](http://www.iau-100.org)). To commemorate this milestone, the IAU is organising a year-long celebration to increase awareness of a century of astronomical discoveries as well as to support and improve the use of astronomy as a tool for education, development and diplomacy under the central theme "Under One Sky". 100 Hours of Astronomy is the first of these global events.

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## What kind of activities can I organise?

We welcome astronomy projects of all kinds, including workshops, tours, talks, sky observation activities, movies, classroom projects, lectures, field trips, art projects and more! There are limitless astronomy activities and events that can be organised for the 100 Hours of Astronomy event in January 2019!

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## Where can I register and find resources for my event?

We have set up a website ([100hoursofastronomy.org](http://100hoursofastronomy.org)) where you can register your event to be included in the IAU100 calendar and 100 Hours of Astronomy website. This website also includes resources and materials to support your event. Keep an eye out for prizes!

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