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## **Slooh to Broadcast Live the Moon Photobombing Saturn from Australia**

On the morning of August 4th for North America, Slooh will broadcast an amazing event live from multiple telescope installations in Australia: the Moon photobombing Saturn. Watch as the Moon hogs the spotlight and crosses in front of Saturn and its moons, blocking them from our field of view. Coverage will begin on Monday, August 4th starting at 4AM PDT / 7AM EDT / 11:00 UTC - International Times: [goo.gl/mT908r](http://goo.gl/mT908r). Viewers can watch free on Slooh.com using their favorite device. The live image stream will be hosted by Geoff Fox, accompanied by expert commentary from Slooh Astronomer, Bob Berman and Slooh engineer, Paul Cox. Viewers can ask questions during the show by using hashtag #SloohMoonBomb

From North America, the view starts out with a bang Sunday evening, August 3, during the first few hours after nightfall, when the Moon hovers dramatically between Mars and Saturn. This 3-way line-up will be obvious to anyone who looks up, even from light-polluted cities, and no telescope is required.

After the Moon and two planets set in North America, the Moon keeps moving eastward against the background stars until it covers up Saturn as seen from parts of Earth's Eastern Hemisphere.

"Such an eclipse is called an occultation," says Slooh astronomer Bob Berman, "and it's quite dramatic when it involves a bright photogenic object like Saturn, whose rings are now nearly optimally tilted. Slooh's live feeds from Australia will capture the actual eclipse of Saturn by the Moon, with striking detail visible on the foreground Moon and the background planet - a true photobomb moment. This is one of those don't-miss events."

Individuals living in select parts of the Eastern Hemisphere, such as Australia, will be able to look up with the naked eye and see the planet Saturn eclipsed by the Moon. Without a telescope, Saturn will look like a bright star.

**Broadcast Details:**

**Start time:** August 4th at 4AM PDT / 7AM EDT / 11:00 UTC

**Link:** [www.slooh.com](http://www.slooh.com)

**Hashtag:** #SloohMoonBomb

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Slooh makes astronomy incredibly easy, engaging and affordable for anyone with a desire to see outer space for themselves. Since 2003 Slooh has connected telescopes to the Internet for access by the broader public. Slooh's automated observatories develop celestial images in real-time for broadcast to the Internet. Slooh's technology is protected by Patent No.: US 7,194,146 B2 which was awarded in 2006. Slooh members have taken over 2.5m photos/140,000 FITS of over 40,000 celestial objects, participated in numerous discoveries with leading astronomical institutions and made over 2,000 submissions to the Minor Planet Center. Slooh's flagship observatories are situated on Mt. Teide, in partnership with the Institute of Astrophysics of the Canary Islands (IAC), and in Chile, in partnership with the Catholic University. Slooh has also broadcast live celestial events from partner observatories in Arizona, Japan, Hawaii, Cypress, Dubai, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Norway. Slooh's free live broadcasts of potentially hazardous asteroids (PHAs), comets, transits, eclipses, solar activity etc. feature narration by astronomy experts Bob Berman and Paul Cox and are syndicated to media outlets worldwide. Slooh signed a Space Act Agreement with NASA in March 2014 to "Bring the Universe to Everyone and Help Protect Earth, Too."

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