

Total Lunar Eclipse Celebration January 20, 2019 at TELUS World of Science – Edmonton

Edmonton, AB – Thursday, January 17 – We are celebrating our closest celestial neighbour – the Moon – which will take center stage on Sunday, January 20. Visitors are invited to join us for an unforgettable evening as we observe a total lunar eclipse.

TELUS World of Science – Edmonton will have extended hours on January 20 to host a variety of special activities.

Festivities include:

- A visit to the all-new *S.P.A.C.E. Gallery*, where you can see a REAL piece of the Moon, create solar and lunar eclipses in the Command Centre, operate a Lunar Lander, and more!
- Special presentation in the new *Zeidler Dome* about the geometry of the eclipse
- A screening of *First Man* in IMAX* at 7:00 p.m.
- A visit to ***BODY WORLDS: ANIMAL INSIDE OUT****

Of course, no lunar eclipse celebration would be complete without a visit to the RASC Observatory.

Clear skies permitting, the **RASC Observatory will be open, free of charge, from 5:30 p.m. to midnight**, to facilitate optimal lunar eclipse viewing. Volunteers from the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (RASC) – Edmonton chapter, and the Science Centre, will be on-hand to help visitors see the eclipse through several high-powered telescopes. Surely, this will be the best view of the lunar eclipse in the city!

Eclipse Timeline:

- 8:33 p.m. – Partial Eclipse begins
- 9:41 p.m. – Total Eclipse begins
- 10:12 p.m. – Mid-Eclipse
- 10:43 p.m. – Total Eclipse ends
- 11:50 p.m. – Partial Eclipse ends

Indoor activities are free for TELUS World of Science - Edmonton Members.

Public Rate is just \$10 for adults, seniors, students and \$5 for child/youth for indoor attractions. All prices +GST.

**First Man* and *BODY WORLDS: ANIMAL INSIDE OUT* are additional tickets.

For full schedule and more information visit twose.ca/lunareclipse.

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About TELUS World of Science Edmonton

TELUS World of Science – Edmonton's mission is to: Ignite curiosity. Inspire discovery. Celebrate science. Change lives. We are the destination to engage Albertans' hearts and minds in science. The Edmonton Space & Science Foundation is a non-profit organization that operates TELUS World of Science – Edmonton.