



Apollo 11

Apollo 11 was the spaceflight that landed the first humans, Americans [Neil Armstrong](#) and [Buzz Aldrin](#), on the Moon on July 20, 1969, at 20:18 UTC. Armstrong became the first to step onto the lunar surface 6 hours later on July 21 at 02:56 UTC.

Armstrong spent about ~~three and a half~~ two and a half hours outside the spacecraft, [Aldrin](#) slightly less; and together they collected 47.5 pounds (21.5 kg) of lunar material for return to Earth. A third member of the mission, [Michael Collins](#), piloted the [command](#) spacecraft alone in lunar orbit until Armstrong and [Aldrin](#) returned to it for the trip back to Earth.



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