

# SPACE RACE TIMELINE

Major Milestones: 1957 - 1975

YEAR	SOVIET UNION (USSR)	UNITED STATES (USA)
<b>1957</b>	<b>Sputnik 1</b> Oct 4: First artificial satellite	<b>Vanguard TV3</b> Dec 6: Failed launch attempt
<b>1958</b>	<b>Sputnik 3</b> May 15: Space laboratory	<b>Explorer 1</b> Jan 31: First US satellite
<b>1961</b>	<b>Vostok 1</b> Apr 12: Yuri Gagarin, first human in space	<b>Freedom 7</b> May 5: Alan Shepard, first American in space
<b>1963</b>	<b>Vostok 6</b> Jun 16: Valentina Tereshkova, first woman in space	<b>Mercury-Atlas 9</b> May 15: Final Mercury flight
<b>1965</b>	<b>Voskhod 2</b> Mar 18: First spacewalk (EVA)	<b>Gemini 4</b> Jun 3: First American spacewalk
<b>1969</b>	<b>Soyuz 4 &amp; 5</b> Jan 16: First docking of two crewed ships	<b>Apollo 11</b> Jul 20: First human moon landing
<b>1975</b>	<b>Apollo-Soyuz</b> Jul 17: Joint mission/docking	<b>Apollo-Soyuz</b> Jul 17: End of Space Race era