

## Announcement Regarding The dearMoon Project

In 2018, Yusaku Maezawa and SpaceX announced the dearMoon project, a spaceflight mission around the Moon aboard SpaceX's Starship transportation system. Throughout the week-long journey, the multinational crew of artists, content creators, and athletes who have been selected for this mission will be the first to fly around the Moon aboard Starship, travel within 200 km of the lunar surface, and safely return to Earth. Initially targeted to liftoff in late 2023, the launch will not take place this year due to the on-going development of Starship. The vehicle's first flight test in April 2023 provided numerous lessons learned that are directly contributing to upgrades being made to improve the probability of success on future Starship flights. The upcoming second integrated flight test will inform development and the dearMoon mission timeline, and we will share an update once we know more.

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