

# DESTINATION MOON

THE APOLLO 11 MISSION

**One small step.  
One amazing story.**



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**On July 24, 1969, Apollo 11 met President John F. Kennedy’s challenge of “landing a man on the Moon and returning him safely to the earth.”**

To celebrate and honor the 50th anniversary of this monumental achievement, the Smithsonian Institution created the traveling exhibition *Destination Moon: The Apollo 11 Mission*.

Beginning on Sept. 29, 2018, the *Destination Moon* exhibition launches at the Heinz History Center — the “Smithsonian’s home in Pittsburgh” — making its only stop east of the Mississippi River during a two-year national tour.

Featuring the Command Module *Columbia* — the only portion of the historic spacecraft to return to earth — the exhibition showcases more than 20 flown artifacts from the first lunar landing. Explore the excitement of the space race and discover how the contributions of Western Pennsylvanians helped make “one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind” possible.



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