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An artist's impression of the scheduled first attempt to land a man on the moon when the United States Space Agency launches Apollo 11, currently planned for July 16th, 1969, with the lunar landing scheduled for July 20th.

While Command Module Pilot Michael Collins orbits the moon, his fellow-astronauts Neil Armstrong, Commander Apollo-11, and Edwin Aldrin Junior, Lunar Module Pilot, will descend to the lunar surface where they will spend about two-and-a-half hours gathering up to 65 pounds of rock and soil samples; they hope also to set up an instrument to analyse solar wind, a seismometer to detect moonquakes and an optical reflector to assist in measuring the moon's distance from earth.

Their visit over, the astronauts will explode the two halves of the LM and leaving the bottom part on the moon, will rendezvous in the top portion with their orbiting colleague, crawl back into the command module, cast the LM top adrift, and head back to earth.

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