

《2014年8月11日凌晨看年度最大圆月 你拍到了？》

A dramatic supermoon is set to accompany this year ' s Perseid meteor shower, one of the most anticipated events on the skywatcher ' s calendar.

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Given a dark, clear sky in a normal year, it is common to see more than 100 of the meteors an hour during the second week in August.

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But this year the Perseids have a bright shining rival - a larger and brighter moon.

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On Sunday, two days before the meteor shower reaches its peak, the moon will become full.

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Coincidentally, it will also have reached the point in its orbit that is closest to the Earth, known as 'perigee'.

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The supermoon will be up to 14 per cent bigger and 30 per cent brighter than other full moons during the year.

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The best time to see the meteors is between Saturday and Wednesday, with activity peaking on Tuesday.

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An unusually bright full supermoon was also seen on 12 July, and another is due to appear on 9 September.

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But the supermoon of Sunday promises to be the most dramatic since this is when the moon will be at its closest point to the Earth all year.

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