

A detailed illustration of the Juno spacecraft in space. The spacecraft has a large, white, circular dish antenna and two large, rectangular solar panel arrays with a grid-like pattern. It is set against a dark background of space with stars and a bright, glowing light source, possibly representing Jupiter.

Today in History

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▲ **NASA's Juno spacecraft successfully entered orbit around Jupiter at the start of a 20-month survey to study the planet's composition and magnetic field**

2004: The cornerstone of the Freedom Tower, designed to replace the destroyed World Trade Center, was ceremonially laid in New York

2009: North Korea test-fired seven missiles into the East Sea

2012: The discovery of a subatomic particle, subsequently confirmed to be the Higgs boson, was announced

2015: Tupou VI was crowned King of Tonga, a Polynesian archipelago of 169 islands with 100,000 people