

# BLUE BEAUTY

Photos by Astronaut Sunita Williams





SANDSTORM LEAVING NORTH  
AFRICA TOWARDS THE ATLANTIC –  
CANARY ISLAND.



# GIBRALTAR STRAITS



# NIGHT ARRIVES BETWEEN EUROPE & AFRICA





# SWISS ALPS





# ICELAND





# BLACK SEA





# RED SEA





OUR PLANET IN THE MIDDLE OF THE UNIVERSE AT NIGHT

























# **SPECTACULAR!**

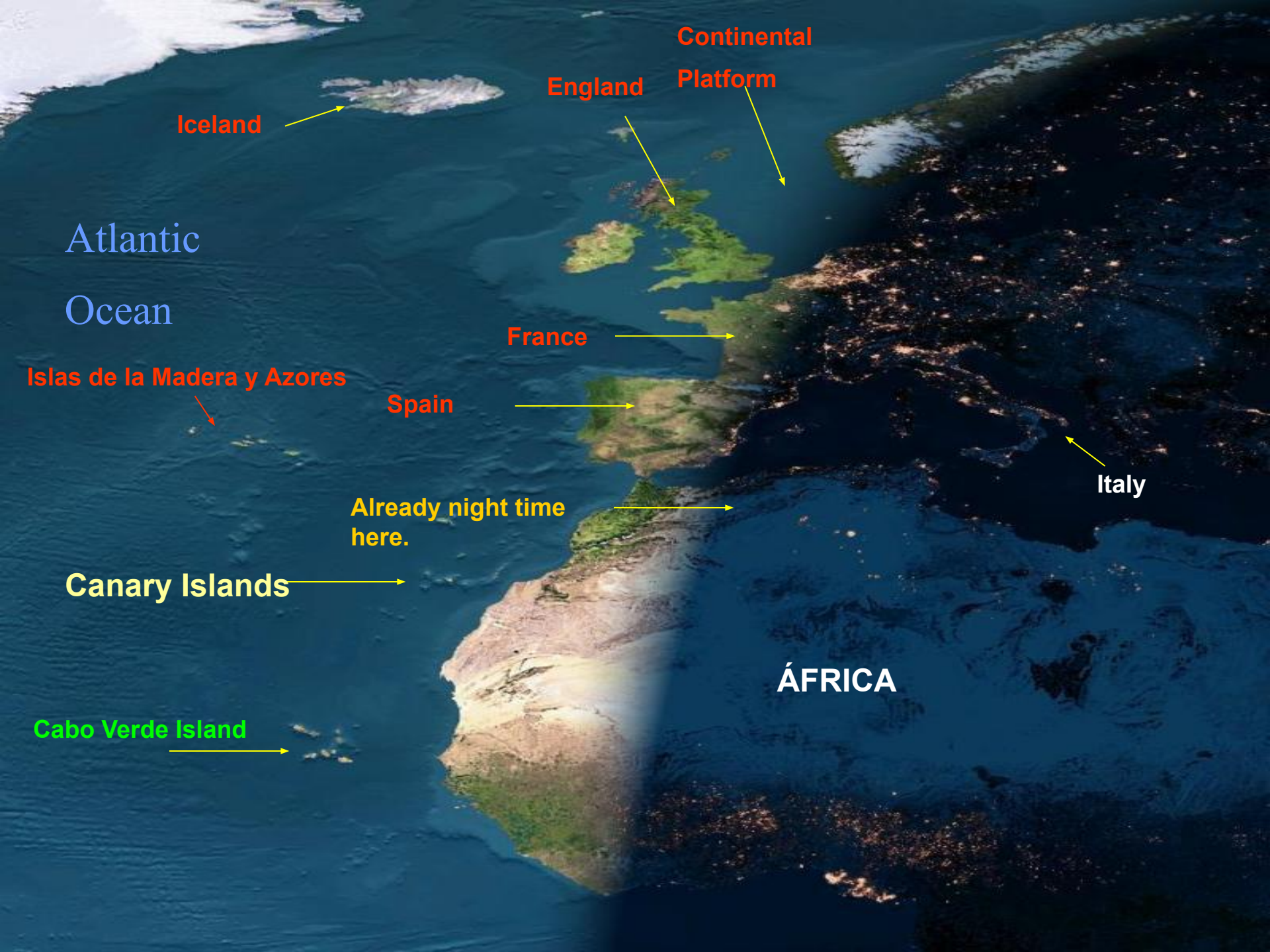
**Satellite photo of Europe and Africa at night on a cloudless day.**

**Lights are already on in Paris, Barcelona but not in London, Lisbon or Madrid, where there is still daylight.**

**You can see the Azores in the middle of the ocean. A little below Madeira and further Canary Islands and Cape Verde.**

**You can observe the continent platforms from the British Isles to Canada and Iceland in the middle.**





Iceland

England

Continental  
Platform

Atlantic  
Ocean

Islas de la Madera y Azores

France

Spain

Italy

Already night time  
here.

Canary Islands

Cabo Verde Island

ÁFRICA

# NIGHTFALL IN BRAZIL

Brazilian Continental  
Platform.



Atlantic  
Ocean

Belo Horizonte



Salvador



Rio de Janeiro



Grande São Paulo







Brasília

Goiânia

Uberlândia

Fortaleza

Recife

Salvador

Belo Horizonte

Rio de Janeiro

Grande São Paulo

Florianópolis



NIGHTFALL IN  
USA





Still  
daylight in  
California.

Chicago

The biggest concentration of  
lights (from top to bottom)  
are the cities of Boston,  
New York, Philadelphia and  
Washington.

Dallas


Houston

Miami

Puerto Rico

Isn't this magic ?

So our children can enjoy these spectacular views for a long time, please forward this message to as many people as possible.



**THE END**