

Astronauts rest up after 3 spacewalks

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(AP) -- The astronauts aboard the orbiting shuttle-station complex are resting after their three successful spacewalks.

The 12 space travelers will get a few hours off Tuesday morning. Then in the afternoon, the two crews will part company and close the hatches between them.

Monday's [spacewalk](#) was the third and final one of Atlantis' space station visit.

Atlantis will undock from the [space station](#) on Wednesday.

The seven shuttle astronauts will spend Thanksgiving getting ready for a landing back in Florida on Friday.

Nicole Stott, now a member of the [shuttle](#) crew, will return home after three months in orbit. Perhaps even more eager to come home is Randolph Bresnik. His daughter, Abigail Mae, was born over the weekend.

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