



Mount Etna, Sicily, photographed from the International Space Station on August 2, 2006. One of the most consistently active volcanoes in the world, Mount Etna has a record of eruptions extending back to 1500 B.C. Locals reported hearing explosions on July 26, 2006 and this photograph, taken by an astronaut, captures plumes of steam and possibly ash originating from summit craters a few days later. (Photograph from the International Space Station, NASA Image Exchange; image number ISS013-E-62714.)