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Most Spacewalks by a Woman

American astronaut, Peggy Whitson, holds the record for the most spacewalks by a female. By 3rd September 2017 Peggy had spent a total of 665 days in space, and carried out ten extravehicular activities (EVAs) with an overall duration of 60 hours 21 minutes. This not only gave her the world record title for most spacewalks by a female but also for the most accumulated time on spacewalks by a woman.

Peggy had always wanted to be an astronaut and took her first spaceflight to the International Space Station (ISS) on 5th June 2002. She explained that the biggest challenge she had to face turned out to have nothing at all to do with science. It was learning the Russian language, so that she could communicate with the cosmonauts she worked with in space, and to react to operational procedures and read the displays in the Soyuz spacecraft.

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