

The Sky This Month

13 March – 17 April 2023



What's On

Tuesday, 14 March 2023 @ 04:42

Moon & Antares

Wake up early before sunrise on 14 March to see a close encounter between Antares and the waning gibbous moon. At 04:42, the pair will be visible 10° above the southern horizon, passing within only 1.91° of each other in the constellation, Scorpius.

Friday, 24 March 2023 @ 19:05

Moon & Venus

Keep watch after sunset on 24 March to see a close encounter between Venus and the waxing crescent moon. At 19:05, the pair will be visible 27° above the western horizon, passing within only 3.41° of each other in the constellation Aries.



Tuesday, 28 March 2023 @ 20:12

Moon & Mars

Keep watch after sunset on 28 March to see a close encounter between Mars and the waxing crescent moon. At 20:12, the pair will be visible 61° above the south-western horizon, passing within only 3.12° of each other in the constellation Gemini.

Thursday, 30 March 2023 @ 22:01

Venus & Uranus

Keep watch after sunset on 30 March to see a close encounter between Venus and Uranus. At 22:01, the pair will be visible 10° above the western horizon, passing within only 1.22° of each other in the constellation Aries.



Thursday, 6 April 2023 @ 21:47

Moon & Spica

Keep watch after sunset on the 6th of April to see a close encounter between Spica and the waning gibbous moon. At 21:47, the pair will be visible 10° above the south-eastern horizon, passing within only 2.45° of each other in the constellation Virgo.

Tuesday, 11 April 2023 @ 20:01

Best evening to see Mercury

The planet Mercury reaches its greatest eastern elongation of 19° on 11 April. Evenings within about a week of this night will be your best opportunities to view the magnitude -0.0 planet. At sunset on this night, Mercury will be 17° above the western horizon and begin to appear against the darkening sky. It will set just two hours afterwards at 22:02.

