

Stargazing Highlights

for 2012

The best sights in the southern skies for the year

2012	Evening	Morning	Moon	Planets	Stars	Star clusters	
Jan 02, 03	✓		✓	Jupiter			
Jan 05	✓		✓			Pleiades	
Jan 26	✓		✓	Venus			
Jan 30	✓		✓	Jupiter			
Feb 01	✓		✓			Pleiades	
Feb 13		✓	✓	Saturn	Spica		
Feb 25	✓		✓	Venus			
Feb 26, 27	✓		✓	Jupiter			
Feb 28	✓		✓			Pleiades	
Mar 07+	✓			Jupiter			
Mar 10		✓	✓	Saturn	Spica		
Mar 25	✓		✓	Jupiter			
Mar 26	✓		✓	Venus, Jupiter			
Mar 27	✓		✓			Pleiades	
Mar 20+		✓		Saturn	Spica		
Mar 20+		✓		Mars	Regulus		
Apr 02–04	✓			Venus		Pleiades	
Apr 03	✓		✓	Mars	Regulus		
Apr 07	✓		✓	Saturn	Spica		
Apr 18, 19		✓	✓	Mercury			
Apr 23	✓		✓			Pleiades	
Apr 24	✓		✓	Venus		Hyades	
May 04	✓		✓	Saturn	Spica		
May 23	✓		✓	Venus			
May 31	✓		✓	Saturn	Spica		
Jun 17		✓	✓	Jupiter		Pleiades	
Jun 18		✓	✓	Venus		Hyades	
Jun 20+		✓		Venus		Hyades	
Jun 21	✓		✓	Mercury			
Jun 26	✓		✓	Mars			
Jun 28	✓		✓	Saturn	Spica		

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Jul 01–05	✓			Mercury		Beehive	
Jul 01–10		✓		Venus		Hyades	
Jul 14		✓	✓			Pleiades	
Jul 15		✓	✓	Jupiter, Venus			
Jul 20	✓		✓	Mercury			
Jul 24	✓		✓	Mars, Saturn	Spica		
Jul 25	✓		✓	Saturn	Spica		
Aug 07+	✓			Mars, Saturn	Spica		
Aug 11		✓	✓			Pleiades, Hyades	
Aug 12		✓	✓	Jupiter			
Aug 16		✓	✓	Mercury			
Sep 07		✓	✓			Pleiades	
Sep 08		✓	✓	Jupiter		Hyades	
Sep 12, 13		✓	✓	Venus			
Sep 18	✓		✓	Saturn			
Sep 19	✓		✓	Mars			
Sep 29, 30	✓			Mercury, Saturn	Spica		
Oct 01+	✓			Mercury, Saturn			
Oct 05		✓	✓			Pleiades, Hyades	
Oct 06		✓	✓	Jupiter			
Oct 17	✓		✓	Mercury			
Oct 18	✓		✓	Mars	Antares		
Nov 02		✓	✓	Jupiter			
Nov 16	✓		✓	Mars			
Nov 28	✓		✓	Jupiter		Hyades	
Nov 29		✓	✓	Jupiter			
Dec 10		✓	✓	Saturn			
Dec 11		✓	✓	Venus, Mercury			
Dec 13–15		✓		Geminid meteor shower at maximum!			
Dec 15	✓		✓	Mars			
Dec 25	✓		✓	Jupiter		Hyades	