

Astro Calendar - December 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Moon at last quarter 	2	3	4 Venus at highest altitude in morning sky 	5 Conjunction Moon & Venus 	6 ϕ - Cassiopeid meteor shower 
7	8	9 Monocerotid meteor shower  New Moon 	10	11	12 σ -Hydrid meteor shower 	13
14 Geminid meteor shower 	15 Orion Nebula 	16 Comae Berenigid meteor shower 	17 Moon at first quarter 	18 Conjunction Moon & Saturn 	19	20 Leonis Minorid meteor shower 
21 December Solstice 	22 Ursid meteor shower 	23	24 Full Moon 	25	26	27 Conjunction Moon & Jupiter 
28 Conjunction Moon & Mars  NGC 2232 open star cluster 	29 Rosette Nebula 	30 Moon at last quarter 	31			

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Glossary:

Conjunction: when objects appear close in the sky. 

Stargazing: highlights good nights to go outside and look up! 

Meteor Shower: Earth passes through space debris/enters our atmosphere. 

Solstice: Sun reaches lowest midday altitude/shortest day of the year 