

Visible planets



Mercury is visible but low over the eastern horizon before the Sun rises; however, the innermost planet is catching up with the Sun and moving into superior conjunction next month.



Venus is visible as an evening planet over the western horizon at sunset and reaches greatest eastern elongation at the start of November.



Mars moves out from superior conjunction and starts to become visible in the morning skies before the Sun rises.



Dwarf planet Ceres will be too dim to be seen with the naked eye; however, for the first few days of November Ceres will be over the western horizon at sunset and will pass by the much brighter reddish star Aldebaran in Taurus the Bull.



Jupiter remains visible over the western horizon after sunset, but observation at the same time will show Jupiter steadily becoming lower each evening.



Saturn, like Jupiter, is visible over the western horizon at sunset local time and will also set closer to the time of sunset.