

# APRIL 2026

## COMMAND DECK UPDATE

Buckle up, star travelers this month is an exciting one, as we are back with our 5-day operation and major astrological events ahead. Check out some of our highlights coming up this month below:

- **APR 1 - 11: ARTEMIS II MISSION**

Artemis II was a crewed lunar flyby mission on April 1–11, 2026. It was the first crewed flight of the NASA-led Artemis program and the first crewed flight beyond low Earth orbit since Apollo 17 in 1972. - Feel old?

- **APR 2: PINK MOON**

April's Full Moon is traditionally known as the Pink Full Moon. In 2026, it falls at 02:11 UTC on April 2. - No, it's NOT actually pink. It's just the terminology!

- **APR 13/14 & APR 20/21: EARTHSHINE MORNINGS & NIGHTS**

The Waxing and Waning Crescent Moon phases in April and May are the best time to see Earthshine, where the unlit part of the Moon becomes visible. It is also known as the Da Vinci glow.

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TOURS OPERATE DAILY  
MONDAY - SUNDAY

TOURS COMMENCE  
FROM 8:45PM

## NOTABLE CELESTIAL STANDOUTS



### GACRUX

Gacrux is the third brightest star in the Southern Cross. It's hanging out in the constellation Crux, casually flexing its Gamma Crucis title, being the twenty-sixth brightest overall. If you make a line from Alpha Centauri through Beta Centauri, I guess a cosmic treasure hunt. It ends just 1° north of Gacrux, like it's the star equivalent of saying, "You Were So Close. So Close, Yet So Far!"



### FALSE COMET

NGC 6231, or the "Baby Scorpion Cluster," is like the rookie team in Scorpius, hanging out just half a degree north of Zeta Scorpii. It's packed with young, blue stars basically the "cool kids" of the Scorpius OB1 squad. Zeta1 (HR 6262) is in the club, but Zeta2 (HR 6271) is just tagging along, 150 light-years away, approaching our Solar System at 22km/sec. "Give Me A Sec, I'm Almost With You!"



### PROCYON

Our 8th brightest star in the sky, just 11.4 light-years away. It's a celebrity duo: Procyon A is the shiny, white main-sequence star with all the spotlight, while Procyon B, the white dwarf, is like the quiet sidekick that only shows up when you really squint. These stars, form part of the Winter Triangle, hanging out with Sirius and Betelgeuse or in other words, "The Cosmic Version Of A Power Trio!"