



# March 2018 Sky Events – the Planets

## A Crescent Moon Pairs With Aldebaran

On the evening of **Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**, the 5-day old waxing crescent **Moon** will join the bright, orange star **Aldebaran** in the constellation Taurus.

In our two dimensional view of the heavens, both objects appear close. While the Moon is relatively close at 229,000 miles on this evening, Aldebaran is some 66 *light years* distant!

