



# 11 October 2018 – the Planets

## Jupiter Bids a Crescent Moon Farewell

It's hard not to love bright planetary-lunar conjunctions. On the **evening of Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**, enjoy a thin **crescent Moon** pairing with **Jupiter** for its final time in 2018; the giant planet will soon become lost in the Sun's glare until late December.

Around **7:30 p.m. EDT**, with a view low to the W-SW horizon, look for Jupiter gleaming about 3 degrees below the attractive sharp profile of the Moon.

