

May 2019 Sky Events

4 Fly-overs of the International Space Station

During late evening twilight on each of the four consecutive nights from **May 17 - 20**, look for a bright flyover of the ISS in our region. The ISS, orbiting at an average altitude of 250 miles, should be easily visible for several minutes by most observers, as it reflects sunlight toward Earth. Watch it as it rises in the SW skies, crosses overhead at 17,500 mph, and then sets as it reaches the NE horizon.

For folks with a clear open sky to the horizons, these ISS passages should be visible for 2 to 4 minutes or longer. For the approximate flyover timing and a great location chart of the ISS positions during these events, try these links: **May [17](#), [18](#), [19](#) & [20](#)**. To learn more about our planet's largest artificial satellite, [follow this link](#).

