

Venus, Jupiter, & the Moon Gather at Dawn

At dawn on July 21-23, look for the two brightest planets as seen from Earth – Venus and Jupiter. They will be accompanied by a waning crescent Moon. You will need an unobstructed view low to the E-NE to locate Jupiter.

Go out and watch the changing dance of Venus, Jupiter, and the Moon during these last weeks of July. Venus outshines Jupiter, as she displays a beautiful 71% illuminated disk through a small telescope.

At about 101 million miles away, Venus is the closest of the 2 planets, while Jupiter is some 567 million miles away, and the Moon is a mere 227,000 miles away!

