



The sky chart above is accurate for use at 11pm July 5th, 10pm July 15th and 9pm July 25th

Planet Watching

Out of the 5 planets visible to the naked eye, 3 are visible on this chart! Planets can be easily spotted as solid lights in the sky, looking just like stars. However unlike stars, they don't twinkle!

Jupiter (low to the west) – As the largest planet in the solar system begins to set, Jupiter will be shining brightly. Easy to both spot and observe, with just a steady hand and a simple pair of binoculars you can even see the four Galilean moons orbiting the planet!

Mars (low to the south) – Appearing as a reddish solid light to the naked eye and currently in the constellation of Libra, the red planet can easily be identified!

Saturn (low to the south) – Although close to Jupiter in size, the ringed planet is the dimmest planet visible tonight. Scanning left and slightly up from Mars, Saturn sits almost directly to the south!