














2020 MILKY WAY CALENDAR - WEST COAST USA (CA)

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Date	Moon			Sun		Milky Way			Galactic Center Visibility			Galactic Center Position
												
	Illumination	Moonrise	Moonset	Sunset	Sunrise	Start	End	Hours	Start	End	Hours	Average elevation
4-Jan	70%	12:37	1:53 ⁺¹	16:46	7:01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11-Jan	100%	18:05	8:41 ⁺¹	16:52	7:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18-Jan	30%	2:07 ⁺¹	12:15	16:59	6:58	5:13	5:28	0:15	5:13	5:28	0:15	Arch (10°)
25-Jan	0%	8:17 ⁺¹	18:01	17:07	6:55	4:46	5:25	0:39	4:46	5:25	0:39	Arch (15°)
1-Feb	55%	11:05	0:38 ⁺¹	17:14	6:50	4:19	5:21	1:02	4:19	5:21	1:02	Arch (15°)
8-Feb	100%	16:53	7:16 ⁺¹	17:23	6:43	3:51	5:16	1:25	-	-	-	-
15-Feb	45%	1:06 ⁺¹	10:52	17:29	6:35	3:23	5:09	1:46	-	-	-	-
22-Feb	0%	6:50 ⁺¹	16:51	17:36	6:27	2:56	5:01	2:05	2:56	5:01	2:05	Arch (20°)
29-Feb	35%	10:08 ⁺¹	23:27	17:43	6:18	2:28	4:52	2:24	2:28	4:52	2:24	Arch (25°)
7-Mar	100%	15:38	6:47 ⁺¹	17:49	7:08	3:01	5:43	2:42	-	-	-	-
14-Mar	60%	1:02 ⁺¹	10:28	18:55	6:58	2:33	5:33	3:00	-	-	-	-
21-Mar	5%	6:22 ⁺¹	16:43	19:02	6:48	2:06	5:22	3:16	2:06	5:22	3:16	Arch (30°)
28-Mar	30%	9:43 ⁺¹	23:19	19:08	6:38	1:38	5:11	3:33	1:38	5:11	3:33	Arch (30°)
4-Apr	90%	15:25	5:18 ⁺¹	19:14	6:27	1:10	4:59	3:49	-	-	-	-
11-Apr	75%	23:53	9:52 ⁺¹	19:20	6:18	0:43	4:47	4:04	-	-	-	-
18-Apr	10%	4:55 ⁺¹	15:34	19:27	6:08	0:16	4:36	4:20	0:16	4:36	4:20	Arch (40°)
25-Apr	10%	8:22 ⁺¹	22:12	19:32	6:00	23:48	4:25	4:37	23:48	4:25	4:37	Arch (40°)
2-May	75%	14:17	3:51 ⁺¹	19:38	5:52	23:20	4:14	4:54	3:51	4:14	0:23	Arch (65°)
9-May	90%	22:39	8:30 ⁺¹	19:44	5:45	22:53	4:05	5:12	-	-	-	-
16-May	25%	3:25 ⁺¹	14:23	19:50	5:40	22:25	3:57	5:32	22:25	3:57	5:32	Arch (40°)
23-May	5%	7:04 ⁺¹	21:06	19:55	5:35	21:58	3:50	5:52	21:58	3:50	5:52	Arch (20°→23:00) - Vertical (75°→3:30)
30-May	65%	13:15	2:25 ⁺¹	20:00	5:32	21:48	3:44	5:56	2:25	3:44	1:19	Vertical (75°)
6-Jun	95%	21:24	7:11 ⁺¹	20:04	5:30	21:54	3:40	5:46	-	-	-	-
13-Jun	40%	1:54 ⁺¹	13:09	20:08	5:30	21:59	3:39	5:40	21:59	1:54	3:55	Arch (60°)
20-Jun	0%	5:48 ⁺¹	19:56	20:10	5:31	22:01	3:40	5:39	22:01	3:40	5:39	Arch (40°→23:00) - Vertical (90°→3:00)
27-Jun	50%	12:15	1:00 ⁺¹	20:10	5:33	22:01	3:42	5:41	1:00	3:42	2:42	Vertical (90°)
4-Jul	100%	20:08	5:55 ⁺¹	20:10	5:36	21:59	3:48	5:49	-	-	-	-
11-Jul	65%	0:21 ⁺¹	11:55	20:08	5:40	21:56	3:38	5:42	21:56	0:21	2:25	Arch (50°)
18-Jul	0%	4:31 ⁺¹	18:42	20:05	5:45	21:50	3:10	5:20	21:50	3:10	5:20	Vertical (80°)
25-Jul	35%	12:23 ⁺¹	23:34	20:00	5:51	21:43	2:43	5:00	23:34	2:43	3:09	Vertical (80°)
1-Aug	100%	18:53	4:43 ⁺¹	19:54	5:56	21:34	2:15	4:41	-	-	-	-
8-Aug	70%	22:47	11:37 ⁺¹	19:47	6:02	21:24	1:47	4:23	21:24	22:47	1:23	Vertical (70°)
15-Aug	10%	3:15 ⁺¹	17:25	19:38	6:07	21:13	1:20	4:07	21:13	1:20	4:07	Vertical (85°)
22-Aug	25%	11:23 ⁺¹	22:07	19:30	6:12	21:02	0:53	3:51	21:02	0:53	3:51	Vertical (85°)
29-Aug	90%	17:39	3:36 ⁺¹	19:20	6:18	20:50	0:25	3:35	-	-	-	-
5-Sep	85%	21:15	10:24 ⁺¹	19:10	6:24	20:38	23:58	3:20	20:38	21:15	0:37	Vertical (90°)
12-Sep	25%	1:58 ⁺¹	16:06	18:59	6:29	20:26	23:30	3:04	20:26	23:30	3:04	Vertical (90°)
19-Sep	10%	10:19 ⁺¹	20:38	18:49	6:34	20:15	23:02	2:47	20:15	23:02	2:47	Vertical (90°)
26-Sep	80%	16:22	2:30 ⁺¹	18:38	6:41	20:04	22:35	2:31	-	-	-	-
3-Oct	940%	19:45	9:14 ⁺¹	18:28	6:46	19:54	22:07	2:13	-	-	-	-
10-Oct	40%	0:45 ⁺¹	14:48	18:18	6:52	19:44	21:40	1:56	19:44	21:40	1:56	Vertical (80°)
17-Oct	5%	9:09 ⁺¹	19:08	18:08	6:59	19:35	21:13	1:38	19:35	21:13	1:38	Vertical (80°)
24-Oct	65%	15:02	1:24 ⁺¹	18:00	7:06	19:27	20:45	1:18	-	-	-	-
31-Oct	100%	18:15	7:05 ⁺¹	17:52	6:12	19:19	20:17	0:58	-	-	-	-
7-Nov	55%	22:37	13:11 ⁺¹	16:45	6:19	18:13	18:50	0:37	18:13	18:50	0:37	Vertical (75°)
14-Nov	0%	6:56 ⁺¹	16:37	16:40	6:25	18:09	18:22	0:13	18:09	18:22	0:13	Vertical (75°)
21-Nov	55%	13:09 ⁺¹	23:15	16:36	6:32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28-Nov	100%	15:47	5:56 ⁺¹	16:33	6:40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-Dec	70%	21:34	11:49 ⁺¹	16:32	6:46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12-Dec	5%	5:43 ⁺¹	15:09	16:33	6:52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19-Dec	35%	11:38 ⁺¹	22:03	16:36	6:56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26-Dec	95%	14:19	4:45 ⁺¹	16:40	6:59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



Best days to photograph the Milky Way



Days where the Milky Way is only visible for a short time



Days where the Milky Way isn't visible

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