

Conjunction of the Long Night Moon with Jupiter

The Long Night Moon sails past the planet Jupiter, in the constellation Taurus (the Bull), on the nights of **December 13-15**. This year the Long Night Moon is “full” on the night of December 14/15.

On these nights, Jupiter is located some 381 million miles (34 light minutes) behind the Moon.

Jupiter is just past “opposition” (closest position to Earth for the year) – providing a great opportunity to observe it along with its 4 large Galilean moons.

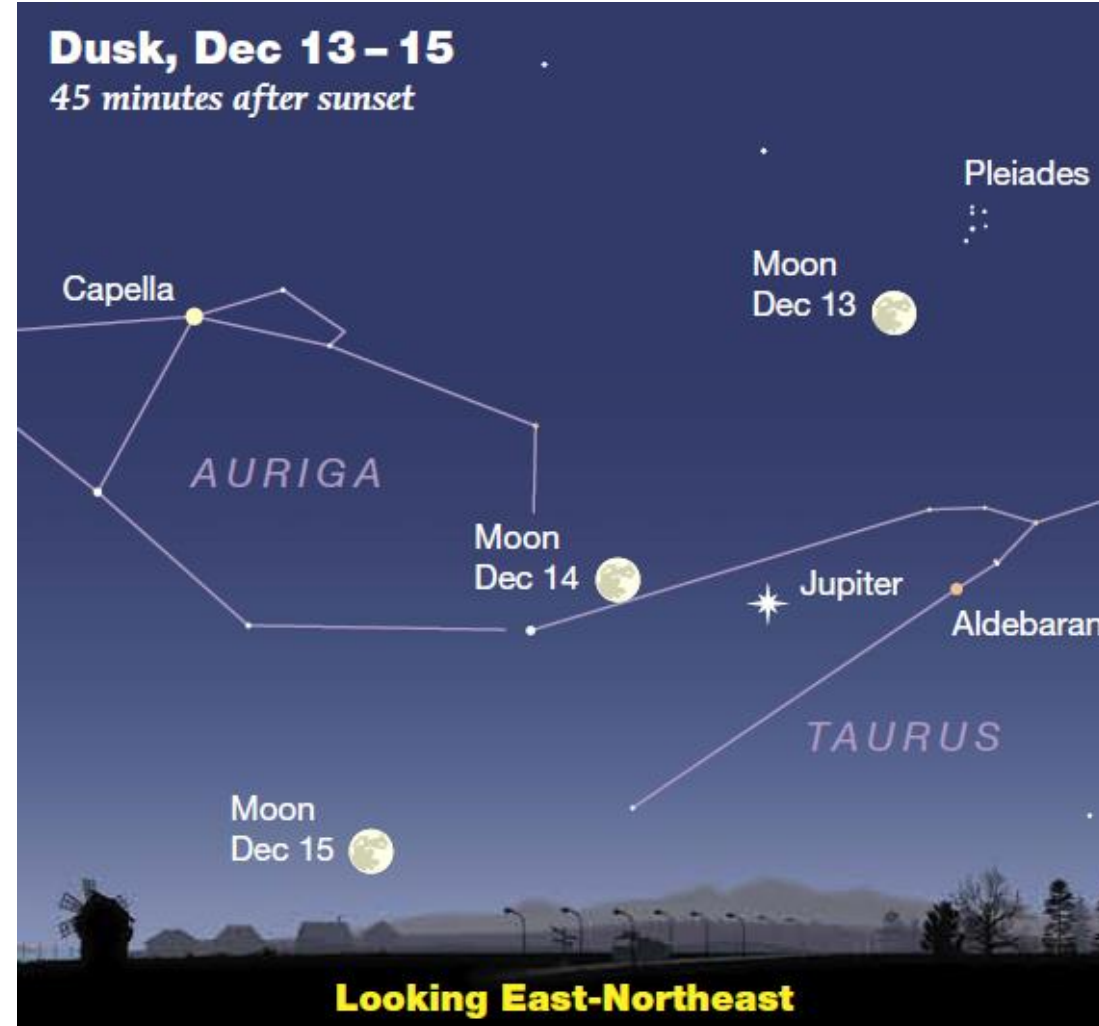


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