

# October sky watch

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Did you catch the Zodiacal Light last month?

It's a faint, roughly triangular, whitish glow seen in the night sky extended up from the vicinity of the sun along the ecliptic or zodiac.

The best time to view it is from Sunday, Oct. 23 for two weeks in the east before dawn.

The Orionids meteor shower peaks Friday, Oct. 21 after sunset just to the north of the constellation Orion's bright star, Betelgeuse.

With the second-fastest entry velocity of the annual showers at 10-20 per hour, meteors from the Orionids produce yellow and green colours and have been known to produce an odd fireball on a perfectly moonless night.

Visit [https://in-the-sky.org/news.php?id=20221021\\_10\\_100](https://in-the-sky.org/news.php?id=20221021_10_100) for more information about the Orionids meteor shower.