

# The Moon • December 2015

## Phases



**LAST QUARTER**

December 3, 7:40 UT



**NEW MOON**

December 11, 10:29 UT



**FIRST QUARTER**

December 18, 15:14 UT



**FULL MOON**

December 25, 11:11 UT



For key dates, yellow dots indicate which part of the Moon's limb is tipped the most toward Earth by libration under favorable illumination.

## Distances

**Apogee**

251,531 miles

December 5, 15<sup>h</sup> UT

diam. 29' 46"

**Perigee**

228,924 miles

December 23, 20<sup>h</sup> UT

diam. 32' 18"

## Librations

Baily (crater)

December 7

Byrd (crater)

December 21

Mare Humboldtianum

December 24