The Moon • October 2017



Yellow dots indicate which part of the Moon's limb is tipped the most toward Earth by libration.

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MOON PHASES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	2			5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15			18	¹⁹	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

October 5

18:40 UT

NEW MOON October 19

19:12 UT

LAST QUARTER

FIRST QUARTER

October 12

12:25 UT

October 27 22:22 UT

DISTANCES

Apogee October 25, 02^h UT 405,152 km Diameter 29' 29"

Perigee October 9, 06^h UT 366,856 km Diameter 32′ 34″

FAVORABLE LIBRATIONS

Lavoisier Crater	October 6
Pythagoras Crater	October 8
Byrd Crater	October 10
Lyot Crater	October 23