

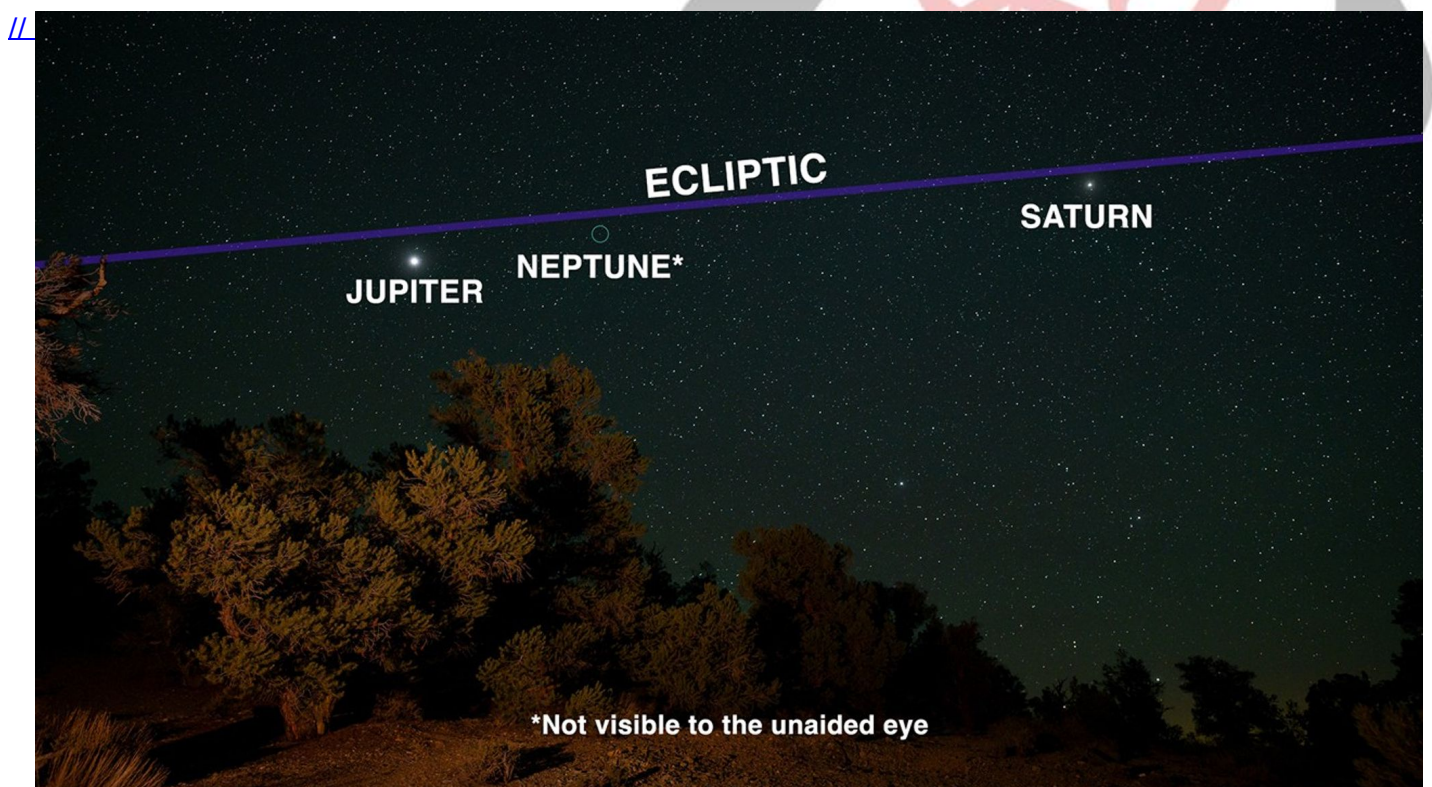


## Planetary Parade

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The [Planetary Parade](#) is a **rare** celestial event where seven planets- **Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune**, align on one side of the Sun.

- This occurs because **planets orbit** the Sun along a **flat, disc-shaped path** called the ecliptic plane.
- **Occurrence:** Such planetary alignments are **extremely rare**, occurring only once in a few decades. The **next occurrence** is expected in **2040**.
- **Visibility: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn** can be seen with the **naked eye**, while **Uranus and Neptune** require **telescopes** due to their distance and faintness.



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