

What is Planet Parade?

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About Planet Parade:

- It refers to a situation when **several planets** in our solar system are **visible in the night sky**, at the same time.
- This planetary meet-up, also **known as a conjunction**, makes the two planets appear close together or even touch in the Earth's night sky.
- This phenomenon is more an illusion of perspective rather than the planets being in a perfect line in space.
- Planets have different motions in the sky. They move at different rates compared to the other stars.
- Not all of them are visible in the sky everyday, but sometimes a position comes about so that many or all the planets are visible at the same time, or within a few hours of each other.
- According to NASA, such events, especially those involving four or more planets, are noteworthy and **do not occur annually**.

Q1: When to see the parade of planets?

Planetary alignment is a term used in astronomy to describe the event when several planets gather in a small sky area. This event may also be colloquially called a “planetary parade.” The next alignment of six planets is on January 21, 2025; the next alignment of seven planets will take place on February 28, 2025.

Source: [Is the ongoing ‘planet parade’ rare?](#)

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