

November 2018 Star Chart for Honolulu, HI

How to use this star chart

The star chart shows the night sky above Honolulu on the 15th of the month at 10PM local time (HST). The constellations are labeled and their outlines will help you find them. Hold the chart overhead and rotate the page so the direction you are facing is at the bottom of the horizon circle. The center of the chart corresponds to the point directly overhead called the "zenith". The circle represents the horizon, with stars inside the circle above the horizon. Stars that are east of the horizon circle (blue background) are visible earlier in the month/evening. Those to the west are visible later.

Visible this month

In November Mars becomes the "evening star", brighter than mag. 0 in the southwest after sunset. Venus becomes the "morning star" visible in the east before dawn. Saturn slowly fades in the southwest as Sagittarius sets soon after sunset. It's rings are at maximum obliquity and won't present this view for another 15 years! The Leonid meteor shower will peak on the night of the 17th. The best time to view will be in the predawn hours after the moon sets.

