THE SOUTH AFRICAN EARLY-EVENING SKY MID DECEMBER 2026

To find e.g. stars in the east, face east and turn the map to put **EAST** at the bottom.

The Sun rises in the East and sets in the West

Use binoculars to look for:

- galaxy
- open cluster
- globular cluster
- nebula

Circles show the position of the Moon.

The Moon this month:
Dec 9: New Moon
Dec 17: First Quarter
Dec 24: Full Moon
Dec 30: Last Quarter

CONSTELLATION NAMES
ARE CAPITAL LETTERS
star names are lower case.

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