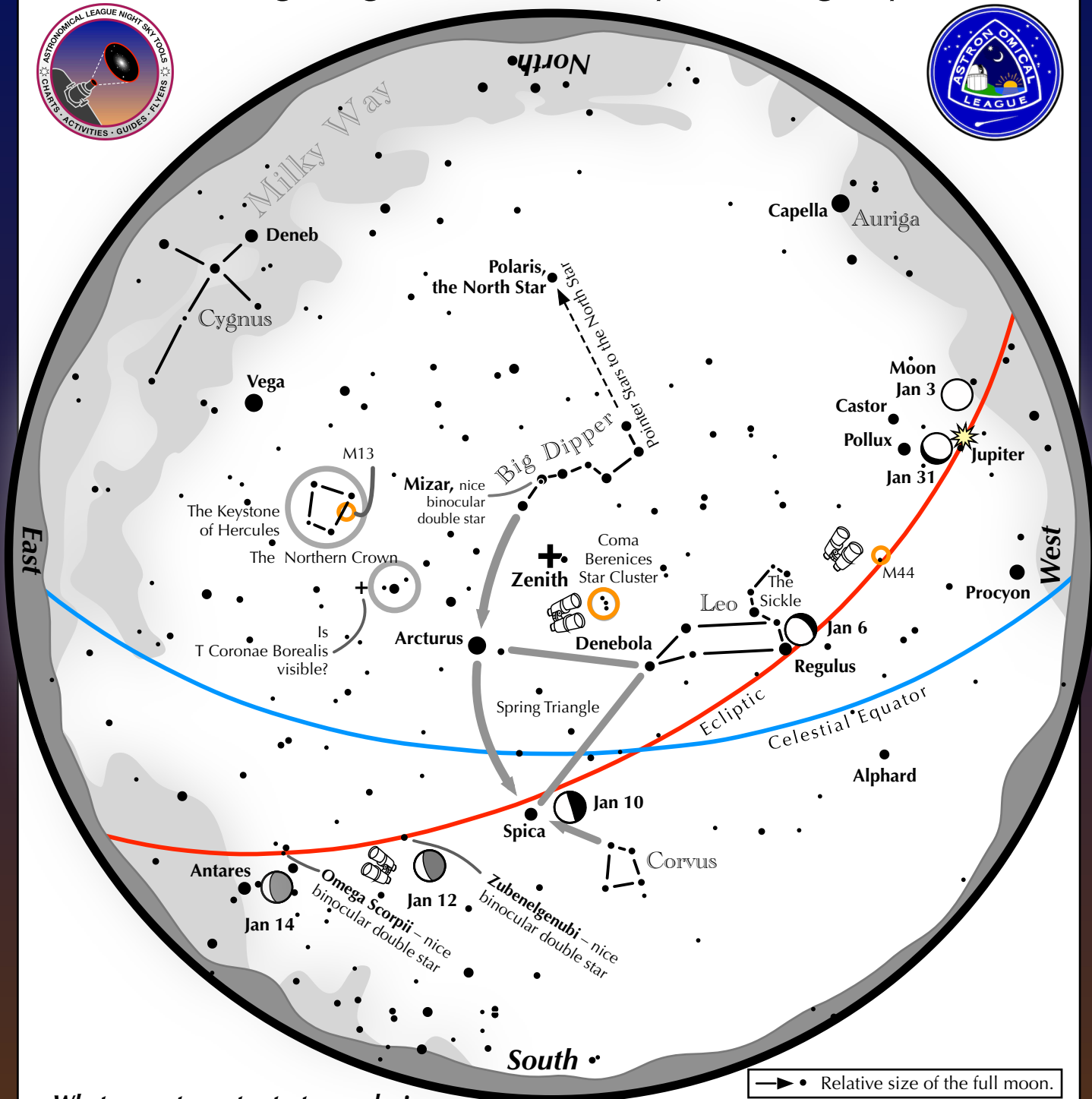


# Navigating the mid January Morning Sky

2026



## What a great way to start your day!

For observers in the middle northern latitudes, this chart is suitable for mid January at 5:30 a.m.  
**Late sunrises in January provide opportunities for early morning skywatching.**

- Bright Jupiter shines in the west-northwest and moves below Pollux in Gemini.
- The third quarter moon floats near Spica on January 10.
- The waning crescent moon glows near Antares on January 14.
- Continue watching for a sudden and rapid brightening of T Coronae Borealis. When will it explode?
- A great time for viewing the Big Dipper, Leo, and Hercules. And it is time for galaxy viewing!

