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**Taurus** 

The table below summarizes the key facts about Aldebaran:

Color of Aldoharan



Magnitude of Aldebaran

0.85

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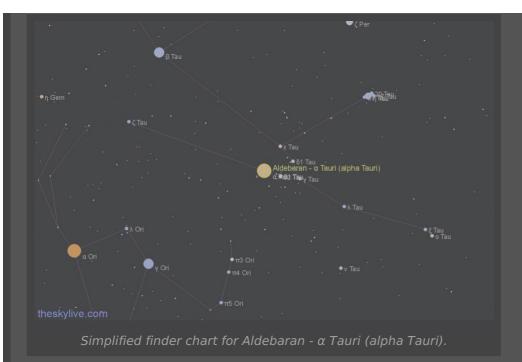
#### VISIBILITY RIGHT NOW

Aldebaran - α Tauri (alpha Tauri) is **above the horizon** from Greenwich, United Kingdom [change]. Altitude: 33°.

# Celestial coordinates and finder chart of Aldebaran

Aldebaran is situated close to the celestial equator, as such, it is at least partly visible from both hemispheres in certain times of the year. Celestial coordinates for the J2000 equinox as well as galactic coordinates of Aldebaran are provided in the following table:

- <u>Lianguan</u>
- Chamukuy
- λ Tauri
- Air
- o Taur
- Atlas
- Prima Hyadum
- <u>Electra</u>
- <u>ξ Tauri</u>
- Secunda Hvadum
- θ1 Tauri
- Mais
- v Tauri
- 5 Tauri
- 1 Taur
- 00 Taur
- <u>00 raur</u>
- т Tauri
- n Tauri
- δ3 Taur
- μ Tauri
- Tavgeta
- 37 Tauri
- <u> 119 Iau</u>
- 71 Tauri
- 136 Tauri
- ı Tauri
- ο Taur
- п Tauri
- σ2 Tauri
- HR1/127
- δ2 Tauri
- 139 Taur
- 47 Tauri
- 126 Tauri



#### Visibility of Aldebaran from your location

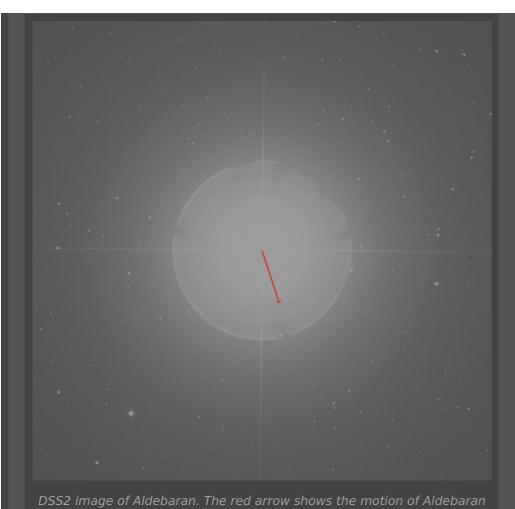
**Location:** Greenwich, United Kingdom [change]

**Longitude:** 0° 00′ 00″ E Timezone: Europe/London

Today's <u>Aldebaran - α Tauri (alpha Tauri)</u> rise, <u>transit</u> and set times from

### Digitized Sky Survey image of Aldebaran

Survey 2 (DSS2 - see the <u>credits</u> section) taken in the red channel. The area proper motion of Aldebaran is 0.063 arcsec per year in Right Ascension and



# during the next **1000 years** (1.05 arcmin in Right Ascension and -3.17 arcmin in declination);

## Distance of Aldebaran from the Sun and relative movement

Aldebaran is distant 65.08 light years from the Sun and it is moving far from the Sun at the speed of 54 kilometers per second.

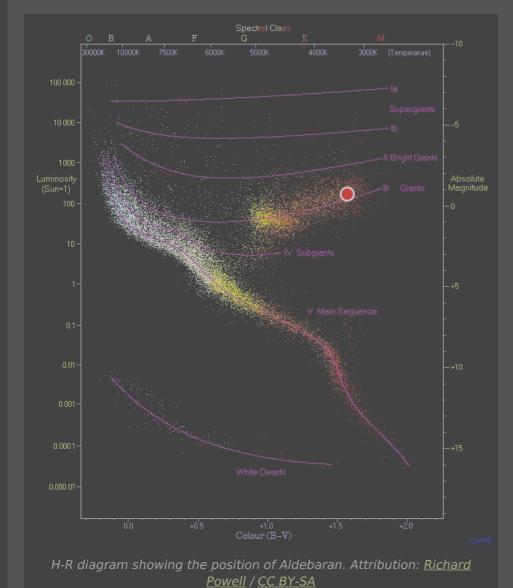
### Spectral properties of Aldebaran

Aldebaran belongs to <u>spectral class</u> K5 and has a luminosity class of III corresponding to a giant star.

Color Index (B-V)	

- <u>HR1243</u>
- 31 Tauri
- \_\_\_\_\_
- 120 Tauri
- 13 Tauri
- HR1099
- HR1//03
- 131 Tauri
- 45 Tauri
- 60 Tauri
- Asterope
- <u>------</u>
- <u>HR1360</u>
- <u>117 10</u>
- 6 Taur
- HR1490
- <u>89 Tauri</u>
- <u>99 Tauri</u>
- 90 Tauri
- HR1902
- HR1402
- <u>HR1445</u>
- UD1200
- <u>105 Taur</u>
- <u>35 Tauri</u> 76 Tauri
- HR1370
- HR1471
- 7 Tauri
- <u>HRIU6/</u>
- <u>HR1284</u>
- 11111005
- <u>HRIZUI</u>
- 1101205
- IID127E
- 120 Taur
- <u>HR12/9</u>
- <u>IIN1070</u>
- 1101517
- <u>HKIDI/</u>
- HR2074
- OF Tauri
- HR1028
- HR1397
- 33 Taur
- HR1997
- HR1185
- HR1741
- 110 Tauri
- 96 Tauri
- HR1295
- HRIZZ4
- <u> HR1137</u>
- 11 Tauri
- HR1119
- HR1354
- 95 Tauri
- 1/I Tauri
- HR1413
- HR1110

The red dot in the diagram below shows where Aldebaran is situated in the <u>Hertzsprung-Russell diagram.</u>



### Aldebaran star system properties

Aldebaran is a visual double star which can be observed only with the help of very large telescopes. The table below shows key information about the Aldebaran double sysyem:

# Alternative designations of Aldebaran

Bayer designation	
Flamsteed designation	

- HR122
- HR1358
- HR108
- 1101100
- <u>HK1800</u>
- HR1/55
- <u>HR1055</u>
- HK1901

- <u>HR140</u>
- HR1310
- <u>HR1442</u>
- 113 Taur
- HR1878
- <u>108 Taur</u>
- <u>HR1035</u>
- <u>IIN1031</u>
- <u>HR119</u>2
- <u>HR1322</u>
- <u>HR1349</u>
- 10 Tauri
- <u>40 Iauli</u>
- HR1020
- HR1512
- HD1/155
- HR1954
- <u>62 Tauri</u>
- <u>HR1921</u>
- HR1233
- <u>HK1566</u>
- HR15/5
- HKIIUZ
- <u> ПК1430</u>
- <u>nr1400</u>
- 70 Taur
- 70 Taur
- HR1425
- HR1089
- 1101000
- LID1102
- HR1361
- HR1334
- HR1036
- <u>HR1951</u>
- <u>HR1632</u>
- HR1420
- \_\_\_\_\_
- HR1321
- HR197

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<u>Hipparcos Catalogue</u>	
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