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SCT, \$1299

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The Meade ETX-LS. *Astronomy made easy.*

Astro-Tech Voyager . . . "really sweet."



\$299

Competitors constantly bring out new altazimuth mounts for more money, but they still can't match the performance and features of the Astro-Tech Voyager. A review called it "unusually stable" with "lots of first-class engineering" that made it "a really sweet grab-and-go . . . ideal for viewing day or night." Why pay more to get less with other mounts?

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\$1395, \$999

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