



## Barred Spiral Galaxy NGC 6217

This spiral galaxy, NGC 6217, has a bar of gas, dust, and stars slicing across its center. Visible are dark dust lanes, young clusters of bright blue stars, the red glow of hydrogen gas, and a bright active core that likely houses a supermassive black hole.

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