**HTTP Request**

GET https://api.nasa.gov/planetary/apod

**concept\_tags are now disabled in this service. Also, an optional return parameter *copyright* is returned if the image is not public domain.**

**Query Parameters**

| **Parameter** | **Type** | **Default** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| date | YYYY-MM-DD | *today* | The date of the APOD image to retrieve |
| start\_date | YYYY-MM-DD | none | The start of a date range, when requesting date for a range of dates. Cannot be used with date. |
| end\_date | YYYY-MM-DD | *today* | The end of the date range, when used with start\_date. |
| count | int | none | If this is specified then count randomly chosen images will be returned. Cannot be used with date or start\_date and end\_date. |
| thumbs | bool | False | Return the URL of video thumbnail. If an APOD is not a video, this parameter is ignored. |
| api\_key | string | DEMO\_KEY | api.nasa.gov key for expanded usage |

**Example query**

<https://api.nasa.gov/planetary/apod?api_key=DEMO_KEY>