

Burst ↕	Position ↕	Redshift ↕	Detected by ↕	Notes ↕
GRB 670702			Vela 4	First GRB detected
GRB 790305b				The first observed SGR megaf flare , a specific type of short GRB.
GRB 830801				Until October 2022, the brightest GRB detected (now overtaken by GRB 221009A)
GRB 970228		<i>z</i> = 0.695^[Ref 1]	BeppoSAX	First X-ray afterglow, first optical afterglow
GRB 970402	<div> <div>RA 14^h 50.1^m</div> <div>Dec −69° 20′</div> </div>		BeppoSAX	From an X-ray source never seen before in the constellation Circinus . ^[Ref 2]
GRB 970508		<i>z</i> = 0.835	BeppoSAX	First redshift, first radio afterglow
GRB 971214		<i>z</i> = 3.4	BATSE	The first GRB at <i>z</i> > 1 ; the most luminous of the earliest few GRBs.
GRB 980425		<i>z</i> = 0.008^[Ref 3]	BATSE	The second closest GRB to date (after GRB 170817A) and the first associated with a supernova.
GRB 990123	<div> <div>R.A. 15^h 25^m 29^s</div> <div>Decl. 44° 45′ 30″^[Ref 4]</div> </div>	<i>z</i> = 1.6	BeppoSAX	First burst observed simultaneously in optical and gamma-rays. Brightest observed afterglow before the launch of Swift.
GRB 991216			BATSE	First burst detected by the Chandra X-ray Observatory ^[1]
GRB 030329		<i>z</i> = 0.168^[Ref 5]	HETE-2	The closest "classical" long GRB to Earth and the most thoroughly studied afterglow to date.
GRB 050509B		<i>z</i> = 0.225	Swift	First short burst with a detected afterglow and a possible host galaxy (not unique).
GRB 050709		<i>z</i> = 0.161^[Ref 6]	HETE-2	First short burst with a detected optical counterpart.
GRB 050724		<i>z</i> = 0.258^[Ref 7]	Swift	First short burst with a detected radio, optical, and X-ray counterpart, as well as an unambiguous association with an elliptical galaxy.
GRB 060218		<i>z</i> = 0.0331^[Ref 8]	Swift	First GRB with an accompanying supernova which could be tracked starting immediately after the burst.
GRB 060614	<div> <div>R.A. 21^h 23^m 27.0^s</div> <div>Decl. −53° 02′ 02″</div> </div>	<i>z</i> = 0.125	Swift	Either a long-duration burst in which the presence of a bright supernova is ruled out, or a short-duration burst with extremely long-lasting gamma-ray emission.
GRB 080319B		<i>z</i> = 0.937	Swift	The most (optically) luminous event of any nature observed in the universe to date. By far the brightest optical afterglow of any gamma-ray burst.
GRB 080916C		<i>z</i> = 4.35^[Ref 9]	Fermi	The most energetic gamma-ray burst observed to date.
GRB 090423	<div> <div>R.A. 09^h 55^m 33.08^s</div> <div>Decl. +18° 08′ 58.9″</div> </div>	<i>z</i> = 8.2	Swift	Remains the record holder for most distant observed object in the universe with spectroscopic confirmation. ^{[2][Ref 10]}
GRB 101225A	<div> <div>R.A. 00^h 00^m 47.51^s</div> <div>Decl. +44° 36′ 01.1″</div> </div>	<i>z</i> = 0.33	Swift	28 minutes duration. Also known as the "Christmas burst".
GRB 130427A	<div> <div>R.A. 11^h 32^m 32.84^s</div> <div>Decl. +27° 41′ 56.2″</div> </div>	<i>z</i> = 0.34	Swift	hours duration
GRB 160625B	<div> <div>R.A. 20^h 34^m 23.25^s</div> <div>Decl. +06° 55′ 10.5″^[3]</div> </div>	<i>z</i> = 1.406	Fermi; LAT	Extremely bright burst with polarized optical light ^{[4][5][6]}
GRB 170817A	<div> <div>R.A. 12^h 47^m</div> <div>Decl. −39° 48′^[7]</div> </div>	<i>z</i> = 0.009727	Fermi	Neutron star collision, producing the gravitational wave named GW170817 . ^{[7][8][9]} Closest GRB known to date
GRB 190114C	<div> <div>R.A. 03^h 38^m 1.63^s</div> <div>Decl. −26° 56′ 48.1″^[10]</div> </div>	<i>z</i>=0.4245^[11]	Swift; ^[12] Fermi ^[13]	The afterglow light emitted soon after the burst was found to be tera-electron volt radiation from inverse Compton emission , identified for the first time; ^[14] "light detected from the object had the highest energy ever observed: 1 Tera electron volt (TeV) -- about one trillion times as much energy per photon as visible light"; ^[14] "the brightest light ever seen from Earth ... [the] biggest explosion in the Universe since the Big Bang "; ^[15] "this detection is considered a milestone in high-energy astrophysics". ^[16]
GRB211211A		<i>z</i>=0.0785	Swift, Fermi	First long GRB from a binary neutron star merger ^[17]
GRB 221009A	<div> <div>R.A. 19^h 13^m 03.48^s</div> <div>Decl. 19° 46′ 24.6″</div> </div>	<i>z</i> = 0.151	Swift	One of the closest GRB and among the most energetic and luminous bursts.