

Minor scales

Major

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
C	D	E	F	G	A	B

Harmonic minor

1	2	↓3	4	5	↓6	7
C	D	E _b	F	G	A _b	B

Relative Minor

The relative minor is a natural minor scale that starts on the 6th degree of the major scale.

A is the relative minor of C major

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
C	D	E	F	G	A	B

Natural minor

1	2	↓3	4	5	↓6	↓7
C	D	E _b	F	G	A _b	B _b

Melodic Minor

Ascending

1	2	↓3	4	5	6	7
C	D	E _b	F	G	A	B

Descending

1	2	↓3	4	5	↓6	↓7
C	D	E _b	F	G	A _b	B _b

Parallel Minor

The parallel minor has the same tonic/ root as the major scale.

C is the parallel minor of C major