

Mercury Synodic Cycles 2016-2017

Includes Synodic Cycles January 22, 2016 to December 22, 2017

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Capricorn Overtone January 25, 2016 – May 22, 2016 (119 days)

Date	Mercury	Sign	Degrees from Sun
Capricorn Apollo Phase from January 25 to March 12, 2016			
Jan 25 2016	Mercury stations direct - Begins Apollo Phase	14 Cap 54	20.5 degrees AM Star
Feb 07 2016	Maximum Morning Star (AM) elongation	23 Cap 01	25.6 degrees AM Star
1st Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 15 degrees from Sun and ends when 10 degrees from Sun			
Mar 05 2016	<i>1st Guardian of Threshold in Apollo Phase</i>	00 Pis 42	15 degrees AM Star
Mar 12 2016	<i>End 1st Guardian and Apollo Phase</i>	12 Pis 36	10 degrees AM Star
Pisces Psychopomp Phase March 12 to April 2, 2016			
Mar 12 2016	Psychopomp / Underworld Phase Begins	12 Pis 36	10 degrees AM Star
Mar 23 2016	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	03 Ari 37	0° Exterior Underworld
Apr 02 2016	Psychopomp Phase Ends	23 Ari 07	10 degrees PM Star
Aries Hermes Phase April 02 to May 18, 2015			
2nd Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 10 degrees from Sun and ends when 15 degrees from Sun			
Apr 02 2016	<i>Begins 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	23 Ari 07	10 degrees PM Star
Apr 07 2016	<i>End 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	03 Tau 23	15 degrees PM Star
Apr 18 2016	Maximum Evening Star (PM) Elongation	19 Tau 00	19.9 degrees PM Star
Apr 28 2016	End Hermes Phase	23 Tau 36	15 degrees PM Star
From station retrograde to station direct is the Synthesis and Metamorphosis Phase April 28 to May 22, 2016			
Apr 28 2016	Mercury Stations Retrograde - Metamorphosis Phase	23 Tau 36 Rx	15 degrees PM Star
May 02 2016	Mercury Disappears in Underworld (glare of Sun)	22 Tau 52 Rx	10 degrees PM Star
May 09 2016	Mercury Conjunct the Sun Transiting the Face of the Sun	19 Tau 25 Rx	0° Interior Underworld
May 15 2016	Mercury Rises as a Morning Star (Heliacal)	15 Tau 46 Rx	10 degrees AM Star
May 22 2016	Mercury stations Direct – Begins Apollo Phase	14 Tau 20 Rx	17.5 degrees AM Star

Mercury experiences an Archetypal Shape-Shift from Capricorn to Taurus

Taurus Overtone May 22, 2016 – September 21, 2016 (123 days)

Date	Mercury	Sign	Degrees from Sun
Taurus Apollo Phase from May 22 to June 28, 2016			
May 22 2016	Mercury Stations Direct - Begins Apollo Phase	14 Tau 20	17.5 degrees AM Star
Jun 05 2016	Maximum Morning Star (AM) elongation	21 Tau 42	24.2 degrees AM Star
1st Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 15 degrees from Sun and ends when 10 degrees from Sun			
Jun 23 2016	<i>1st Guardian of Threshold in Apollo Phase</i>	17 Gem 50	15 degrees AM Star
Jun 28 2016	<i>End 1st Guardian and Apollo Phase</i>	27 Gem 27	10 degrees AM Star
Gemini Psychopomp Phase June 28 to July 15, 2016			
Jun 28 2016	Psychopomp / Underworld Phase Begins	27 Gem 27	10 degrees AM Star
Jul 06 2016	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	15 Can 27	0° Exterior Underworld
Jul 15 2016	Psychopomp Phase Ends	03 Leo 50	10 degrees PM Star
Leo Hermes Phase July 15 to September 21, 2016			
2nd Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 10 degrees from Sun and ends when 15 degrees from Sun			
Jul 15 2016	<i>Begins 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	03 Leo 50	10 degrees PM Star

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Jul	20	2016	<i>End 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	<i>13 Leo 51</i>	15 degrees PM Star
Aug	16	2016	Maximum Evening Star (PM) Elongation	21 Vir 47	27.4 degrees PM Star
Aug	30	2016	Mercury Stations Retrograde (Conj Jupiter/Venus)	29 Vir 04 Rx	21.5 degrees PM Star
Sep	04	2016	End Hermes Phase	27 Vir 40 Rx	15 degrees PM Star
From station retrograde and 15 degrees from Sun to station direct is the Synthesis and Metamorphosis Phase July 15 to September 21, 2016					
Sep	04	2016	End Hermes Phase	27 Vir 40 Rx	15 degrees PM Star
Sep	07	2016	Mercury Disappears in Underworld (glare of Sun)	25 Vir 35 Rx	10 degrees PM Star
Sep	12	2016	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	20 Vir 37 Rx	0° Interior Underworld
Sep	18	2016	Mercury Rises as a Morning Star (Heliacal)	15 Vir 57 Rx	10 degrees AM Star
Sep	21	2016	Mercury stations Direct – Begins Apollo Phase	14 Vir 49	15 degrees AM Star
<i>Mercury experiences an Archetypal Shape-Shift from Taurus to Virgo</i>					

Virgo Overtone September 21, 2016 – January 8, 2017 (110 days)					
Date			Mercury	Sign	Degrees from Sun
Taurus Apollo Phase from September 21 to October 13, 2016					
Sep	21	2016	Mercury Stations Direct - Begins Apollo Phase	14 Vir 49	15 degrees AM Star
Sep	28	2016	Maximum Morning Star (AM) elongation	17 Vir 58	17.9 degrees AM Star
1st Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 15 degrees from Sun and ends when 10 degrees from Sun					
Oct	06	2016	<i>1st Guardian of Threshold in Apollo Phase</i>	<i>28 Vir 40</i>	15 degrees AM Star
Oct	13	2016	<i>End 1st Guardian and Apollo Phase</i>	<i>10 Lib 41</i>	10 degrees AM Star
Libra Psychopomp Phase October 13 to November 13, 2016					
Oct	13	2016	Psychopomp / Underworld Phase Begins	10 Lib 41	10 degrees AM Star
Oct	27	2016	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	04 Sco 40	0° Exterior Underworld
Nov	13	2016	Psychopomp Phase Ends	01 Sag 52	10 degrees PM Star
Sagittarius Hermes Phase November 13, 2016 to January 8, 2017					
2nd Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 10 degrees from Sun and ends when 15 degrees from Sun					
Nov	13	2016	<i>Begins 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	<i>01 Sag 52</i>	10 degrees PM Star
Nov	23	2016	<i>End 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	<i>16 Sag 56</i>	15 degrees PM Star
Dec	11	2016	Maximum Evening Star (PM) Elongation	11 Cap 09	20.8 degrees PM Star
Dec	19	2016	Mercury Stations Retrograde	15 Cap 07 Rx	17 degrees PM Star
Dec	20	2016	End Hermes Phase	14 Cap 49 Rx	15 degrees PM Star
From station retrograde and 15 degrees from Sun to station direct is the Synthesis and Metamorphosis Phase July 15 to September 21, 2016					
Dec	20	2016	End Hermes Phase	14 Cap 49 Rx	15 degrees PM Star
Dec	24	2016	Mercury Disappears in Underworld (glare of Sun)	12 Cap 53 Rx	10 degrees PM Star
Dec	28	2016	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	07 Cap 28 Rx	0° Interior Underworld
Jan	01	2017	Mercury Rises as a Morning Star (Heliacal)	01 Cap 58 Rx	10 degrees AM Star
Jan	08	2017	Mercury stations Direct – Begins Apollo Phase	28 Sag 50	15 degrees AM Star
<i>Mercury experiences an Archetypal Shape-Shift from Virgo to Sagittarius</i>					

Sagittarius Overtone January 8, 2017 – May 3, 2017 (116 days)					
Date			Mercury	Sign	Degrees from Sun
Sagittarius Apollo Phase from January 8 to February 22, 2017					
Jan	08	2017	Mercury Stations Direct - Begins Apollo Phase	28 Sag 50	15 degrees AM Star
Jan	19	2017	Maximum Morning Star (AM) elongation	05 Cap 39	24.1 degrees AM Star
1st Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 15 degrees from Sun and ends when 10 degrees from Sun					

Feb	14	2017	<i>1st Guardian of Threshold in Apollo Phase</i>	<i>11 Aqu 10</i>	15 degrees AM Star
Feb	22	2017	<i>End 1st Guardian and Apollo Phase</i>	<i>24 Aqu 07</i>	10 degrees AM Star
Aquarius Psychopomp Phase February 22 to March 17, 2017					
Feb	22	2017	Psychopomp / Underworld Phase Begins	24 Aqu 07	10 degrees AM Star
Mar	06	2017	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	08 Pis 12	0° Exterior Underworld
Mar	17	2017	Psychopomp Phase Ends	07 Ari 02	10 degrees PM Star
Aries Hermes Phase March 17 to April 9, 2017					
2nd Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 10 degrees from Sun and ends when 15 degrees from Sun					
Mar	17	2017	<i>Begins 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	<i>07 Ari 02</i>	10 degrees PM Star
Mar	22	2017	<i>End 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	<i>17 Ari 42</i>	15 degrees PM Star
Apr	01	2017	Maximum Evening Star (PM) Elongation	01 Tau 19	19.0 degrees PM Star
Apr	09	2017	End Hermes Phase / Mercury Stations Retrograde	04 Tau 50 Rx	15 degrees PM Star
From station retrograde and 15 degrees from Sun to station direct is the Synthesis and Metamorphosis Phase April 9 to May 3, 2017					
Apr	13	2017	Mercury Disappears in Underworld (glare of Sun)	04 Tau 04 Rx	10 degrees PM Star
Apr	19	2017	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	00 Tau 20 Rx	0° Interior Underworld
Apr	26	2017	Mercury Rises as a Morning Star (Heliacal)	26 Ari 19 Rx	10 degrees AM Star
May	03	2017	Mercury stations Direct – Begins Apollo Phase	24 Ari 15	19 degrees AM Star
Mercury experiences an Archetypal Shape-Shift from Sagittarius to Aries					

Aries Overtone May 3, 2017 to September 5, 2017 (126 days)					
Date	Mercury			Sign	Degrees from Sun
Aries Apollo Phase from May 3 to June 12, 2017					
May	03	2017	Mercury Stations Direct - Begins Apollo Phase	24 Ari 15	19 degrees AM Star
May	17	2017	Maximum Morning Star (AM) elongation	01 Tau 15	25.8 degrees AM Star
1st Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 15 degrees from Sun and ends when 10 degrees from Sun					
Jun	08	2017	<i>1st Guardian of Threshold in Apollo Phase</i>	<i>02 Gem 49</i>	15 degrees AM Star
Jun	12	2017	<i>End 1st Guardian and Apollo Phase</i>	<i>12 Gem 26</i>	10 degrees AM Star
Gemini Psychopomp Phase June 12 to June 29, 2017					
Jun	12	2017	Psychopomp / Underworld Phase Begins	12 Gem 26	10 degrees AM Star
Jun	21	2017	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	00 Can 23	0° Exterior Underworld
Jun	29	2017	Psychopomp Phase Ends	18 Can 29	10 degrees PM Star
Cancer Hermes Phase June 29 to September 5, 2017					
2nd Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 10 degrees from Sun and ends when 15 degrees from Sun					
Jun	29	2017	<i>Begins 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	<i>18 Can 29</i>	10 degrees PM Star
Jul	04	2017	<i>End 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	<i>28 Can 14</i>	15 degrees PM Star
Jul	30	2017	Maximum Evening Star (PM) Elongation	05 Vir 12	27.2 degrees PM Star
Aug	12	2017	Mercury Stations Retrograde	11 Vir 38 Rx	21 degrees PM Star
Aug	17	2017	End Hermes Phase	10 Vir 25 Rx	15 degrees PM Star
From station retrograde and 15 degrees from Sun to station direct is the Synthesis and Metamorphosis Phase April 9 to May 3, 2017					
Aug	21	2017	Mercury Disappears in Underworld (glare of Sun)	08 Vir 29 Rx	10 degrees PM Star
Aug	26	2017	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	03 Vir 47 Rx	0° Interior Underworld
Sep	01	2017	Mercury Rises as a Morning Star (Heliacal)	29 Leo 25 Rx	10 degrees AM Star
Sep	05	2017	Mercury stations Direct – Begins Apollo Phase	28 Leo 25	14.5 degrees AM Star

Mercury experiences an Archetypal Shape-Shift from Aries to Leo

Leo Overtone September 5, 2017 to December 22, 2017 (109 days)

Date	Mercury	Sign	Degrees from Sun
Aries Apollo Phase from September 5 to September 26, 2017			
Sep 05 2017	Mercury Stations Direct - Begins Apollo Phase	28 Leo 25	14.5 degrees AM Star
Sep 12 2017	Maximum Morning Star (AM) elongation	02 Vir 20	17.9 degrees AM Star
1st Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 15 degrees from Sun and ends when 10 degrees from Sun			
Sep 19 2017	<i>1st Guardian of Threshold in Apollo Phase</i>	12 Vir 17	15 degrees AM Star
Sep 26 2017	<i>End 1st Guardian and Apollo Phase</i>	23 Vir 36	10 degrees AM Star
Virgo Psychopomp Phase September 26 to October 23, 2017			
Sep 26 2017	Psychopomp / Underworld Phase Begins	23 Vir 36	10 degrees AM Star
Oct 08 2017	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	15 Lib 45	0° Exterior Underworld
Oct 23 2017	Psychopomp Phase Ends	10 Sco 57	10 degrees PM Star
Scorpio Hermes Phase October 23 to December 22, 2017			
2nd Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 10 degrees from Sun and ends when 15 degrees from Sun			
Oct 23 2017	<i>Begins 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	10 Sco 57	10 degrees PM Star
Nov 02 2017	<i>End 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	25 Sco 29	15 degrees PM Star
Nov 24 2017	Maximum Evening Star (PM) Elongation	24 Sag 01	21.9 degrees PM Star
Dec 03 2017	Mercury Stations Retrograde	29 Sag 18 Rx	18 degrees PM Star
Dec 05 2017	End Hermes Phase	28 Sag 46 Rx	15 degrees PM Star
From station retrograde and 15 degrees from Sun to station direct is the Synthesis and Metamorphosis Phase December 8 to December 22, 2017			
Dec 08 2017	Mercury Disappears in Underworld (glare of Sun)	26 Sag 43 Rx	10 degrees PM Star
Dec 12 2017	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	21 Sag 14 Rx	0° Interior Underworld
Dec 17 2017	Mercury Rises as a Morning Star (Heliacal)	15 Sag 43 Rx	10 degrees AM Star
Dec 22 2017	Mercury stations Direct – Begins Apollo Phase	13 Sag 00	18.5 degrees AM Star

Mercury experiences an Archetypal Shape-Shift from Leo to Sagittarius