

Mercury Synodic Cycles 2017-2020

Includes Synodic Cycles December 22, 2017 to March 9, 2020

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Sagittarius Overtone December 22, 2017 – April 15, 2018 (115 days)

Date	Mercury	Sign	Degrees from Sun
Sagittarius Apollo Phase from December 22, 2017 to February 2, 2018			
Dec 22 2017	Mercury stations direct - Begins Apollo Phase	13 Sag 00	18.5 degrees AM Star
Jan 01 2018	Maximum Morning Star (AM) elongation	18 Sag 45	22.7 degrees AM Star
1st Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 15 degrees from Sun and ends when 10 degrees from Sun			
Jan 24 2018	<i>1st Guardian of Threshold in Apollo Phase</i>	20 Cap 17	15 degrees AM Star
Feb 02 2018	<i>End 1st Guardian and Apollo Phase</i>	04 Aqu 24	10 degrees AM Star
Pisces Psychopomp Phase February 2, 2018 to February 28, 2018			
Feb 02 2018	Psychopomp / Underworld Phase Begins	04 Aqu 24	10 degrees AM Star
Feb 17 2018	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	28 Aqu 47	0° Exterior Underworld
Feb 28 2018	Psychopomp Phase Ends	20 Pis 26	10 degrees PM Star
Aries Hermes Phase February 2, 2018 to March 22, 2018			
2nd Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 10 degrees from Sun and ends when 15 degrees from Sun			
Feb 28 2018	<i>Begins 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	20 Pis 26	10 degrees PM Star
Mar 06 2018	<i>End 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	01 Ari 35	15 degrees PM Star
Mar 15 2018	Maximum Evening Star (PM) Elongation	13 Ari 00	18.4 degrees PM Star
Mar 22 2018	End Hermes Phase	16 Ari 53	15 degrees PM Star
From station retrograde to station direct is the Synthesis and Metamorphosis Phase			
Mar 22 2018	Mercury Stations Retrograde - Metamorphosis Phase	16 Ari 54 Rx	15 degrees PM Star
Mar 26 2018	Mercury Disappears in Underworld (glare of Sun)	16 Ari 01 Rx	10 degrees PM Star
Apr 01 2018	Mercury Conjunct Sun	11 Ari 56 Rx	0° Interior Underworld
Apr 07 2018	Mercury Rises as a Morning Star (Heliacal)	07 Ari 31 Rx	10 degrees AM Star
Apr 15 2018	Mercury stations Direct – Begins Apollo Phase	04 Ari 46 SD	20.6 degrees AM Star

Mercury experiences an Archetypal Shape-Shift from Sagittarius to Aries

Aries Overtone April 15, 2018 – August 18, 2018 (126 days)

Date	Mercury	Sign	Degrees from Sun
Aries Apollo Phase from April 15, 2018 to May 28, 2018			
Apr 15 2018	Mercury Stations Direct - Begins Apollo Phase	04 Ari 46 SD	20.6 degrees AM Star
Apr 29 2018	Maximum Morning Star (AM) elongation	12 Ari 00	27.0 degrees AM Star
1st Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 15 degrees from Sun and ends when 10 degrees from Sun			
May 23 2018	<i>1st Guardian of Threshold in Apollo Phase</i>	17 Tau 34	15 degrees AM Star
May 28 2018	<i>End 1st Guardian and Apollo Phase</i>	27 Tau 17	10 degrees AM Star
Taurus Psychopomp Phase May 28, 2018 to June 14, 2018			
May 28 2018	Psychopomp / Underworld Phase Begins	27 Tau 17	10 degrees AM Star
Jun 05 2018	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	15 Gem 20	0° Exterior Underworld
Jun 14 2018	Psychopomp Phase Ends	03 Can 18	10 degrees PM Star
Cancer Hermes Phase June 14, 2018 to July 30, 2018			
2nd Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 10 degrees from Sun and ends when 15 degrees from Sun			
Jun 14 2018	<i>Begins 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	03 Can 18	10 degrees PM Star

Jun	18	2018	<i>End 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	12 Can 56	15 degrees PM Star
Jul	12	2018	Maximum Evening Star (PM) Elongation	16 Leo 30	26.4 degrees PM Star
Jul	25	2018	Mercury Stations Retrograde (Conj Jupiter/Venus)	23 Leo 27 Rx	20.3 degrees PM Star
Jul	30	2018	End Hermes Phase	22 Leo 34 Rx	15 degrees PM Star
From station retrograde and 15 degrees from Sun to station direct is the Synthesis and Metamorphosis Phase					
Jul	30	2018	End Hermes Phase	22 Leo 34 Rx	15 degrees PM Star
Aug	02	2018	Mercury Disappears in Underworld (glare of Sun)	20 Leo 49 Rx	10 degrees PM Star
Aug	08	2018	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	16 Leo 27 Rx	0° Interior Underworld
Aug	14	2018	Mercury Rises as a Morning Star (Heliacal)	12 Leo 24 Rx	10 degrees AM Star
Aug	18	2018	Mercury stations Direct – Begins Apollo Phase	11 Leo 31 SD	14.7 degrees AM Star
<i>Mercury experiences an Archetypal Shape-Shift from Aries to Leo</i>					

Leo Overtone August 18, 2018 – December 6, 2018 (111 days)					
Date	Mercury			Sign	Degrees from Sun
Leo Apollo Phase from August 18, 2018 to September 9, 2018					
Aug	18	2018	Mercury Stations Direct - Begins Apollo Phase	11 Leo 31 SD	14.7 degrees AM Star
Aug	26	2018	Maximum Morning Star (AM) elongation	15 Leo 00	18.3 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	03	2018	<i>1st Guardian of Threshold in Apollo Phase</i>	26 Leo 32	15 degrees AM Star
Sep	09	2018	<i>End 1st Guardian and Apollo Phase</i>	07 Vir 19	10 degrees AM Star
Virgo Psychopomp Phase September 9, 2018 to October 4, 2018					
Sep	09	2018	Psychopomp / Underworld Phase Begins	07 Vir 19	10 degrees AM Star
Sep	20	2018	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	28 Vir 02	0° Exterior Underworld
Oct	04	2018	Psychopomp Phase Ends	21 Lib 12	10 degrees PM Star
Libra Hermes Phase October 4, 2018 to					
2nd Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 10 degrees from Sun and ends when 15 degrees from Sun					
Oct	04	2018	<i>Begins 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	21 Lib 12	10 degrees PM Star
Oct	12	2018	<i>End 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	04 Sco 40	15 degrees PM Star
Nov	06	2018	Maximum Evening Star (PM) Elongation	07 Sag 22	23.3 degrees PM Star
Nov	16	2018	Mercury Stations Retrograde	13 Sag 29 Rx	19 degrees PM Star
Nov	19	2018	End Hermes Phase	12 Sag 43 Rx	15 degrees PM Star
From station retrograde and 15 degrees from Sun to station direct is the Synthesis and Metamorphosis Phase					
Nov	19	2018	End Hermes Phase	12 Sag 43 Rx	15 degrees PM Star
Nov	22	2018	Mercury Disappears in Underworld (glare of Sun)	10 Sag 34 Rx	10 degrees PM Star
Nov	27	2018	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	05 Sag 03 Rx	0° Interior Underworld
Dec	01	2018	Mercury Rises as a Morning Star (Heliacal)	29 Sco 36 Rx	10 degrees AM Star
Dec	06	2018	Mercury stations Direct – Begins Apollo Phase	27 Sco 16 SD	17.4 degrees AM Star
<i>Mercury experiences an Archetypal Shape-Shift from Leo to Scorpio</i>					

Scorpio Overtone December 6, 2018 – March 29, 2019 (114 days)					
Date	Mercury			Sign	Degrees from Sun
Scorpio Apollo Phase from December 6, 2018 to January 13, 2019					
Dec	08	2018	Mercury Stations Direct - Begins Apollo Phase	27 Sco 16 SD	17.4 degrees AM Star
Dec	15	2018	Maximum Morning Star (AM) elongation	02 Sag 27	21.3 degrees AM Star
1st Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 15 degrees from Sun and ends when 10 degrees from Sun					
Jan	03	2019	<i>1st Guardian of Threshold in Apollo Phase</i>	28 Sag 23	15 degrees AM Star
Jan	13	2019	<i>End 1st Guardian and Apollo Phase</i>	13 Cap 27	10 degrees AM Star

Capricorn Psychopomp Phase January 13, 2019 to February 11 2019

Jan	13	2019	Psychopomp / Underworld Phase Begins	13 Cap 27	10 degrees AM Star
Jan	29	2019	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	09 Aqu 54	0° Exterior Underworld
Feb	11	2019	Psychopomp Phase Ends	03 Pis 10	10 degrees PM Star

Pisces Hermes Phase February 11, 2019 to March 28. 2019

2nd Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 10 degrees from Sun and ends when 15 degrees from Sun

Feb	11	2019	<i>Begins 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	03 Pis 10	10 degrees PM Star
Feb	18	2019	<i>End 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	14 Pis 55	15 degrees PM Star
Feb	27	2019	Maximum Evening Star (PM) Elongation	26 Pis 34	18.1 degrees PM Star
Mar	05	2019	End Hermes Phase / Mercury Stations Retrograde	29 Pis 38 Rx	14.7 degrees PM Star

From station retrograde and 15 degrees from Sun to station direct is the Synthesis and Metamorphosis Phase

Mar	09	2019	Mercury Disappears in Underworld (glare of Sun)	28 Pis 37 Rx	10 degrees PM Star
Mar	14	2019	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	24 Pis 11 Rx	0° Interior Underworld
Mar	20	2019	Mercury Rises as a Morning Star (Heliacal)	19 Pis 25 Rx	10 degrees AM Star
Mar	28	2019	Mercury stations Direct – Begins Apollo Phase	16 Pis 05 SD	21.5 degrees AM Star

Mercury experiences an Archetypal Shape-Shift from Scorpio to Pisces

Pisces Overtone March 28, 2019 to July 31, 2019 (126 days)

Date	Mercury		Sign	Degrees from Sun
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Pisces Apollo Phase from March 28, 2019 to May 12, 2019

Mar	28	2019	Mercury Stations Direct - Begins Apollo Phase	16 Pis 05 SD	21.5 degrees AM Star
Apr	10	2019	Maximum Morning Star (AM) elongation	23 Pis 20	27.7 degrees AM Star

1st Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 15 degrees from Sun and ends when 10 degrees from Sun

May	07	2019	<i>1st Guardian of Threshold in Apollo Phase</i>	01 Tau 58	15 degrees AM Star
May	12	2019	<i>End 1st Guardian and Apollo Phase</i>	11 Tau 53	10 degrees AM Star

Taurus Psychopomp Phase May 12, 2019 to May 29, 2019

May	12	2019	Psychopomp / Underworld Phase Begins	11 Tau 53	10 degrees AM Star
May	21	2019	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	00 Gem 12	0° Exterior Underworld
May	29	2019	Psychopomp Phase Ends	18 Gem 12	10 degrees PM Star

Gemini Hermes Phase May 29, 2019 to July 31. 2019

2nd Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 10 degrees from Sun and ends when 15 degrees from Sun

May	29	2019	<i>Begins 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	18 Gem 12	10 degrees PM Star
Jun	03	2019	<i>End 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	27 Gem 48	15 degrees PM Star
Jun	23	2019	Maximum Evening Star (PM) Elongation	26 Can 49	25.2 degrees PM Star
Jul	07	2019	Mercury Stations Retrograde	04 Leo 27 Rx	19 degrees PM Star
Jul	11	2019	End Hermes Phase	03 Leo 57 Rx	15 degrees PM Star

From station retrograde and 15 degrees from Sun to station direct is the Synthesis and Metamorphosis Phase

Jul	14	2019	Mercury Disappears in Underworld (glare of Sun)	02 Leo 28 Rx	10 degrees PM Star
Jul	21	2019	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	28 Can 28 Rx	0° Interior Underworld
Jul	27	2019	Mercury Rises as a Morning Star (Heliacal)	24 Can 44 Rx	10 degrees AM Star
Jul	31	2019	Mercury stations Direct – Begins Apollo Phase	23 Can 56 SD	14.5 degrees AM Star

Mercury experiences an Archetypal Shape-Shift from Pisces to Cancer

Cancer Overtone July 31, 2019 to November 20, 2019 (113 days)

Date	Mercury		Sign	Degrees from Sun
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Cancer Apollo Phase from July 31, 2019 to August 24. 2019

Jul	31	2019	Mercury Stations Direct - Begins Apollo Phase	23 Can 56	14.5 degrees AM Star
Aug	09	2019	Maximum Morning Star (AM) elongation	27 Can 46	18.0 degrees AM Star
1st Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 15 degrees from Sun and ends when 10 degrees from Sun					
Aug	19	2019	<i>1st Guardian of Threshold in Apollo Phase</i>	<i>11 Leo 14</i>	15 degrees AM Star
Aug	24	2019	<i>End 1st Guardian and Apollo Phase</i>	<i>21 Leo 35</i>	10 degrees AM Star
Leo Psychopomp Phase August 24, 2019 to September 15, 2019					
Aug	24	2019	Psychopomp / Underworld Phase Begins	21 Leo 35	10 degrees AM Star
Sep	03	2019	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	11 Vir 35	0° Exterior Underworld
Sep	15	2019	Psychopomp Phase Ends	02 Lib 44	10 degrees PM Star
Libra Hermes Phase September 15, 2019 to November 20, 2019					
2nd Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 10 degrees from Sun and ends when 15 degrees from Sun					
Sep	15	2019	<i>Begins 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	<i>02 Lib 44</i>	10 degrees PM Star
Sep	23	2019	<i>End 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	<i>15 Lib 04</i>	15 degrees PM Star
Oct	20	2019	Maximum Evening Star (PM) Elongation	21 Sco 00	24.5 degrees PM Star
Oct	31	2019	Mercury Stations Retrograde	27 Sco 38 Rx	19.8 degrees PM Star
Nov	04	2019	End Hermes Phase	26 Sag 37 Rx	15 degrees PM Star
From station retrograde and 15 degrees from Sun to station direct is the Synthesis and Metamorphosis Phase					
Nov	06	2019	Mercury Disappears in Underworld (glare of Sun)	24 Sco 25 Rx	10 degrees PM Star
Nov	11	2019	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	18 Sco 55 Rx	0° Interior Underworld
Nov	15	2019	Mercury Rises as a Morning Star (Heliacal)	13 Sco 34 Rx	10 degrees AM Star
Nov	20	2019	Mercury stations Direct – Begins Apollo Phase	11 Sco 35 SD	17.5 degrees AM Star
<i>Mercury experiences an Archetypal Shape-Shift from Cancer to Scorpio</i>					

<i>Scorpio Overtone November 20, 2019 to March 9, 2020 (110 days)</i>					
Date	Mercury			Sign	Degrees from Sun
Cancer Apollo Phase from November 20, 2019 to December 23, 2019					
Nov	20	2019	Mercury Stations Direct - Begins Apollo Phase	11 Sco 35 SD	17.5 degrees AM Star
Nov	28	2019	Maximum Morning Star (AM) elongation	15 Sco 50	20.1 degrees AM Star
1st Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 15 degrees from Sun and ends when 10 degrees from Sun					
Dec	13	2019	<i>1st Guardian of Threshold in Apollo Phase</i>	<i>06 Sag 31</i>	15 degrees AM Star
Dec	23	2019	<i>End 1st Guardian and Apollo Phase</i>	<i>21 Sag 42</i>	10 degrees AM Star
Sagittarius Psychopomp Phase December 23, 2019 to January 25, 2020					
Dec	23	2019	Psychopomp / Underworld Phase Begins	21 Sag 42	10 degrees AM Star
Jan	10	2020	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	19 Cap 49	0° Exterior Underworld
Jan	25	2020	Psychopomp Phase Ends	15 Aqu 02	10 degrees PM Star
Aquarius Hermes Phase January 25, 2020 to March 9, 2020					
2nd Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 10 degrees from Sun and ends when 15 degrees from Sun					
Jan	25	2020	<i>Begins 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	<i>15 Aqu 02</i>	10 degrees PM Star
Feb	01	2020	<i>End 2nd Guardian Phase in Hermes Phase</i>	<i>27 Aqu 31</i>	15 degrees PM Star
Feb	10	2020	Maximum Evening Star (PM) Elongation	09 Pis 31	18.2 degrees PM Star
Feb	16	2020	Mercury Stations Retrograde	12 Pis 53 Rx	15.1 degrees PM Star
Feb	16	2020	End Hermes Phase	12 Pis 53 Rx	15 degrees PM Star
From station retrograde and 15 degrees from Sun to station direct is the Synthesis and Metamorphosis Phase					
Feb	20	2020	Mercury Disappears in Underworld (glare of Sun)	11 Pis 39 Rx	10 degrees PM Star
Feb	25	2020	Mercury Conjunct the Sun	06 Pis 55 Rx	0° Interior Underworld
Mar	01	2020	Mercury Rises as a Morning Star (Heliacal)	01 Pis 52 Rx	10 degrees AM Star
Mar	09	2020	Mercury stations Direct – Begins Apollo Phase	28 Aqu 52 SD	21.8 degrees AM Star
<i>Mercury experiences an Archetypal Shape-Shift from Scorpio to Aquarius</i>					