

Mercury Synodic Cycles 2021-2022

Includes 3 Synodic Cycles from November 3, 2020 to February 3, 2022

Mercury Synodic Cycles *always begin the point Mercury stations direct and ends the next linear date it stations direct*. The cycles consist of five distinct phases and are based on observations from ages past and present of the planet's movement in the sky.

Note the exact position of Mercury for its period of "maximum elongation" can last for hours on a given day. The "position/sign" is one moment in the window of its maximum distance from Sun.

Libra Overtone November 3, 2020 – February 20, 2021 (110 days)

| Apollo Phase – Station Direct to 10° from Sun in Morning Sky | | | |
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| Date | Mercury | Position/Sign | Degrees from Sun |
| Nov 3 2020 | Stations Direct | 25° 53' Lib SD | 14.8° in AM |
| Nov 10 2020 | Maximum Elongation | 29° 52' Lib | 19.0° in AM |
| <i>1st Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 15 degrees from Sun and ends when 10 degrees from Sun</i> | | | |
| Nov 22 2020 | 1 st Guardian Phase | 15° 45' Sco | 15° in AM |
| Dec 1 2020 | End of 1 st Guardian | 00° 14' Sag | 10° in AM |
| Psychopomp Phase – Exterior Conjunction of Sun | | | |
| Dec 1 2020 | End of 1 st Guardian | 00° 14' Sag | 10° in AM |
| Dec 19 2020 | Exterior Conjunction of Sun | 28° 42' Sag | 0° (not visible) |
| Jan 5 2021 | End of Psychopomp Phase | 25° 50' Cap | 10° in PM |
| Hermes Phase – begins with Mercury rising in evening sky and ends at Mercury stationing direct | | | |
| <i>2nd Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 10 degrees from Sun, ending when 15 degrees from Sun</i> | | | |
| Jan 5 2021 | End of Psychopomp Phase | 25° 50' Cap | 10° in PM |
| Jan 13 2021 | End of 2 nd Guardian | 09° 13' Aqu | 15° in PM |
| Jan 24 2021 | Maximum Elongation | 23° 11' Aqu | 18.6° in PM |
| Jan 30 2021 | Stations Retrograde | 26° 29' Aqu Rx | 15.5° in PM |
| Jan 30 2021 | End of Hermes Phase | 26° 28' Aqu Rx | 15° in PM |
| Synthesis and Metamorphosis Phase | | | |
| Jan 30 2021 | End of Hermes Phase | 26° 28' Aqu Rx | 15° in PM |
| Feb 3 2021 | Metamorphosis Phase | 25° 01' Aqu Rx | 10° in PM |
| Feb 8 2020 | Interior Conjunction of Sun | 20° 01' Aqu Rx | 0° (not visible) |
| Feb 12 2021 | Metamorphosis Phase | 14° 45' Aqu Rx | 10° in PM |
| Feb 20 2021 | Stations Direct | 11° 01' Aqu SD | 21.6° in PM |
| Mercury experiences an archetypal metamorphosis from Libra to Aquarius | | | |

Aquarius Overtone February 20, 2021 – June 22, 2021 (122 days)

| Apollo Phase – Station Direct to 10° from Sun in Morning Sky | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Date | Mercury | Position/Sign | Degrees from Sun |
| Feb 20 2021 | Stations Direct | 11° 01' Aqu SD | 21.6° in AM |
| Mar 06 2021 | Maximum Elongation | 19° 00' Aqu | 27.3° in AM |
| <i>1st Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 15 degrees from Sun and ends when 10 degrees from Sun</i> | | | |
| Apr 03 2021 | 1 st Guardian Phase | 29° 05' Ari | 15° in AM |
| Apr 09 2021 | End of 1 st Guardian | 09° 49' Ari | 10° in AM |
| Psychopomp Phase – Exterior Conjunction of Sun | | | |
| Apr 09 2021 | End of 1 st Guardian | 09° 49' Ari | 10° in AM |
| Apr 18 2021 | Exterior Conjunction of Sun | 29° 14' Ari | 0° (not visible) |
| Apr 27 2021 | End of Psychopomp Phase | 17° 46' Tau | 10° in PM |
| Hermes Phase – begins with Mercury rising in evening sky and ends at Mercury stationing direct | | | |
| <i>2nd Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 10 degrees from Sun, ending when 15 degrees from Sun</i> | | | |
| Apr 27 2021 | End of Psychopomp Phase | 17° 46' Tau | 10° in PM |
| May 02 2021 | End of 2 nd Guardian | 27° 36' Tau | 15° in PM |
| May 16 2021 | Maximum Elongation | 18° 25' Gem | 22.0° in PM |
| May 29 2021 | Stations Retrograde | 24° 43' Gem Rx | 16° in PM |
| May 30 2021 | End of Hermes Phase | 24° 40' Gem Rx | 15° in PM |
| Synthesis and Metamorphosis Phase | | | |
| May 30 2021 | End of Hermes Phase | 24° 40' Gem Rx | 15° in PM |
| Jun 03 2021 | Metamorphosis Phase | 23° 44' Gem Rx | 10° in PM |
| Jun 10 2021 | Interior Conjunction of Sun | 20° 21' Gem Rx | 0° (not visible) |
| Jun 17 2021 | Metamorphosis Phase | 16° 59' Gem Rx | 10° in AM |
| Jun 22 2021 | Stations Direct | 16° 07' Gem SD | 15.6° in AM |
| Mercury experiences an archetypal metamorphosis from Aquarius to Gemini | | | |

Gemini Overtone June 22, 2021 – October 18, 2021 (118 days)

| Apollo Phase – Station Direct to 10° from Sun in Morning Sky | | | |
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| Date | Mercury | Position/Sign | Degrees from Sun |
| Jun 22 2021 | Stations Direct | 16° 07' Gem SD | 15.6° in AM |

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| Jul 4 2021 | Maximum Elongation | 21° 44' Gem | 21.6° in AM |
| <i>1st Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 15 degrees from Sun and ends when 10 degrees from Sun</i> | | | |
| Jul 18 2021 | 1 st Guardian Phase | 11° 20' Can | 15° in AM |
| Jul 23 2021 | End of 1 st Guardian | 21° 08' Leo | 10° in AM |
| Psychopomp Phase – Exterior Conjunction of Sun | | | |
| Jul 23 2021 | End of 1 st Guardian | 21° 08' Leo | 10° in AM |
| Aug 1 2021 | Exterior Conjunction of Sun | 9° 32' Leo | 0° (not visible) |
| Aug 11 2021 | End of Psychopomp Phase | 28° 50' Leo | 10° in PM |
| Hermes Phase – begins with Mercury rising in evening sky and ends at Mercury stationing direct | | | |
| <i>2nd Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 10 degrees from Sun, ending when 15 degrees from Sun</i> | | | |
| Aug 11 2021 | End of Psychopomp Phase | 28° 50' Leo | 10° in PM |
| Aug 16 2021 | End of 2 nd Guardian | 9° 33' Vir | 15° in PM |
| Sep 13 2021 | Maximum Elongation | 18° 07' Lib | 26.8° in PM |
| Sep 26 2021 | Stations Retrograde | 25° 28' Lib Rx | 21.2° in PM |
| Oct 1 2021 | End of Hermes Phase | 24° 04' Lib Rx | 15° in PM |
| Synthesis and Metamorphosis Phase | | | |
| Oct 1 2021 | End of Hermes Phase | 24° 04' Lib Rx | 15° in PM |
| Oct 4 2021 | Metamorphosis Phase | 21° 52' Lib Rx | 10° in PM |
| Oct 9 2021 | Interior Conjunction of Sun | 16° 35' Lib Rx | 0° (not visible) |
| Oct 14 2021 | Metamorphosis Phase | 11° 33' Lib Rx | 10° in AM |
| Oct 18 2021 | Stations Direct | 10° 07' Lib SD | 15.3° in AM |
| Mercury experiences an archetypal metamorphosis from Gemini to Libra | | | |

Libra Overtone October 18, 2021 – February 3, 2022 (108 days)

| Apollo Phase – Station Direct to 10° from Sun in Morning Sky | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Date | Mercury | Position/Sign | Degrees from Sun |
| Oct 18 2021 | Stations Direct | 10° 07' Lib SD | 15.3° in AM |
| Oct 24 2021 | Maximum Elongation | 13° 42' Lib | 18.4° in AM |
| <i>1st Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 15 degrees from Sun and ends when 10 degrees from Sun</i> | | | |
| Nov 3 2021 | 1 st Guardian Phase | 26° 29' Lib | 15° in AM |
| Nov 11 2021 | End of 1 st Guardian | 9° 56' Sco | 10° in AM |
| Psychopomp Phase – Exterior Conjunction of Sun | | | |
| Nov 11 2021 | End of 1 st Guardian | 9° 56' Sco | 10° in AM |
| Nov 28 2021 | Exterior Conjunction of Sun | 7° 10' Sag | 0° (not visible) |
| Dec 16 2021 | End of Psychopomp Phase | 5° 29' Cap | 10° in PM |

| Hermes Phase – begins with Mercury rising in evening sky and ends at Mercury stationing direct | | | |
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| <i>2nd Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 10 degrees from Sun, ending when 15 degrees from Sun</i> | | | |
| Dec 16 2021 | End of Psychopomp Phase | 5° 29' Cap | 10° in PM |
| Dec 26 2021 | End of 2 nd Guardian | 19° 48' Cap | 15° in PM |
| Jan 7 2021 | Maximum Elongation | 6° 20' Aqu | 19.2° in PM |
| Jan 14 2022 | Stations Retrograde | 10° 20' Aqu Rx | 15.0° in PM |
| Jan 14 2022 | End of Hermes Phase | 10° 20' Aqu Rx | 15° in PM |
| Synthesis and Metamorphosis Phase | | | |
| Jan 14 2022 | End of Hermes Phase | 10° 20' Aqu Rx | 15° in PM |
| Jan 18 2022 | Metamorphosis Phase | 8° 35' Aqu Rx | 10° in PM |
| Jan 23 2022 | Interior Conjunction of Sun | 3° 22' Aqu Rx | 0° (not visible) |
| Jan 27 2022 | Metamorphosis Phase | 27° 58' Cap Rx | 10° in PM |
| Feb 3 2022 | Stations Direct | 24° 22' Aqu SD | 21.1° in PM |
| Mercury experiences an archetypal metamorphosis from Libra to Capricorn | | | |