



Mercury Retrograde

Mercury retrogrades in water signs are fairly rare, though we are having some lately. As part of this particular retrograde, Mercury will make a series of exact conjunctions to the natal Neptune in Scorpio of everyone born between early 1960 and late 1967, emphasizing that planet in their charts. Jupiter has also been in this neighborhood for the past year or so, and at this point Mercury and Jupiter get together for a series of meetings.

Mercury-Jupiter conjunctions, which typically happen about once a year, are interesting because they bring together the rulers of all the mutable signs in one place. In traditional astrology, Gemini and Virgo are ruled by Mercury. Sagittarius and Pisces are ruled by Jupiter. Because this Mercury retrograde occurs close to Jupiter, there will be a series of three.

Mercury retrogrades are usually considered time to take care of old business and to set aside the beginnings of things for a while. However it can be a fairly good time to sketch, plan and consider one's options, and to clean up obstacles from the past that may get in the way.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>OCTOBER begins with Mercury entering Scorpio on the 2nd. On the 3rd, Ceres goes direct at 12° Aquarius. Chiron stations direct on the 12th at 4° Aquarius. Jupiter squares Saturn on the 25th. Sun and Mars enter Scorpio on the 23. Venus enters Scorpio on the 24th. Mercury stations retrograde on the 28th at 25° Scorpio. Neptune stations direct on the 29th at 17° Aquarius.</p>						<p>1</p>
<p>2</p> <p>☾ → ♁ 3:24 am ♃ → ♁ 4:37 am ☾ ☿^R 11:03 am</p>	<p>3</p> <p>♃ → D, 12° ♁ 2:01 am ♀ △ ♄ 11:52 am</p>	<p>4</p> <p>☾ → ♃ 5:33 am ♂ △ ♃^R 12:22 am ♀ □ ♃ 5:47 pm ♃ → ♃ 11:57 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>♃ □ ♄^R 10:57 am</p>	<p>6</p> <p>☉ △ ♃ 4:20 am ☾ → ♃ 5:32 am ♃ * ♃ 10:25 am</p>	<p>7</p> <p>☉ 13° ♃ 3:13 am ♃ □ ♃ 4:20 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>☾ → ☽ 5:05 am ☾ □ ♄ 12:10 pm</p>
<p>9</p> <p>♁^{9°} ♁ Mercury's echo begins 12:29 am ♂ ♀ Eris 11:15 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>☾ → ♀ 6:07 am ☉ ♁ Asbolus 6:42 am ☉ △ ♃^R 2:04 pm ♀ △ ♃ 6:34 pm ♀ △ ♃^R 11:07 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>☉ □ Varuna 5:44 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>♃ □ ♃ 6:27 am ☾ → ♃ 10:21 am ♂ * ♃ 10:38 am ♄ → D 4° ♁ 9:10 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>☉ ♀ 1992 QB1 10:45 am ♄ △ ♃ 9:03 pm Nessus → D 9:04 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>♁ 20° ♁ 12:26 am ♀ △ ♃^R 2:34 am ☉ ♀ Eris 6:27 am ☾ → ♃ 6:38 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>♂ * ♃ 12:20 am ☾ ♀ 3:14 am ♀ □ ♃^R 10:59 pm</p>
<p>16</p> <p>☉ * ♃ 7:28 am</p>	<p>17</p> <p>♀ ♀ Eris 12:33 am ☾ → ♃ 6:16 am</p>	<p>18</p> <p>☉ * ♃ 2:17 am ☉ ♀ Chariklo 24° ♁ 1:09 pm ♀ * ♃ 7:53 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Varuna → R 18° ♃ 9:35 am ☾ → ♃ 7:20 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:06 am 6:56 am 11:40 am</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>♁ 28° ♁ 5:14 am ♃ → ♃ 1:15 am ☾ → ♁ 7:55 am ♃ ♀ ♃ 3:19 pm ☾ □ ♄ 4:49 pm</p>
<p>23</p> <p>☉ ♀ ♀ 29° ♁ 6:45 am ♀ □ ♃ 10:06 am ☉ → ♁ 1:26 pm ♂ → ♁ 4:37 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>♀ → ♁ 9:57 am ☾ → ♃ 6:54 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>♀ ♀ ♀ 6:10 am ♀ □ ♃ 4:55 pm ♃ □ ♃ 5:20 pm ♃ □ ♃ 5:25 pm</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>☉ □ Nessus 2:21 am ☾ → ♃ 3:47 am ☉ ♀ ♀ 4° ♁ 5:49 am</p>	<p>28</p> <p>♀ □ ♄ 1:06 am ☉ □ ♄ 3:00 am ♃^R * ♃ 9:13 am ♀ → R 25° ♁ 7:15 pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>♁ 6° ♁ 9:26 pm ☾ ♀ ♃ 6:23 pm ♃ → D 17° ♁ 7:55 am ☾ → ♁ 10:17 am</p>
<p>30</p> <p>♂ □ ♄ 11:45 am</p>	<p>31</p> <p>♃^R ♀ ♃ 3:02 am ☾ → ♃ 2:09 pm</p>	<p>Write to Astrology Secrets Revealed, a forum on planetwaves.net. Here, a team of several different astrologers, consultants and I will comment on the questions you submit to us to help unfold the mystery of our lives and encourage all of our personal growth work. See you at the forum! www.asr.planetwaves.net</p>				