



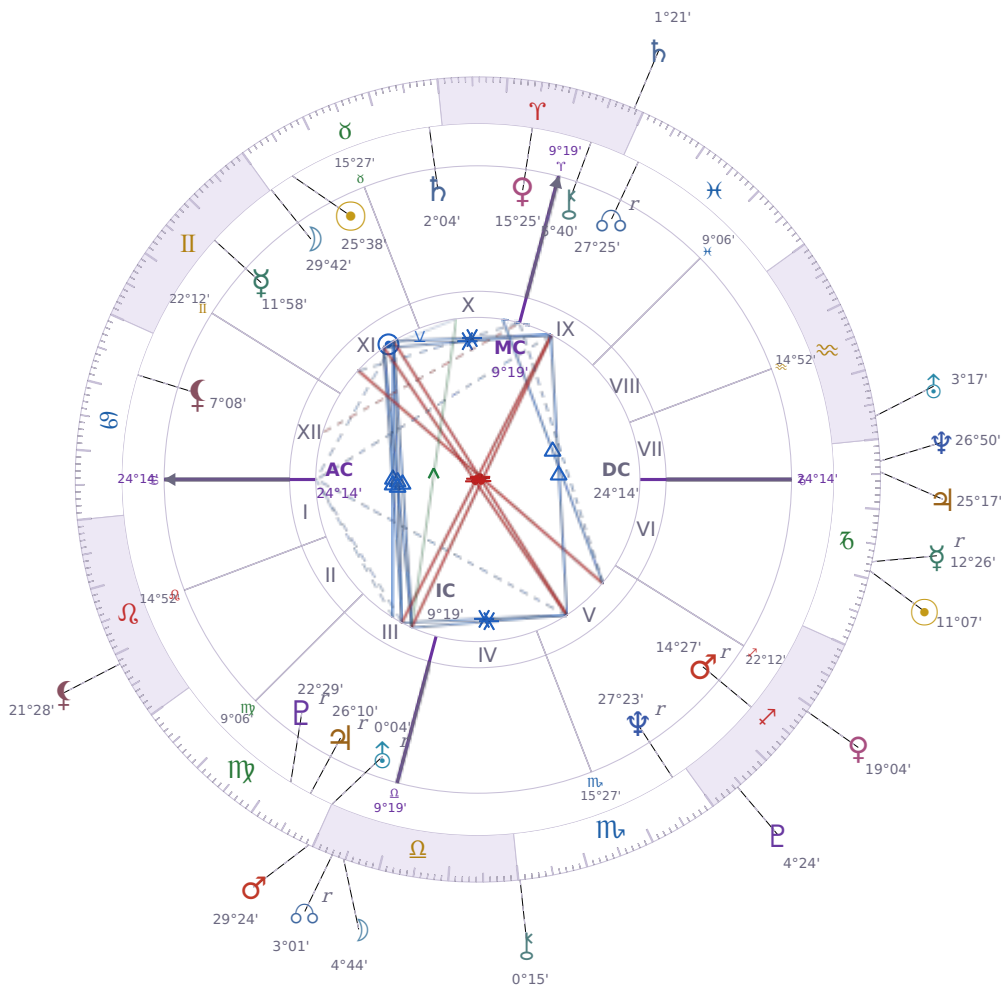
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**1 January - 31 January 1997**



TRANSITS · 1ST OF JANUARY 1997

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| ☉ Sun     | in ♋ Capricorn    | 11°07'02" |
| ☾ Moon    | in ♎ Libra        | 4°44'47"  |
| ☿ Mercury | in ♋ Capricorn Rx | 12°26'20" |
| ♀ Venus   | in ♏ Sagittarius  | 19°04'19" |
| ♂ Mars    | in ♍ Virgo        | 29°24'11" |
| ♃ Jupiter | in ♋ Capricorn    | 25°17'06" |
| ♄ Saturn  | in ♈ Aries        | 1°21'39"  |
| ♅ Uranus  | in                | 3°17'50"  |

♒ Aquarius

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|-----------|----|---------------|-----------|
| ♆ Neptune | in | ♄ Capricorn   | 26°50'48" |
| ♇ Pluto   | in | ♐ Sagittarius | 4°24'11"  |
| ♄ Chiron  | in | ♏ Scorpio     | 0°15'13"  |
| ♁ NNode   | in | ♎ Libra Rx    | 3°01'45"  |
| ♁ Lilith  | in | ♌ Leo         | 21°28'54" |

### NATAL PLANETS

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|--------------|----|---------------|-----------|--------|
| ☉ Sun        | in | ♉ Taurus      | 25°38'16" | XI     |
| ☾ Moon       | in | ♉ Taurus      | 29°42'46" | XI     |
| ☿ Mercury    | in | ♊ Gemini      | 11°58'12" | XI     |
| ♀ Venus      | in | ♈ Aries       | 15°25'00" | X      |
| ♂ Mars       | in | ♐ Sagittarius | 14°27'19" | V Rx   |
| ♃ Jupiter    | in | ♍ Virgo       | 26°10'12" | III Rx |
| ♄ Saturn     | in | ♉ Taurus      | 2°04'36"  | X      |
| ♅ Uranus     | in | ♎ Libra       | 0°04'09"  | III Rx |
| ♆ Neptune    | in | ♏ Scorpio     | 27°23'30" | V Rx   |
| ♇ Pluto      | in | ♍ Virgo       | 22°29'00" | III Rx |
| ♄ Chiron     | in | ♈ Aries       | 5°40'23"  | IX     |
| ♁ North Node | in | ♋ Pisces      | 27°25'37" | IX Rx  |
| ♁ Lilith     | in | ♋ Cancer      | 7°08'35"  | XII    |

### KEY TRANSIT FACTORS

#### ♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ♆ natal Neptune · peak 10 Jan ★

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **trust your intuition without overthinking**, and this quieter confidence actually helps you make better decisions in practical situations. Your imagination feels less chaotic right now, and you can use creative ideas to solve real problems at work or in your relationships instead of getting lost in them. This is a good window to act on something you've been imagining or planning, because your instincts and your common sense are actually working together.

#### ♃ Jupiter △ Trine ☾ natal Moon · peak 20 Jan ★

Right now you find it easier to feel **emotionally settled and optimistic** about your life, even when things aren't perfect. People around you respond to this shift, and you attract more genuine support and kindness without having to ask for it. Over the coming weeks, you're likely to make decisions about your home, family, or personal comfort that actually work out well because you're listening to what you truly need instead of what you think you should want.

#### ♃ Jupiter △ Trine ☉ natal Sun · peak 3 Jan ★

Right now you feel **more confident in yourself** and people around you pick up on that shift. You're more likely to speak up in meetings, take on new projects, or ask for what you want without overthinking it. Over the coming weeks, this is a practical time to pitch ideas, apply for opportunities, or have conversations you've been putting off because your natural self-assurance makes people more receptive to you.

#### ♅ Uranus △ Trine ☾ natal Moon · peak 1 Jan ★

You feel oddly comfortable with change right now, even when it comes suddenly. Your **emotional reflexes are fast** — you notice what you actually want instead of what you think you should want, and that clarity helps you make quick practical decisions. Over the coming weeks, people around you will probably notice that you seem more relaxed about shaking things up, whether that means rearranging your home, trying a different routine, or having honest conversations you've been putting off.

#### ♁ NNode qx Quincunx ♄ natal Saturn · peak 19 Jan

Right now you are noticing a mismatch between what you feel you should do and what actually works in your life, which makes **decision-making feel awkward and slow**. You might find yourself second-guessing practical choices or feeling like the obvious path forward has a hidden complication you cannot quite name. Over the coming weeks, the best approach is to sit with this discomfort rather than push through it—your instincts are picking up on something real that needs attention.

#### ♃ Jupiter □ Square ♄ natal Saturn · peak 30 Jan

Right now you're caught between wanting to expand and feeling held back by practical limits. You may **overcommit yourself** and then run into real obstacles that force you to cut back, leaving you frustrated. These next weeks will test whether you can push forward responsibly or if you'll waste energy fighting against real constraints.

### ♄ Saturn ∟ Semi sextile ♄ natal Saturn · peak 13 Jan

You find it easier to stick with practical commitments right now without feeling weighed down by them. **Your natural discipline** shows up when you need it most, whether that's finishing a project or keeping promises to yourself. Over the coming weeks, small progress on something you've been putting off will feel surprisingly manageable.

### ♆ Neptune \* Sextile ♁ natal NNode · peak 16 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **trust your instincts about what matters to you**, and this makes decisions about your direction feel less forced. People around you respond well to your openness right now, and conversations naturally turn toward what you actually care about rather than what you think you should want. This is a good time to explore interests that have been calling to you quietly, because your imagination and your sense of purpose are working together instead of pulling in different directions.

### ♆ Neptune \* Sextile ♆ natal Neptune · peak 16 Jan

You find it easier right now to **notice patterns in your own thinking** without getting caught up in them. Your intuition about what people need from you becomes clearer, and you can offer support without losing yourself in their problems. Over the coming weeks, this practical clarity about emotional situations helps you make better choices about who and what deserves your time.

### ♃ Jupiter △ Trine ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 5 Jan

While this lasts, you feel naturally **confident in your own judgment**, and opportunities tend to show up without you forcing them. People respond well to you right now because you're genuinely relaxed about where things are headed. Over the coming weeks, trust your instincts about what's worth your time—your sense of what matters is especially clear.

### ♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ♁ natal NNode · peak 10 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to say yes to opportunities that align with what you actually want to do. You're less hesitant about taking small steps toward goals you've been thinking about, and **people around you tend to be more supportive when you ask for help or feedback**. This isn't about luck—it's that you're acting with more confidence, and others respond to that.

### ♃ Jupiter △ Trine ♃ natal Uranus · peak 21 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you'll find yourself more willing to take practical risks and try new approaches without the usual anxiety holding you back. Your mind works faster than normal, and you spot solutions others miss because you're not stuck in old habits. This is a good time to pitch ideas at work, start something you've been putting off, or reorganize your life in ways that actually feel liberating instead of chaotic.

### ♄ Chiron ♂ Opposition ♄ natal Saturn · peak 31 Jan

Right now you're feeling the gap between what you think you should be able to handle and what actually feels manageable, which makes everyday tasks feel heavier than usual. You may become **unusually self-critical about your limitations**, noticing where you fall short of your own standards and being harder on yourself than you normally are. Over the coming weeks, people close to you might interpret this as withdrawn or pessimistic, when really you're just confronting how much pressure you've been putting on yourself to stay in control.

### ♄ Chiron ∟ Semi sextile ♃ natal Uranus · peak 1 Jan

These days you're finding it easier to **spot practical ways to fix things that have frustrated you for a while**. Your usual habits and routines suddenly feel less locked in, and you notice small adjustments can make a real difference in how you move through your day. Over the coming weeks, this period supports you in trying new approaches without the usual anxiety about whether you're doing it right.

### ♇ Pluto △ Trine ♄ natal Chiron · peak 31 Jan

You find yourself **naturally helping others with their struggles** right now, and people seem to trust you more easily than usual. Your own past difficulties suddenly feel less raw, which frees up your attention to actually listen and support the people around you. Over the coming weeks, this practical compassion becomes one of your strengths rather than something that exhausts you.

### ☿ Mercury Rx · ♄ Capricorn

Professional communications and career-related decisions are prone to misalignment right now. Contracts, applications, or plans that seemed finalized may need revisiting before they are acted on. The careful checking you do now prevents public errors later.

\* = natal resonance — this transit echoes your birth chart, amplifying its influence

## LUNATIONS

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● New Moon · Thursday, 9 Jan

in ♄ Capricorn

long-term goals, ambition, structural reset

in H6 — Health & Service

Your daily routines and health habits are ready for a reset. This lunation opens a new cycle around **work, service, and physical wellbeing** — an ideal moment to start a new diet, organize your work environment, or establish habits that will support your energy long-term. Small, consistent changes begun now will compound into significant improvements. Pay attention to your body's signals and don't dismiss minor issues before they develop further.

○ Full Moon · Thursday, 23 Jan

in ♌ Leo

recognition, drama, creative culmination

in H1 — Self & Identity

Something significant about your identity and self-presentation is coming to a head. A situation that has been developing is now reaching a **turning point involving your confidence, independence, or personal direction**. Others see you clearly now — which can bring recognition but also reveals whatever you've been projecting unconsciously. Decisions made at this peak about how you want to show up in the world will carry lasting weight. Your personal needs deserve to come first.

#### KEY DATES

**Fri, 3 Jan** ♂ Mars enters ♎ Libra

*Mars* in *Libra* shifts how people push for what they want — instead of charging ahead alone, you'll notice more **talking things through** and **weighing options** before acting. At work and in relationships, **compromise** becomes the move rather than winning outright, and people often spend extra time **getting agreement** before making decisions. The trade-off is real: you get **smoother partnerships** and fewer direct conflicts, but things take longer to actually start moving.

**Sun, 5 Jan** ♆ Neptune ✕ Sextile ♆ natal Neptune

**Thu, 9 Jan** New Moon in Capricorn

**Fri, 10 Jan** ♀ Venus enters ♄ Capricorn

♃ Jupiter ✕ Sextile ♆ natal Neptune

*Venus* in *Capricorn* makes people **slower to commit** but more serious once they do—you notice yourself caring less about flashy romance and more about whether someone actually shows up. At work and in friendships, this transit brings **direct conversations** about what you actually want instead of hinting around, and people generally respect the honesty. Money matters get **practical attention** too, so you're more likely to check your budget, delay impulse buys, and think about long-term value rather than what feels good right now.

**Mon, 13 Jan** ☿ Mercury stations Direct

*Mercury* stationing direct means **conversations and decisions that felt stuck** will start moving again, and you'll notice **clarity returning** to emails, plans, and talks that were confusing before. At work and in daily life, **miscommunications often resolve themselves** once this station passes, and people tend to follow through on things they'd postponed. Over the next few days, **information you've been waiting for** usually arrives, and you'll feel ready to **commit to choices** you'd been sitting on.

**Thu, 16 Jan** ♆ Neptune ✕ Sextile ♃ natal NNode

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**Sun, 19 Jan** ♄ Chiron ♂ Opposition ♄ natal Saturn

♅ Pluto △ Trine ♄ natal Chiron

**Mon, 20 Jan** ☉ Sun enters ♒ Aquarius

♃ Jupiter △ Trine ♀ natal Moon

*Sun* in *Aquarius* brings a **shift toward independence** and a stronger need to do things your own way instead of following the usual pattern. At work and in conversations, you'll **notice people speak up more** about ideas that feel different or go against what everyone expects. In relationships and friendships, **distance often increases** slightly as people pull back to focus on their own projects and interests rather than staying close to the group.

**Wed, 22 Jan** ♃ Jupiter enters ♒ Aquarius

*Jupiter* in *Aquarius* tends to make people **more willing to try new approaches** at work and in groups, whether that means joining a club, backing an unconventional idea, or rethinking how teams operate. In relationships and friendships, this shift often brings a **looser, less controlling** energy—people generally care less about strict rules and more about what actually works for everyone involved. Over the next year or so, you'll probably notice **more optimism around technology, group projects, and independence**, with folks feeling freer to do their own thing rather than follow the usual script.

**Thu, 23 Jan** Full Moon in Leo

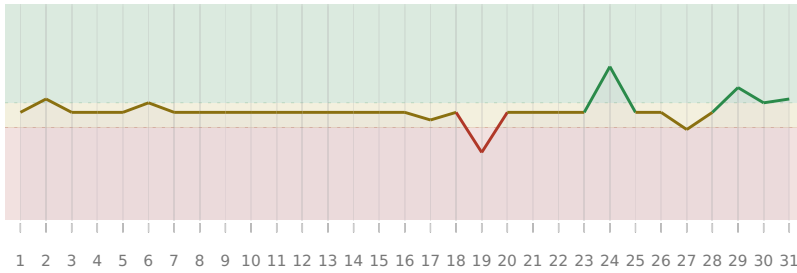
Thu, 30 Jan ♃ Jupiter □ Square ♄ natal Saturn

Fri, 31 Jan ♄ Chiron ♂ Opposition ♄ natal Saturn

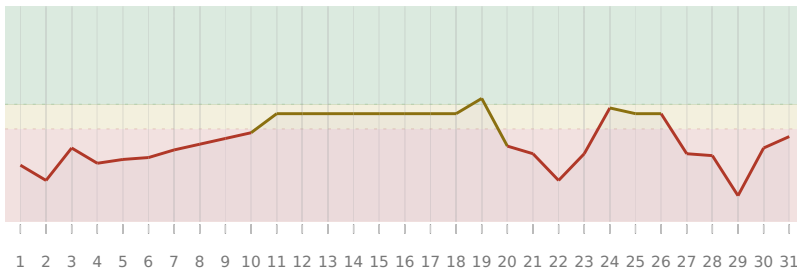
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### AREAS OF LIFE

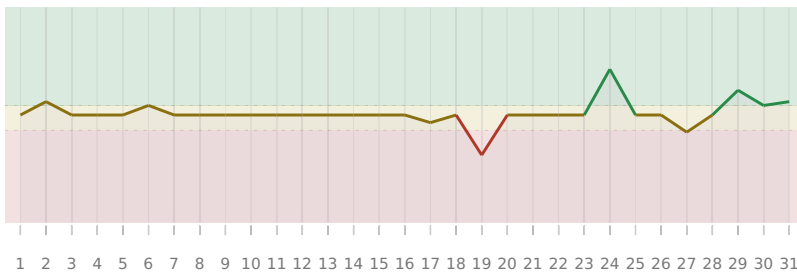
#### Love ★★★☆☆



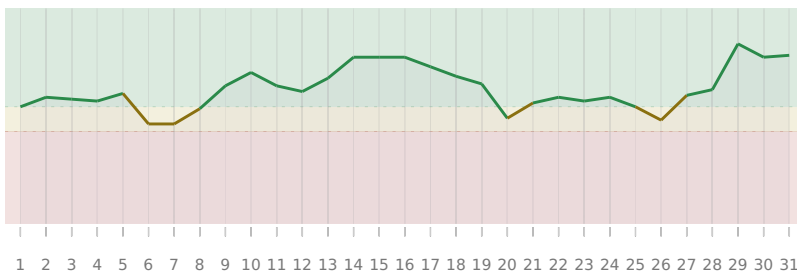
#### Home ★★☆☆☆



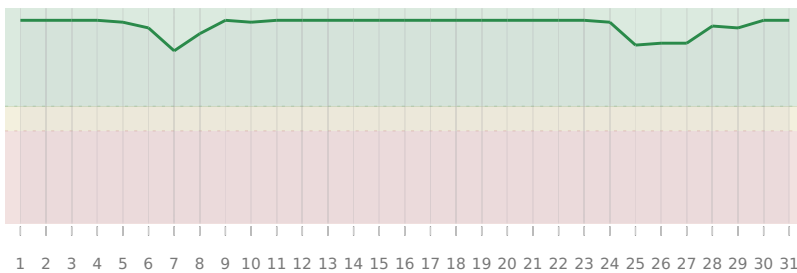
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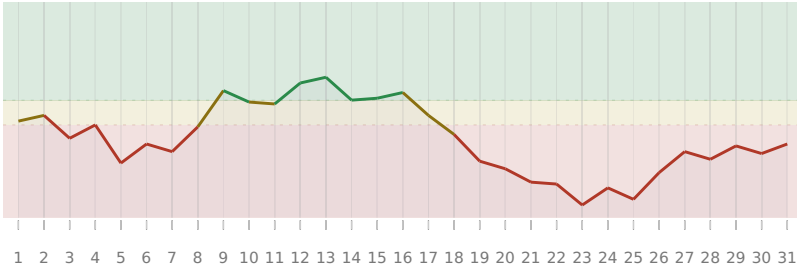
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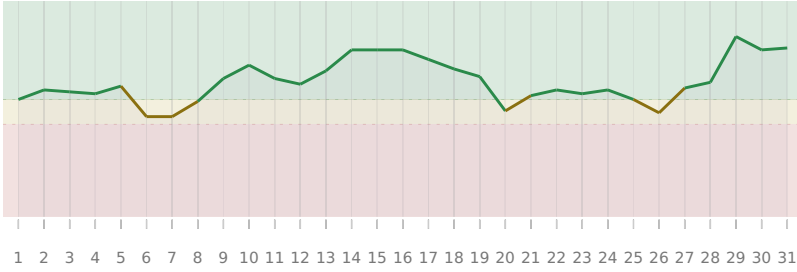
#### Health ★★★★★



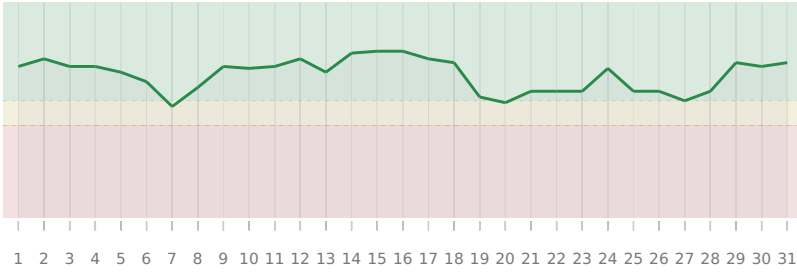
#### Finance ★★☆☆☆



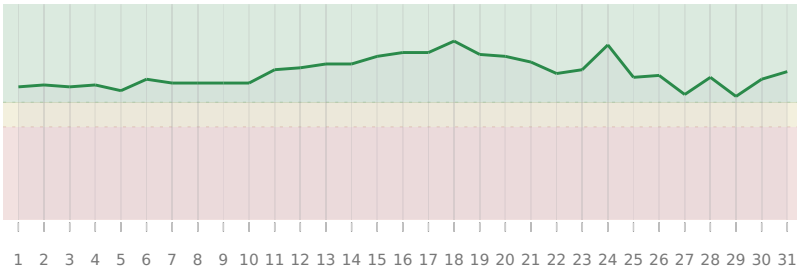
**Travel** ★★★★★☆



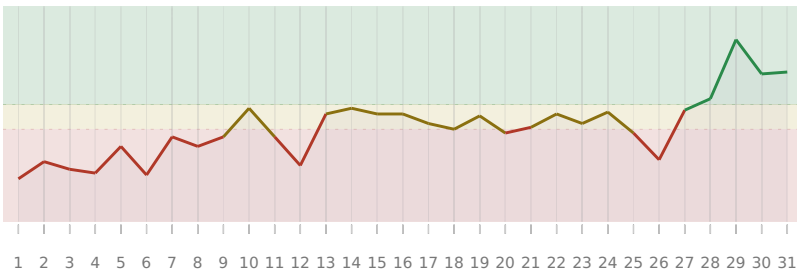
**Career** ★★★★★☆



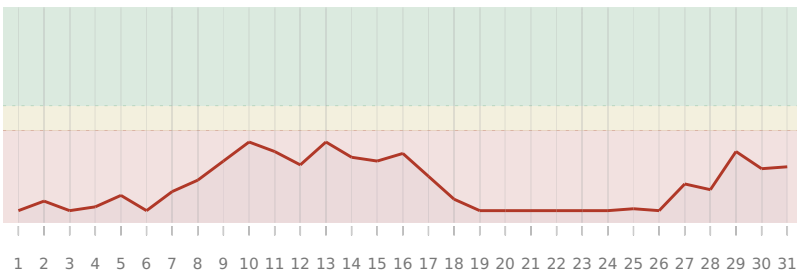
**Personal Growth** ★★★★★★



**Communication** ★★★☆☆



**Contracts** ▲ wait



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☿ Mercury Rx