



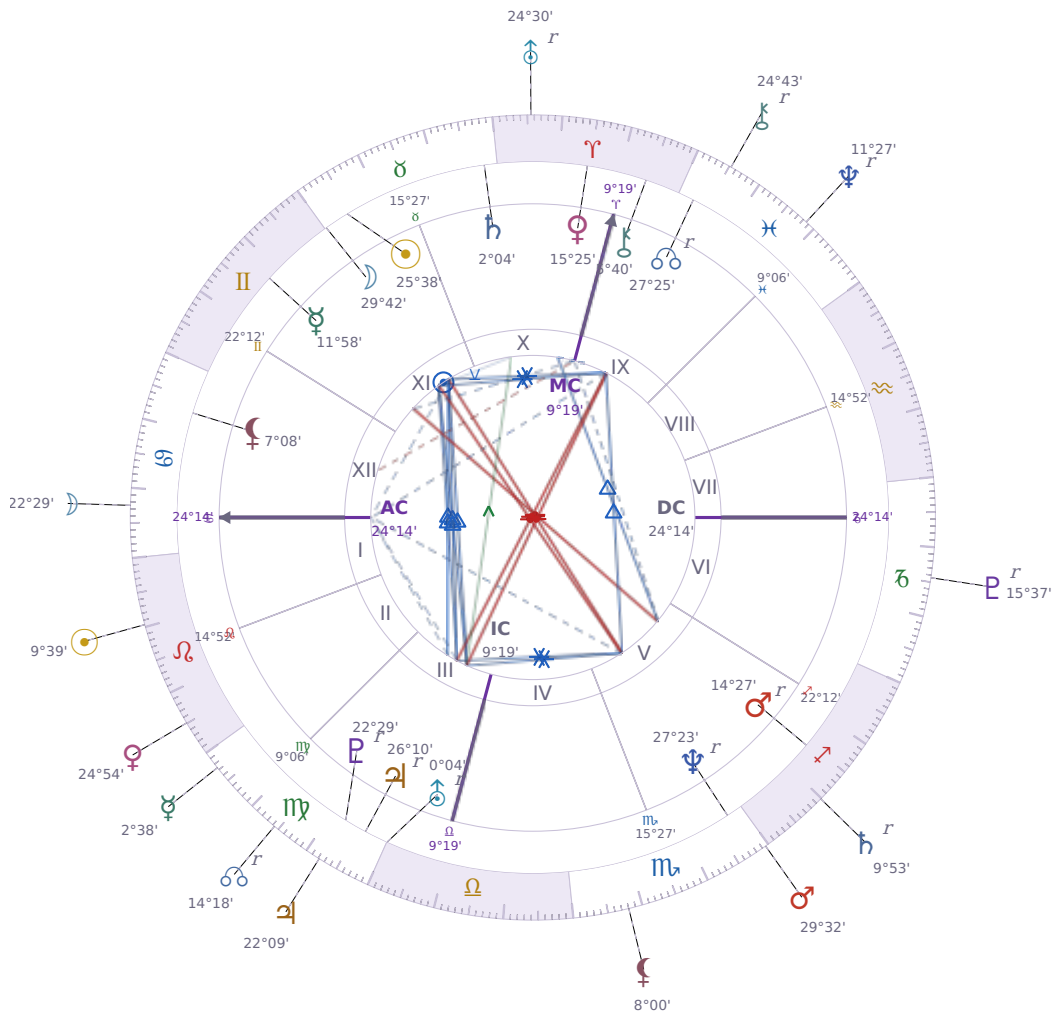
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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1 August - 31 August 2016



TRANSITS · 1ST OF AUGUST 2016

☉ Sun	in ♌ Leo	9°39'24"
☾ Moon	in ♋ Cancer	22°29'41"
☿ Mercury	in ♍ Virgo	2°38'36"
♀ Venus	in ♌ Leo	24°54'29"
♂ Mars	in ♏ Scorpio	29°32'17"
♃ Jupiter	in ♍ Virgo	22°09'46"
♄ Saturn	in ♐ Sagittarius Rx	9°53'37"
♅ Uranus	in ♈ Aries Rx	24°30'18"

♆ Neptune	in ♋ Pisces Rx	11°27'18"
♇ Pluto	in ♑ Capricorn Rx	15°37'18"
♄ Chiron	in ♋ Pisces Rx	24°43'28"
♁ NNode	in ♍ Virgo Rx	14°18'10"
♁ Lilith	in ♏ Scorpio	8°00'47"

NATAL PLANETS

☉ 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 △ Trine ☉ natal Sun · peak 19 Aug ★

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.

♃ Jupiter ♂ Opposition ♁ natal NNode · peak 28 Aug ★

Over the coming weeks, you're likely to **overcommit yourself** and take on more than you can realistically handle. Your usual sense of what fits your life gets temporarily skewed, and you end up saying yes to opportunities that pull you away from what actually matters to you. This period asks you to notice where you're spreading yourself too thin and to start saying no more often.

♃ Jupiter * Sextile ♆ natal Neptune · peak 28 Aug ★

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 31 Aug ★

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.

♂ Mars ♂ Opposition ♃ natal Mercury · peak 28 Aug ★

Your thinking becomes **reactive and argumentative** while this lasts, making you quick to contradict others or jump to conclusions without listening first. You may find yourself in more conflicts at work or at home because you're speaking faster than you're thinking, and people react badly to your bluntness. The psychological cost is real: you feel frustrated that no one understands your point, when really the problem is you're not giving yourself time to explain it clearly.

♂ Mars △ Trine ♀ natal Venus · peak 31 Aug ★

Right now you find it much easier to **ask for what you want** without feeling guilty or defensive about it. Your social confidence is naturally higher, and people respond well to the directness and warmth you're putting out. Over these coming weeks, you might notice yourself saying yes to invitations or making plans you'd normally hesitate about, and things tend to go smoothly when you do.

♅ Pluto ☐ Square ♀ natal Venus · peak 11 Aug

Your relationships feel strained right now as you become more critical of your partner or people close to you. You may notice yourself **withdrawing affection or testing whether people really care**, which often pushes them away further. Over the coming weeks, this pattern will force you to look honestly at what you actually want from your connections instead of settling for surface comfort.

♃ Jupiter ♂ Conjunction ♅ natal Pluto · peak 3 Aug

Right now you are drawn to situations where you can take charge and reshape things that feel stalled or broken. You may push harder than usual to gain control over a project, relationship, or part of your life that frustrates you—and **your determination is real, but you risk overwhelming others or moving too fast**. Over the coming weeks, notice whether you are solving actual problems or simply trying to force change for its own sake.

♃ Jupiter ♂ Conjunction ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 22 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you're likely to feel **more confident in your own judgment** and less interested in playing it safe. You may take on bigger projects, spend more freely, or expand your social circle without the usual second-guessing. This is when luck tends to favour people who actually move forward instead of waiting, so your timing for starting something new is genuinely better right now.

♁ NNode ☐ Square ♂ natal Mars · peak 1 Aug

Right now you're running into **obstacles when you try to take direct action**, especially on goals that matter to you personally. People around you seem to resist or block what you're pushing for, which makes you frustrated and impatient. Over the coming weeks, you'll need to slow down and reconsider your approach instead of just charging ahead like you normally do.

♆ Neptune ☐ Square ♃ natal Mercury · peak 1 Aug

Your thinking feels foggy right now, and you struggle to organize your thoughts into clear sentences or plans. You may say things you don't fully mean, misunderstand what others are telling you, or find yourself **second-guessing decisions** you would normally make quickly. Over the coming weeks, you will need to double-check important information and avoid signing contracts or making commitments until this confusion lifts.

♅ Pluto ∟ Semi sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 31 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you'll notice a quiet **steadiness building underneath your actions**, as if you're becoming more deliberate about where you spend your effort. Small projects that felt stuck suddenly move forward because you're not forcing them anymore—you're working with what actually works. This calm persistence is temporary, but while it lasts you can accomplish practical things without the usual friction.

♁ NNode ☐ Square ♃ natal Mercury · peak 31 Aug

Right now you're running into friction between what you want to say and what actually comes out, leaving conversations awkward or misunderstood. **You second-guess yourself constantly**, rewriting messages in your head and struggling to explain your real thoughts clearly to others. Over the coming weeks, this mismatch between your thinking and your ability to communicate will force you to slow down and pay closer attention to how you're actually being heard.

♄ Chiron * Sextile ☉ natal Sun · peak 1 Aug

Right now you are more willing to **talk honestly about your mistakes and learn from them** without getting defensive or ashamed. This period gives you the practical ability to see where you have struggled and turn that into useful knowledge about yourself. Over the coming weeks, people around you will notice you handle feedback better and recover faster from setbacks.

♁ NNode ☐ Quincunx ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 Aug

Right now you're noticing a mismatch between what you want in relationships and what actually feels right for you. You might say yes to social invitations or romantic gestures while feeling oddly disconnected from them at the same time. Over the coming weeks, pay attention to what your gut is telling you about your connections, because your head and heart aren't quite lined up.

♄ Saturn Rx · ✎ Sagittarius

Beliefs that have been functioning as unexamined rules are being tested for their actual utility right now. Long-term plans based on optimistic assumptions may need grounding in more realistic evaluation. Honest review of what you have committed to — in education, philosophy, or travel — is more productive than continuing forward without looking back.

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

PROGRESSED MOON

- Progressed Moon in ♒ Aquarius 21.8° H8
- Progressed Moon ☿ Quincunx ♅ natal Pluto

LUNATIONS

● New Moon · Wednesday, 3 Aug

in ♌ Leo

creative spark, self-expression, new confidence

in H1 — Self & Identity

A new cycle is opening around your sense of self and how you present to the world. This is the right moment to redefine how you want to be seen and to take deliberate steps toward a fresh start in your personal goals. **Physical changes, new habits, and shifts in your self-image** are all supported now. What you begin under this lunation has a direct impact on your confidence and direction for the next six months.

○ Full Moon · Thursday, 18 Aug

in ♒ Aquarius

social awakening, group dynamics, collective peak

in H8 — Transformation

A deep transformation is reaching its peak. Something involving **joint finances, emotional power dynamics, or a significant inner change** is being exposed to full light. Secrets, buried feelings, or unresolved matters around shared resources may surface now with unusual intensity. This full moon asks you to **face something that has been avoided** — in money, intimacy, or your relationship with loss and change. What is released here genuinely frees you.

KEY DATES

Mon, 1 Aug ♁ NNode □ Square ♂ natal Mars

♆ Neptune □ Square ♀ natal Mercury

♄ Chiron * Sextile ☉ natal Sun

Wed, 3 Aug ♂ Mars enters ♐ Sagittarius

New Moon in Leo

♃ Jupiter ♂ Conjunction ♇ natal Pluto

Mars entering *Sagittarius* brings a shift toward **bigger goals and faster action** — people tend to stop sweating small details and push harder for what matters most. In relationships and work, you'll notice more **directness and impatience** with anything that feels like a waste of time, which can speed things up or create friction depending on how bluntly people speak. The practical upside is that **ambitious projects move forward** and people take risks they'd normally avoid, though they may also start more things than they finish during this transit.

Sat, 6 Aug ♀ Venus enters ♍ Virgo

Venus in *Virgo* makes people **pickier about who and what they spend time on**, noticing small details that matter to them more than before. In relationships and at work, this shift brings **honest feedback** instead of smooth talk—people say what actually needs fixing rather than what sounds nice. Most notice they'd rather **organize their space, fix problems, and do real things** than go out or make grand gestures during this period.

Mon, 8 Aug ♁ NNode □ Square ♂ natal Mars

♆ Neptune □ Square ♀ natal Mercury

Thu, 11 Aug ♇ Pluto □ Square ♀ natal Venus

Sat, 13 Aug ♄ Saturn stations Direct

Saturn turning direct means **stuck decisions and delayed projects** can finally move again after months of standing still. What felt unclear or blocked in your work, finances, or long-term plans becomes **clearer and actionable** as *Saturn* pushes forward. The pattern most people notice is **real progress on what matters** — whether that's getting a commitment from someone, finishing something you started, or seeing results from hard work you put in during the retrograde.

Thu, 18 Aug Full Moon in Aquarius

Fri, 19 Aug ♃ Jupiter △ Trine ☉ natal Sun

Mon, 22 Aug ♇ Pluto □ Square ♀ natal Venus

Tue, 23 Aug ☉ Sun enters ♍ Virgo

Sun in *Virgo* brings a shift toward **noticing details** that slipped past you before — at work, people start organizing their spaces and making lists, and conversations focus on what actually needs fixing rather than big ideas. In relationships and daily routines, there's more **interest in getting things right**, which can mean partners point out mistakes more often or you find yourself doing the same, and this period favors tackling tasks you've postponed. *Virgo* energy also makes people more **hesitant about committing** until they've checked all the facts, so decisions take longer but tend to be more solid.

Sun, 28 Aug ♃ Jupiter ♂ Opposition ♁ natal NNode

Tue, 30 Aug ♀ Venus enters ♎ Libra

Venus entering *Libra* tends to make people **more interested in balance** in their relationships, so you might find yourself

paying attention to fairness and give-and-take in ways you didn't before. At work and in social settings, this shift often brings **better communication** — people speak up more clearly about what they want and listen better to others' opinions. When it comes to decisions about money or appearance, expect **more weighing of options** rather than quick choices, since *Libra's* influence pushes people toward considering multiple sides before making up their minds.

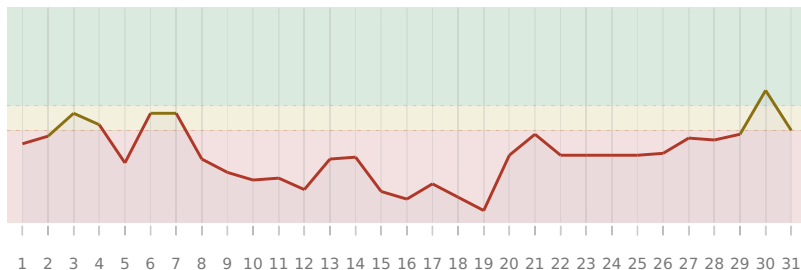
Wed, 31 Aug ☿ Mercury stations Retrograde

♁ NNode □ Square ☿ natal Mercury

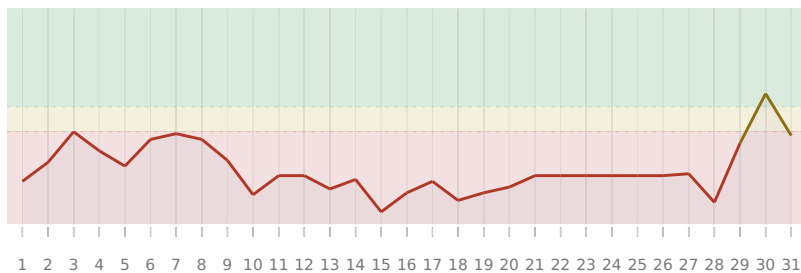
When *Mercury* stations retrograde, **communication breakdowns and misunderstandings** become noticeably more common in daily life. Emails get lost, conversations get tangled, and people often need to **repeat themselves or clarify** what they meant the first time around. Travel plans, contracts, and tech devices tend to **glitch or require fixes**, so most people find themselves troubleshooting problems they thought were already solved.

AREAS OF LIFE

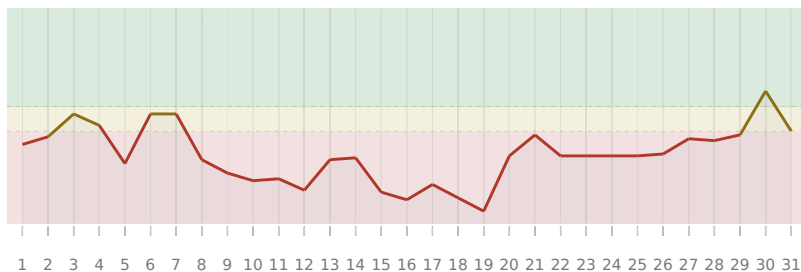
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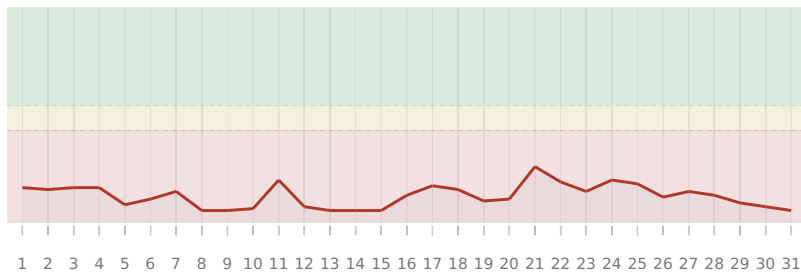
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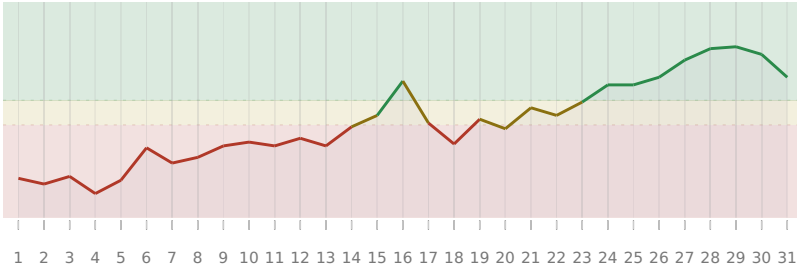
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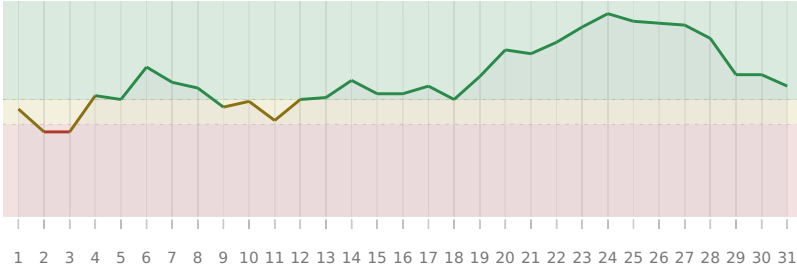
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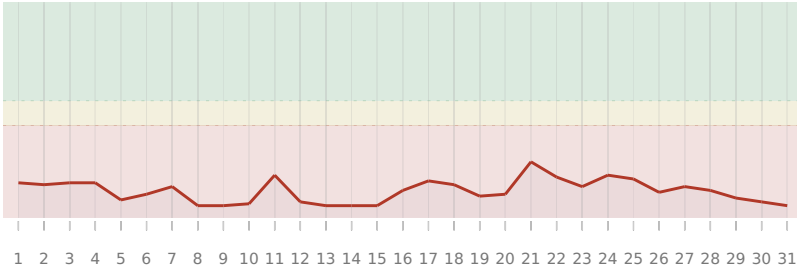
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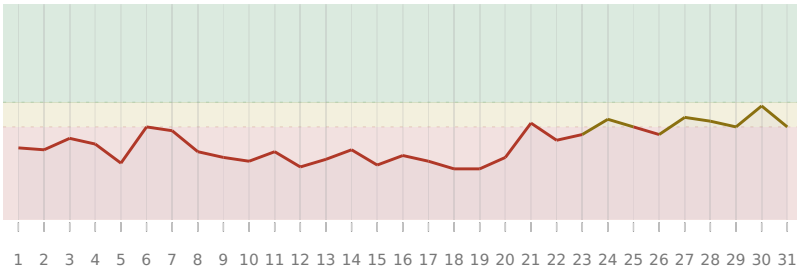
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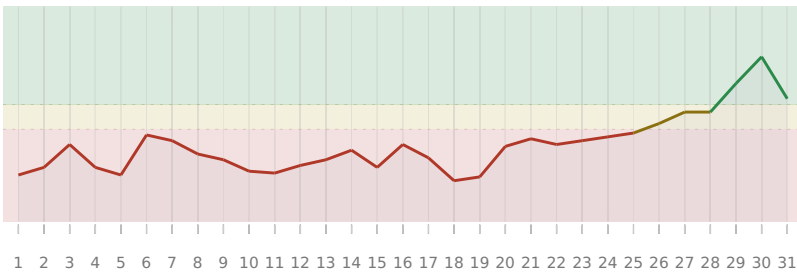
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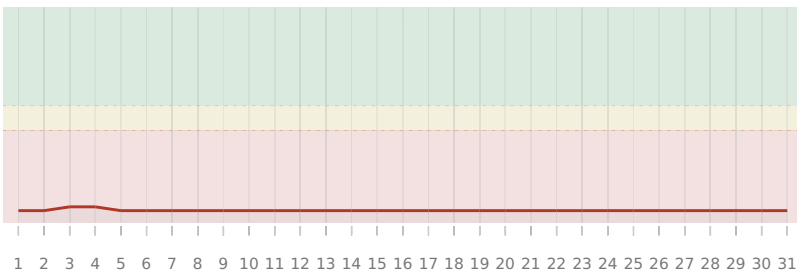
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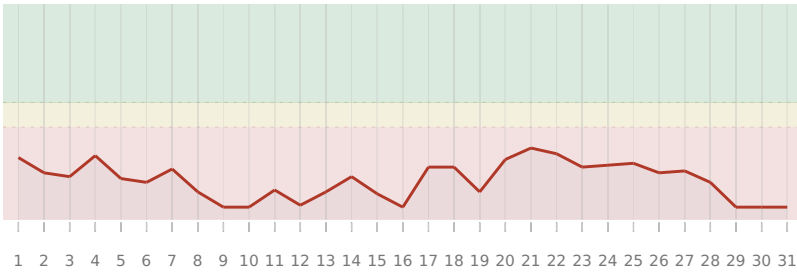
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Communication △ wait



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