



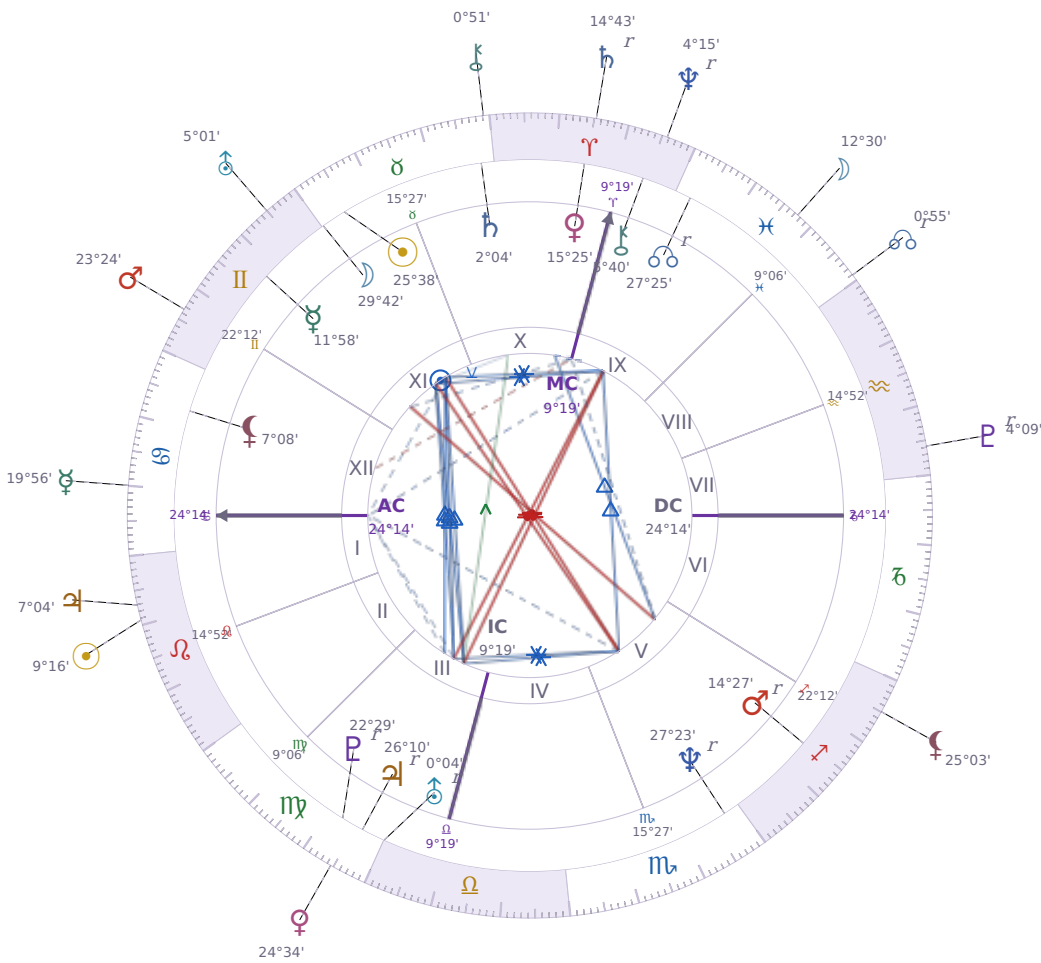
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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1 August - 31 August 2026



TRANSITS · 1ST OF AUGUST 2026

☉ Sun	in ♌ Leo	9°16'02"
☾ Moon	in ♓ Pisces	12°30'03"
☿ Mercury	in ♋ Cancer	19°56'01"
♀ Venus	in ♍ Virgo	24°34'40"
♂ Mars	in ♊ Gemini	23°24'22"
♃ Jupiter	in ♌ Leo	7°04'21"
♄ Saturn	in ♈ Aries Rx	14°43'21"
♅ Uranus	in ♉ Taurus	5°01'33"

♊ Gemini

♆ Neptune	in	♈ Aries Rx	4°15'09"
♇ Pluto	in	♒ Aquarius Rx	4°09'49"
♄ Chiron	in	♉ Taurus	0°51'52"
♁ NNode	in	♓ Pisces Rx	0°55'09"
♁ Lilith	in	♐ Sagittarius	25°03'30"

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

♄ Saturn △ Trine ♂ natal Mars · peak 14 Aug

Right now you're able to **push toward your goals without burning out**, because you have patience alongside your drive. You naturally pace yourself better than usual, finishing projects instead of starting ten new ones. Over the coming weeks, people notice you're reliable and steady, which builds real respect at work and in your personal life.

♁ NNode qx Quincunx ♂ natal Uranus · peak 17 Aug

Your usual way of handling change feels awkward right now, like your instinct for independence is out of sync with what you actually need to do. You might notice yourself wanting to break free from something at the same time you're supposed to be working within a system or commitment. **The mismatch between your need for freedom and your practical obligations** creates low-level friction that makes decisions harder than they should be, and this typically settles down over the coming weeks.

♁ NNode □ Square ☾ natal Moon · peak 24 Aug

You are feeling **emotionally pulled in two directions** right now, wanting to stay comfortable while something pushes you toward unfamiliar social or practical territory. Your gut reactions clash with what people around you seem to expect, leaving you irritable and confused about what you actually need. Over the coming weeks, you will have to choose between repeating old emotional patterns or accepting that some relationships and routines no longer fit who you are becoming.

♅ Uranus * Sextile ♄ natal Chiron · peak 31 Aug

You find it easier right now to talk about past difficulties without getting stuck in them, and people actually listen differently when you do. Your **ability to explain what hurt you in a practical way** opens doors to real conversations instead of arguments. This period gives you a chance to turn old pain into something useful that helps both you and others move forward.

♃ Jupiter * Sextile ♀ natal Mercury · peak 23 Aug

Your mind works faster and more clearly right now, making it easier to see solutions you usually miss. You find yourself **explaining things well** and picking up new information quickly, whether at work or in conversations. This is a practical window to tackle writing projects, learning, or any discussion that matters to you.

♄ Chiron qx Quincunx ♂ natal Uranus · peak 31 Aug

You feel uncomfortable with your usual ways of doing things, even though you can't quite explain why. These days you notice yourself wanting to break free from routines that normally work for you, which creates **practical friction between your need for stability and your urge to change direction**. Over the coming weeks, small adjustments in how you handle independence or unconventional choices will feel necessary, even if they don't come naturally to you right now.

♄ Saturn ☿ Conjunction ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 Aug

You are more cautious about what you want from people right now, and you may pull back from social situations that feel superficial or demanding. Your **standards for who and what you let close become stricter**, which can feel isolating but also clarifies what actually matters to you. Over the coming weeks, relationships either deepen through honest conversation or naturally fade as you stop overextending yourself.

♄ Chiron ☿ Semi sextile ♃ natal Moon · peak 31 Aug

These days you find it easier to **talk about your feelings without getting stuck in them**, which helps you connect with people who matter to you. Your emotional vulnerabilities feel less like private wounds and more like honest things worth sharing. Over the coming weeks, this gentle openness tends to draw supportive responses from others, making your relationships feel more real and less lonely.

♃ Jupiter △ Trine ♂ natal Mars · peak 31 Aug

Right now you feel **more capable and willing to take action** on things you have been putting off. Your confidence in your own abilities is higher than usual, and you find yourself moving forward without the self-doubt that normally holds you back. Over the coming weeks, this is a good window to start a physical project, sign up for something challenging, or push for what you actually want instead of settling.

♁ NNode * Sextile ♄ natal Saturn · peak 1 Aug

You find it easier right now to **follow through on commitments without getting sidetracked**, whether at work or in your personal projects. The practical support from *Saturn* meeting the direction of the *North Node* means you can actually stick to a plan instead of abandoning it halfway. Over the coming weeks, this steadiness helps you build real credibility with people who matter to you.

♄ Chiron ☿ Conjunction ♄ natal Saturn · peak 3 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you become more aware of the **limits you've accepted without questioning them**. You notice old rules and boundaries that once felt necessary but now feel outdated or overly rigid. This period invites you to examine what you've built your stability on and whether those foundations still serve you.

♃ Jupiter △ Trine ♄ natal Chiron · peak 1 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to talk about past hurts without getting stuck in them, and people respond well to your honesty. You're naturally **more generous with yourself** when you make mistakes, which means you actually learn from them instead of dwelling. This is a good window to help others through their own difficulties because you genuinely understand what they're going through.

♆ Neptune ☿ Conjunction ♄ natal Chiron · peak 1 Aug

Right now you are more aware of where you feel inadequate or broken, and you may find yourself wanting to help others with similar pain instead of focusing on your own healing. This shift toward **helping others deflect from yourself** can feel noble but often leaves your own needs unmet. Over the coming weeks, watch whether you are actually listening to what you need or just getting lost in someone else's problems.

♇ Pluto □ Square ♄ natal Saturn · peak 31 Aug

You feel **trapped by your own rules** right now, as if the structures you built to keep yourself safe are suddenly too tight. You become more rigid and defensive about how things should be done, pushing back hard against anyone or anything that challenges your system. Over the coming weeks, you will likely experience real friction at work or in relationships because you cannot bend, even when bending would help.

♇ Pluto * Sextile ♄ natal Chiron · peak 1 Aug

Right now you find it easier to **talk about past hurts without getting stuck in them**, which means conversations about difficult experiences feel less raw than usual. You're more willing to listen to other people's pain too, and they seem to respond by opening up to you in ways that deepen your relationships. Over the coming weeks, this natural confidence in handling hard topics gives you a practical advantage in resolving conflicts that have been hanging around.

♄ Saturn Rx · ♈ Aries

Structures built on impulse rather than genuine foundation are being tested right now. Rules and commitments that felt constraining may now feel simply necessary. This period asks you to distinguish between the discipline you are avoiding and the limits that are genuinely serving your growth.

LUNATIONS

● New Moon · Thursday, 13 Aug

in ♌ Leo

creative spark, self-expression, new confidence

in H2 — Resources & Values

Your financial picture and sense of personal worth are entering a new chapter. This lunation plants seeds around **income, resources, and what you truly value** — it's the moment to start building something that will grow steadily rather than chasing quick results. A practical new step in managing money, establishing a skill, or clarifying what security means to you personally will have lasting effects over the coming months.

○ Full Moon · Thursday, 27 Aug Eclipse

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

Sat, 1 Aug ♄ Saturn ☌ Conjunction ♀ natal Venus

Sun, 2 Aug ♄ Saturn △ Trine ♂ natal Mars

Tue, 4 Aug ♄ Chiron stations Retrograde

Chiron stationing retrograde tends to bring **old wounds or insecurities back into focus**, making you notice patterns you thought you'd moved past—in relationships, work, or how you handle rejection. During this period, **progress on healing or learning slows down**, and you may find yourself revisiting past failures or setbacks rather than moving forward with new skills or confidence. In practical terms, this is a good time to **review what didn't work before** and adjust your approach, though expect frustration if you're trying to push ahead quickly.

Fri, 7 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.

Mon, 10 Aug ☿ Mercury enters ♌ Leo

Mercury in *Leo* makes people talk more **directly and with confidence**, so conversations at work or home tend to feel bolder and less cautious than usual. When someone speaks up during this transit, they usually **want to be heard** and remembered, which means they pick words for impact rather than softness. In practice, this shows up as **clearer requests, firmer opinions**, and less apologizing—though it can also mean people interrupt more or push their point when they should listen.

Tue, 11 Aug ♂ Mars enters ♋ Cancer

Mars in *Cancer* shifts how people push forward — instead of charging ahead, they move with **more caution and emotion**, checking in with themselves and others before acting. At work and in relationships, you'll notice people becoming **protective of what matters**, defending ideas or loved ones rather than starting new fights, and taking longer to make decisions because feelings are wrapped up in every choice. This transit typically brings **slower progress but steadier effort**, since *Mars* in *Cancer* keeps going even when tired, fuelled by loyalty and what feels personal rather than pure ambition.

Thu, 13 Aug New Moon in Leo

Fri, 14 Aug ♄ Saturn △ Trine ♂ natal Mars

Wed, 19 Aug ♁ NNode enters ♒ Aquarius

The *North Node* in *Aquarius* pushes people toward **speaking up more openly** and **joining groups** where they can contribute ideas, even when it feels awkward at first. In daily work and relationships, you'll notice **friction with old patterns** — doing things "the way they've always been done" stops feeling comfortable, and people start asking "why" more often. Most will find themselves **drawn to people and projects** that feel different or unconventional, and **taking action on those interests** tends to bring real results over the next 18 months.

Sun, 23 Aug ☼ Sun enters ♍ Virgo

♃ Jupiter * Sextile ♀ natal Mercury

♅ Uranus * Sextile ♄ natal Chiron

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.

Mon, 24 Aug ♁ NNode □ Square ♃ natal Moon

Tue, 25 Aug ☿ Mercury enters ♍ Virgo

Mercury entering *Virgo* sharpens how you **think and communicate** — your mind becomes more precise, you spot details you missed before, and you naturally organize information instead of leaving things vague. At work and in conversations, people tend to **speak more carefully**, ask better questions, and get frustrated faster with unclear explanations or messy processes. Over the next few weeks, this transit pushes you toward **sorting things out** — whether that's cleaning up your schedule, fixing a system that never worked right, or finally having that direct talk you've been avoiding.

Thu, 27 Aug Full Moon in Aquarius

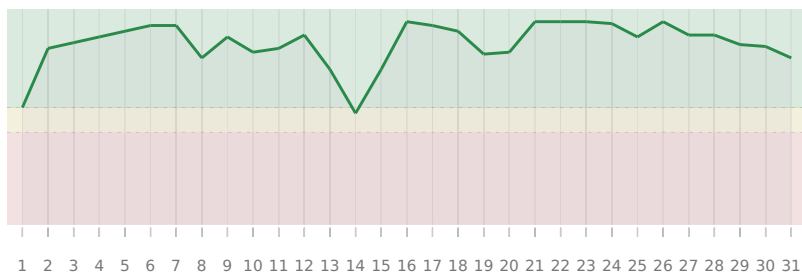
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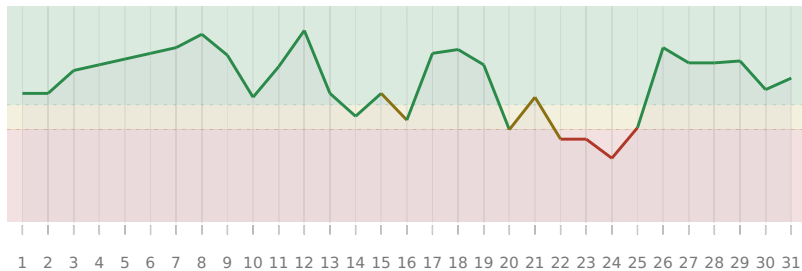
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AREAS OF LIFE

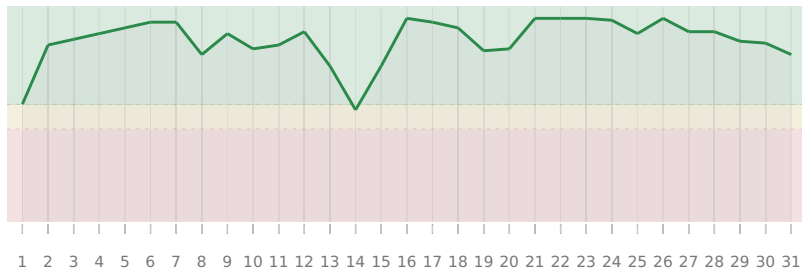
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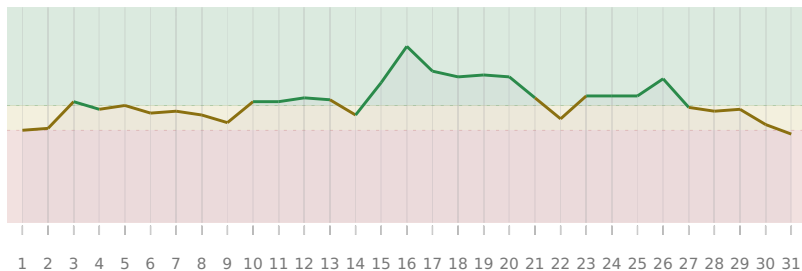
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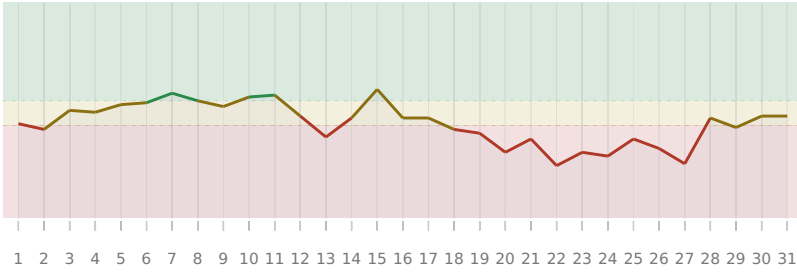
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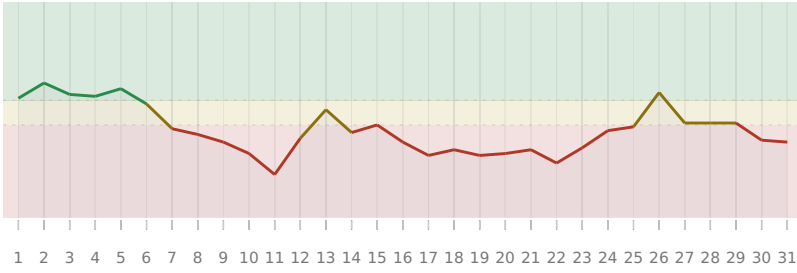
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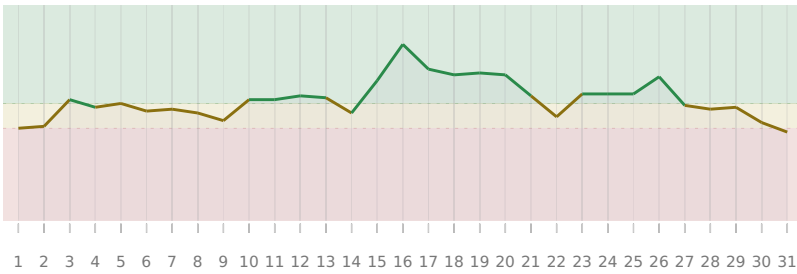
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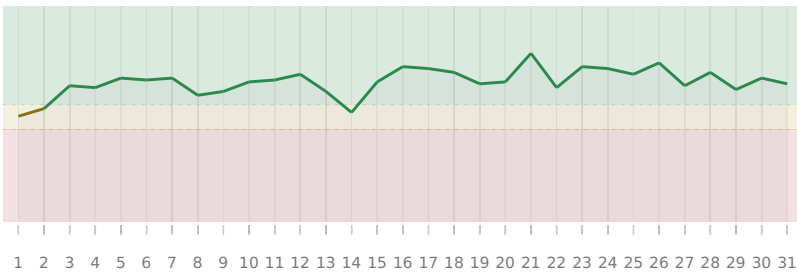
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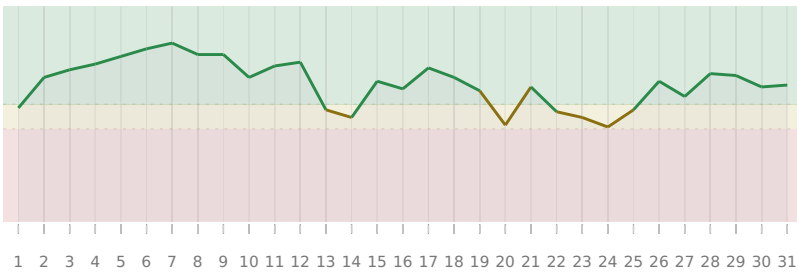
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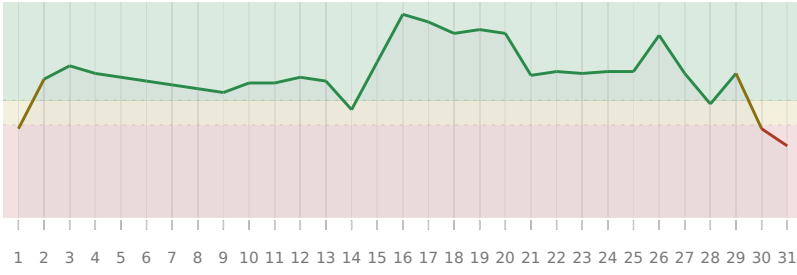
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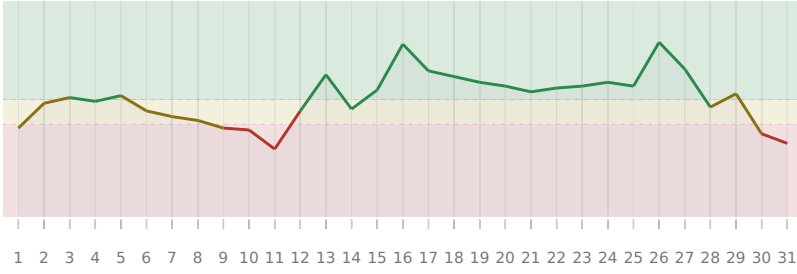
Personal Growth ★★★★★



Communication ★★★★★



Contracts ★★★★★☆



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