



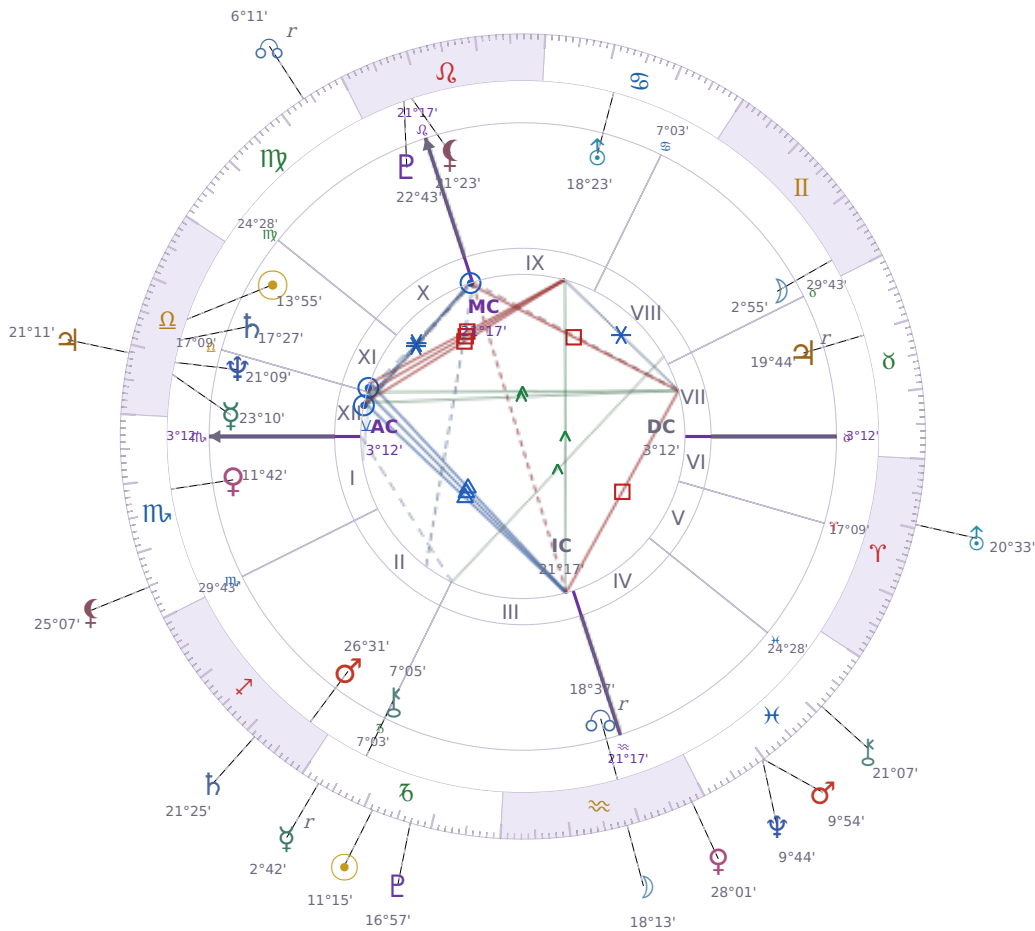
## MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

### Vladimir Putin

President of Russia (2000–2008; since 2012)

♎ Libra October 7, 1952 09:30 Saint Petersburg

**1 January - 31 January 2017**



#### TRANSITS · 1ST OF JANUARY 2017

☉ Sun	in ♑ Capricorn	11°15'54"
☾ Moon	in ♒ Aquarius	18°13'02"
☿ Mercury	in ♑ Capricorn Rx	2°42'21"
♀ Venus	in ♒ Aquarius	28°02'00"
♂ Mars	in ♓ Pisces	9°54'07"
♃ Jupiter	in ♎ Libra	21°11'53"
♄ Saturn	in ♐ Sagittarius	21°25'38"
♅ Uranus	in	20°33'41"

♈ Aries

♆ Neptune	in	♓ Pisces	9°44'44"
♇ Pluto	in	♑ Capricorn	16°57'34"
♄ Chiron	in	♓ Pisces	21°07'01"
♁ NNode	in	♍ Virgo Rx	6°12'00"
♁ Lilith	in	♏ Scorpio	25°07'25"

## NATAL PLANETS

☉ Sun	in	♎ Libra	13°55'44"	XI
☾ Moon	in	♊ Gemini	2°55'15"	VIII
☿ Mercury	in	♎ Libra	23°10'29"	XII
♀ Venus	in	♏ Scorpio	11°42'16"	I
♂ Mars	in	♐ Sagittarius	26°31'11"	II
♃ Jupiter	in	♉ Taurus	19°44'58"	VII Rx
♄ Saturn	in	♎ Libra	17°27'24"	XII
♅ Uranus	in	♋ Cancer	18°23'50"	IX
♆ Neptune	in	♎ Libra	21°09'49"	XII
♇ Pluto	in	♌ Leo	22°43'04"	X
♄ Chiron	in	♑ Capricorn	7°05'27"	III
♁ North Node	in	♒ Aquarius	18°37'06"	III Rx
♁ Lilith	in	♌ Leo	21°23'01"	X

## KEY TRANSIT FACTORS

### ♄ Saturn qx Quincunx ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 1 Jan ★

Over the coming weeks, you feel caught between wanting to expand your plans and a nagging sense that something needs tightening up. You find yourself **second-guessing decisions you would normally make quickly**, asking practical questions about timelines and resources that didn't occur to you before. This mismatch between your optimism and your caution isn't comfortable, but it often leads to better-prepared choices once you sit with the discomfort.

### ♄ Saturn \* Sextile ☿ natal Mercury · peak 17 Jan

Your thinking becomes clearer and more practical right now, letting you organize your thoughts in ways that actually work. You're naturally **more careful with details and less prone to overlooking things**, which helps your writing, planning, or problem-solving feel more solid. This is a good window to tackle anything that needs patience and precision, since your mind is working in your favor rather than against you.

### ♄ Chiron qx Quincunx ♆ natal Neptune · peak 3 Jan

Right now you are noticing gaps between what you believe about yourself and how you actually behave in stressful moments. You might find yourself **acting more defensively or withdrawn than you expect**, especially when someone questions your motives or judgment. These days the disconnect feels awkward rather than painful, but it is pushing you to pay closer attention to where your ideals do not match your real actions.

### ♇ Pluto ☐ Square ♄ natal Saturn · peak 16 Jan

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.

### ♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ♇ natal Pluto · peak 20 Jan

You are noticing that **you can actually follow through on changes you've been wanting to make**, whether at work or in your personal life, because your motivation to act is both strong and steady right now. *Jupiter* sextile your natal *Pluto* means you have real leverage to transform something practical — you see what needs to happen and you have the confidence to do it without second-guessing yourself. Over the coming weeks, people around you may pick up on this shift and start treating you differently, which can open doors you didn't expect.

### ♃ Jupiter ☽ Conjunction ♆ natal Neptune · peak 1 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you may find yourself **more willing to believe in possibilities that seem unlikely**, and this can work for you or against you depending on what you're pursuing. Your practical judgment softens right now, making you generous with money and optimistic about future outcomes in ways that feel good but may not be realistic. If you're starting something new, channel this confidence into concrete steps rather than letting it stay as wishful thinking.

### ♄ Saturn △ Trine ♅ natal Pluto · peak 13 Jan

You find it easier right now to **follow through on difficult changes** you have been putting off. Your practical side is working well with your ability to handle intensity, so you can tackle problems that usually feel too overwhelming. Over the coming weeks, you may notice you are more willing to do the hard work needed to transform something real in your life.

### ♃ Jupiter ♂ Conjunction ♿ natal Mercury · peak 31 Jan

You're thinking more expansively right now and your mind feels faster than usual. You're likely talking more, asking bigger questions, and finding it easier to explain your ideas to others. This is a good window to pitch a proposal, write something you've been putting off, or have conversations you've been avoiding because your confidence in what you're saying is genuinely higher.

### ♅ Uranus ♂ Opposition ♆ natal Neptune · peak 31 Jan

Right now you're caught between wanting clarity and being pulled toward wishful thinking, which makes practical decisions feel impossible. Your usual ability to sense what others need starts working against you because you're picking up on mixed signals that may not even be real. Over the coming weeks, you'll need to slow down and write things down instead of trusting your gut, because your instincts are genuinely unreliable at the moment.

### ♄ Saturn \* Sextile ♆ natal Neptune · peak 1 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **turn your daydreams into actual plans**. Your imagination stays creative but your practical mind kicks in at the same time, so you can sketch out real steps instead of just feeling inspired. This is a good window to start that project you've been thinking about or to organize something that felt too vague before.

### ♄ Chiron ♂ Quincunx ♅ natal Pluto · peak 31 Jan

You feel pulled between wanting to fix something about yourself and realizing you can't force the change right now. This mismatch shows up as **restlessness in situations where you normally feel in control**, whether at work or in close relationships. Over the coming weeks, the discomfort itself is actually useful—it's pointing you toward a part of your life that needs a different approach than you've been taking.

### ♅ Pluto ♂ Opposition ♅ natal Uranus · peak 31 Jan

You feel a strong urge to break free from situations that suddenly feel unbearable, yet any moves you make seem to create more chaos than relief. Your **impulsive decisions** clash with people who depend on your stability, leaving you frustrated and them confused. Over the coming weeks, you will need to slow down and distinguish between what actually needs to change and what you just want to escape from right now.

### ♅ Pluto ∟ Semi sextile ♁ natal NNode · peak 31 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you find yourself **naturally drawn toward people and situations that feel genuinely right for you**, without needing to overthink the decision. Small obstacles that usually frustrate you seem easier to work around, and you notice you're less defensive when someone challenges your choices. This is a good time to say yes to invitations or opportunities that align with what you actually want, because your instincts are working quietly in your favor.

### ♅ Uranus ∟ Semi sextile ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 1 Jan

These days you're picking up on new possibilities that others around you haven't noticed yet, and your **natural optimism makes you willing to try them**. A small opportunity in work or learning might appear suddenly, and you'll have the confidence to act on it without overthinking the risks. Over the coming weeks, this forward momentum helps you feel less stuck in old routines and more curious about what comes next.

### ♄ Chiron ♂ Quincunx ♿ natal Mercury · peak 31 Jan

Right now you're noticing that your usual way of explaining yourself isn't landing the way it normally does, and it can feel **awkward to adjust how you communicate on the fly**. *Chiron* transiting at an angle to your natal *Mercury* means your thinking patterns are slightly out of sync with what others expect to hear. Over the coming weeks, patience with yourself during conversations will help more than trying to force clarity.

### ♿ 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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○ Full Moon · Thursday, 12 Jan

**in ♋ Cancer**

emotional culmination, family matters, inner needs surface

**in H9 — Expansion & Beliefs**

A belief, journey, or educational matter is reaching its culmination. Something you've been learning, travelling toward, or coming to believe is now **reaching a point of clarity or completion**. A trip may end or reach its destination. A long-held belief may be challenged or confirmed. This full moon illuminates your relationship with truth, freedom, and meaning — what expands you and what has been keeping you intellectually or spiritually confined.

● New Moon · Saturday, 28 Jan

**in ♒ Aquarius**

innovation, social ideals, future direction

**in H3 — Communication & Learning**

Your mind is ready for new inputs and your communication style is shifting. This is an excellent time to **start a course, launch a project involving writing or speaking**, or open honest conversations with people in your immediate environment. Short trips, new learning experiences, and reconnecting with siblings or neighbors may carry unusual significance now. What you plant in conversation and learning at this point will take root in meaningful ways.

**KEY DATES**

**Sun, 1 Jan** ♃ Jupiter ☌ Conjunction ♆ natal Neptune

♄ Saturn \* Sextile ♆ natal Neptune

♁ NNNode △ Trine ♆ natal Chiron

**Tue, 3 Jan** ♀ Venus enters ♋ Pisces

*Venus* in *Pisces* makes people **softer and more forgiving** in how they treat others, so you might find yourself saying yes to requests you'd normally turn down or letting old arguments go without needing to rehash them. In relationships and work, this transit brings **less direct communication** — people get quieter, drop hints instead of asking straight out, and assume others understand what they want without saying it. *Venus* here also pulls attention toward **feeling appreciated through small gestures** like a text check-in or someone remembering how you take your coffee, rather than big declarations or expensive gifts.

**Thu, 5 Jan** ☿ Mercury enters ♐ Sagittarius

*Mercury* in *Sagittarius* brings **direct, blunt communication** — people say what they think without much filtering, which can clear the air or create awkward moments depending on who's listening. At work and in conversations, you'll notice **big-picture talk** taking over, with less patience for small details or nitpicking, so getting agreements in writing becomes more important. *Sagittarius* also pushes curiosity and debate, so **arguments stay friendly** longer than usual, even when people disagree strongly.

**Sun, 8 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, 12 Jan** Full Moon in Cancer

**Fri, 13 Jan** ☿ Mercury enters ♑ Capricorn

♄ Saturn △ Trine ♇ natal Pluto

*Mercury* entering *Capricorn* shifts how you talk and think toward **practical results** — you'll notice yourself cutting out small talk and focusing on what actually matters at work or in conversations. People around you tend to **respect the directness** more during this time, even if your words feel plainer than usual, because *Capricorn* makes communication **efficient and honest**. At work especially, **planning and problem-solving** feel sharper; *Mercury* here rewards you for thinking several steps ahead instead of reacting on the spot.

**Mon, 16 Jan** ♇ Pluto □ Square ♄ natal Saturn

**Tue, 17 Jan** ♄ Saturn \* Sextile ☿ natal Mercury

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

♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ♇ natal Pluto

*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.

**Sun, 22 Jan** ♅ Uranus ☌ Opposition ♆ natal Neptune

Mon, 23 Jan ♅ Pluto ☐ Square ♄ natal Saturn

Sat, 28 Jan ♂ Mars enters ♈ Aries

New Moon in Aquarius

*Mars in Aries* brings **directness and speed** to how people push for what they want, whether at work or in conversations. You'll notice people **act faster** on decisions and speak up more bluntly instead of holding back, which can get things done quickly but also create friction if someone feels steamrolled. In practical terms, this is when **competition heats up** — at the gym, in meetings, on projects — and people have less patience for delays or obstacles.

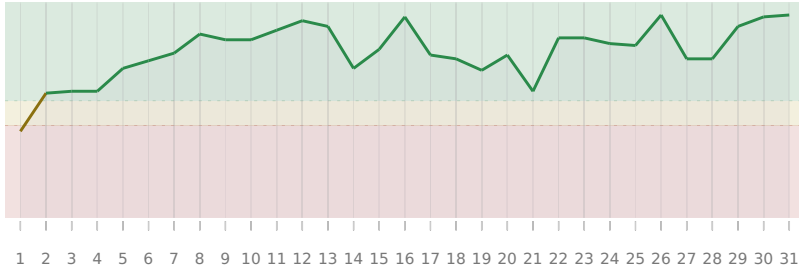
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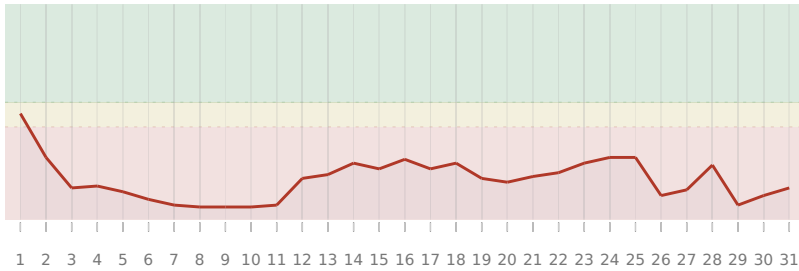
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## AREAS OF LIFE

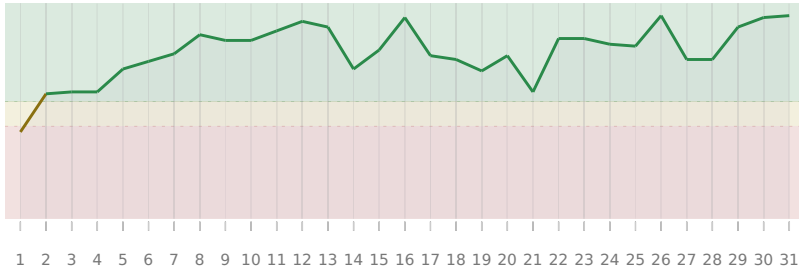
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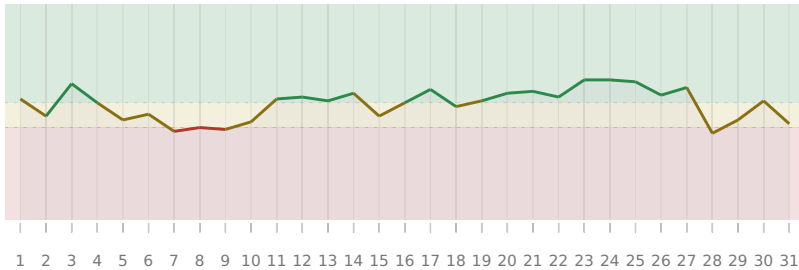
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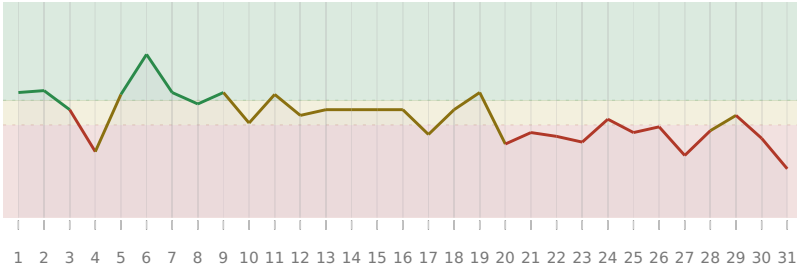
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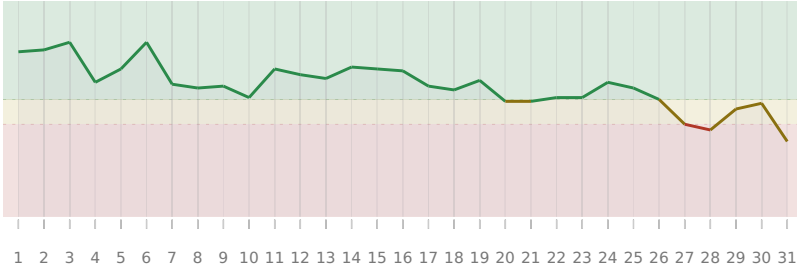
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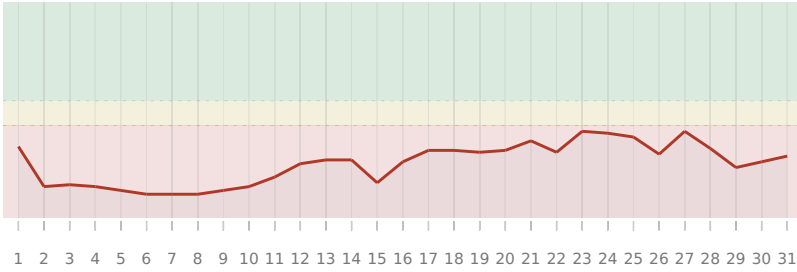
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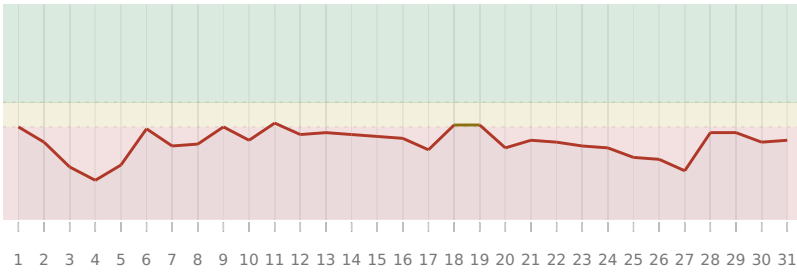
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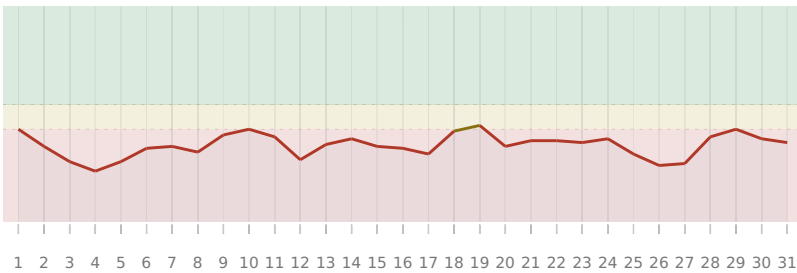
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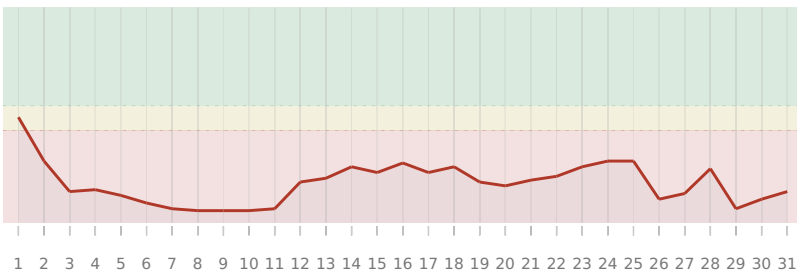
Career ★★☆☆☆



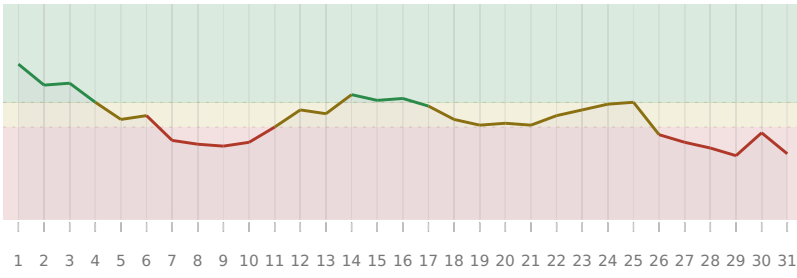
Personal Growth ★★★★★



Communication  $\Delta$  wait



Contracts ★★★☆☆



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⌘ Mercury Rx