



NEW MOON IN SCORPIO · SUNDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2023

## Pisces

*This ritual is for travel, personal beliefs, and the expansion of your world.*

Somewhere at the edge of what you currently believe, there is a door that has been waiting a very long time for your curiosity to find it.

### PREPARATION

Face south. Let the world music begin and let it do its work on you — let it remind your body that the world is genuinely vast and that you are part of it. Soften the space: a draped cloth, a dimmed lamp, anything that turns the room from functional to alive. Pour something aromatic — jasmine tea if you have it, or anything fragrant and warm — hold the cup to your lips and breathe the scent before drinking, letting it suggest somewhere you have not yet been. Close your eyes and let a destination arrive — a country, a philosophy, a body of knowledge, a horizon line — and follow it inward until you feel the particular excitement of a life that is still expanding rather than contracting. Stay with it until the world feels, genuinely, larger than when you closed your eyes. Open them, and bring that largeness into the room. The ritual begins with the world already inside you.

### THE RITUAL

Hold the **moonstone** in both palms and turn it slowly in your hands, looking at its shifting light, letting its luminous movement stand in for the **unknown and beautiful places** — physical and philosophical — you are calling toward you.

Place a few drops of **jasmine** on your pulse points or hold a small amount of the flowers near your face and breathe in deeply, letting the scent carry you forward rather than back — this is the direction all expansion moves.

Light the **sea green candle** and say aloud the name of one destination, subject, or belief you want to move toward in the months ahead — not a vague gesture toward growth, but a **specific, named horizon** you are committing to pursue.

Set the **moonstone** before the **sea green candle** and arrange the **jasmine** around it in a loose crescent, then sit for a moment with your eyes open, letting the candlelight and the scent hold the space as you let the image of your named horizon settle into the body, not just the mind.

Close the ritual by taking the **moonstone** and holding it to the light of the **sea green candle** for one breath, then tucking it into a pocket or bag that travels with you — a small physical anchor for the **expanding life** the *Scorpio* new moon is now seeding.

### YOU WILL NEED

sea green candle

moonstone

jasmine

♪ expansive world music or open orchestral