



NEW MOON IN VIRGO · THURSDAY, 25 AUGUST 2023

## Capricorn

*This ritual is for travel, beliefs, and expanding horizons.*

The horizon is not a limit — it is an invitation, and it has been waiting for you to take it seriously.

### PREPARATION

Face south. Open any map, any book, any photograph of a place you have not yet been and set it within your line of sight — south is the direction of adventure, and tonight you are looking far. Silence your phone and let expansive orchestral music or the sound of world instruments widen the room beyond its walls. Pour a glass of wine or warm tea, hold it up briefly as though from a window with a view you have not yet earned, and sip with that sense of arrival. Close your eyes and travel: feel the specific texture of the place, the philosophy, the belief that is pulling at you — let it fill your whole field of vision. Open your eyes only when the room feels too small to contain what you are imagining. The ritual begins now.

### THE RITUAL

Light the **dark green candle** and let it represent every destination — physical, intellectual, or philosophical — that you have not yet reached but feel drawing you forward.

Hold the **cypress** sprig or oil beneath your nose and breathe deeply — this scent carries the ancient world in it, forests and temples and the sense of journeys begun with full conviction, feeding **expansion, exploration, and the courage to believe differently.**

Hold the **black tourmaline** in your left hand and feel its groundedness — because the farther you travel, the more you need something solid at the root.

Speak aloud one place you intend to go or one belief you are actively expanding, and name it with the precision of someone already in motion.

Set the **black tourmaline** beside the **cypress** in front of the **dark green candle** and sit with the flame until it feels like a lantern for the road, not just a candle on a table.

### YOU WILL NEED

dark green candle

black tourmaline

cypress

♪ expansive world music or open orchestral