



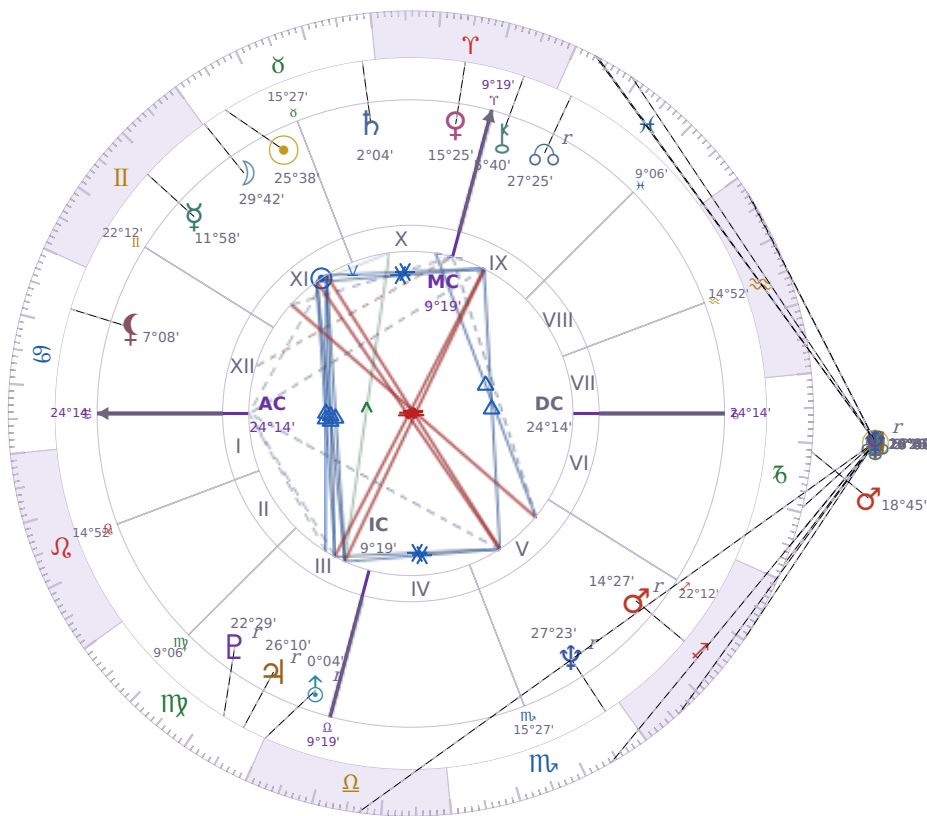
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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**1 January - 31 January 2011**



**TRANSITS · 1ST OF JANUARY 2011**

☉ Sun	in ♑ Capricorn	10°42'46"
☾ Moon	in ♐ Sagittarius	5°58'13"
☿ Mercury	in ♐ Sagittarius	19°58'41"
♀ Venus	in ♏ Scorpio	24°02'45"
♂ Mars	in ♑ Capricorn	18°45'32"
♃ Jupiter	in ♓ Pisces	26°37'08"
♄ Saturn	in ♎ Libra	16°40'56"
♅ Uranus	in	26°58'11"

♋ Pisces

♆ Neptune	in	♒ Aquarius	26°44'55"
♇ Pluto	in	♑ Capricorn	5°20'57"
♄ Chiron	in	♒ Aquarius	27°38'42"
♁ NNode	in	♑ Capricorn Rx	2°16'52"
♁ Lilith	in	♋ Pisces	20°55'58"

**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**

♅ Uranus △ Trine ♆ natal Neptune · peak 16 Jan

You're finding it easier right now to **turn your creative ideas into something real**, whether that's art, writing, or a practical project you've been imagining. Your intuition is sharper about what actually works, so you can spot the useful parts of your daydreams and leave the rest behind. Over the coming weeks, you'll notice you're less stuck between fantasy and reality, and more able to build something meaningful from both.

♅ Uranus ♂ Conjunction ♁ natal NNode · peak 17 Jan

You're feeling a strong pull to break free from patterns that no longer fit, and you're more willing than usual to take social or practical risks to get there. **You're restless with the familiar** and drawn to people or groups who think differently than your usual circles. These days your instinct is to test new directions, even if they feel uncomfortable, because staying put feels impossible.

♇ Pluto □ Square ♄ natal Chiron · peak 10 Jan

Right now you're bumping up against old wounds that usually stay quiet, and it feels uncomfortable because you can't just ignore them the way you normally do. You might find yourself **overreacting to small slights or feeling defensive** about situations that wouldn't usually bother you. Over the coming weeks, this friction is forcing you to look at how you protect yourself—not to fix everything at once, but to notice where your defenses are actually holding you back from connecting with other people.

♆ Neptune □ Square ♆ natal Neptune · peak 21 Jan

You're finding it harder right now to trust your own judgment about what's real and what you're imagining. Your sense of direction—both practical and psychological—feels foggy, and you may catch yourself **making decisions based on wishful thinking rather than facts**. These days your instinct to escape or avoid difficult situations is stronger than usual, and giving in to that impulse will only create more problems down the line.

♆ Neptune ∠ Semi sextile ♁ natal NNode · peak 22 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **trust your instincts about which people and situations are good for you**, and this quiet confidence helps you make better choices without overthinking them. Your intuition about your own direction becomes clearer because you're less caught up in what others expect, allowing you to notice what actually feels right for your life. This is a good time to say yes to opportunities that appeal to you on a gut level, since your internal compass is working more smoothly than usual.

♁ NNode △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn · peak 5 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to stick with difficult tasks and follow through on commitments without losing motivation. Your natural **ability to be reliable and practical** aligns smoothly with what you actually want to build right now, so responsibilities feel less like obligations. People notice you are more grounded and trustworthy during this period, and that reputation opens doors in work and personal relationships.

#### ♃ Jupiter ☌ Conjunction ♋ natal NNode · peak 7 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you're likely to **say yes to opportunities that normally wouldn't interest you**, and many of them will turn out better than expected. People seem to trust you more easily right now, which makes networking and making new contacts feel natural rather than forced. This is a practical window to expand your professional circle or take on projects that stretch your skills in ways you've wanted to for a while.

#### ♃ Jupiter △ Trine ♆ natal Neptune · peak 6 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **believe in your own ideas** without needing constant proof or reassurance. Your imagination feels more practical right now, and you can turn vague daydreams into actual plans that other people take seriously. This is a good time to pitch something creative or intuitive that you've been sitting on, because people around you are more receptive to what you're offering.

#### ♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ♁ natal Moon · peak 21 Jan

Right now you feel **more at ease with what you're feeling**, and that ease spreads to how you treat the people around you. You're quicker to laugh, more patient with complaints from family or friends, and you actually listen instead of just waiting for your turn to talk. Over the coming weeks, this emotional looseness often leads to real conversations that improve your relationships or help someone feel heard by you.

#### ♃ Jupiter ☌ Opposition ♅ natal Uranus · peak 23 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you're likely to feel **restless and impatient with rules or commitments that suddenly feel too tight**. You may make impulsive decisions about work, relationships, or finances that you'll regret once the initial excitement wears off. The practical cost of acting on every impulse right now is real, so slowing down before major changes will protect you from unnecessary damage.

#### ♃ Chiron ∟ Semi sextile ♋ natal NNode · peak 1 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **spot patterns in your own behaviour** without getting stuck in self-criticism. Small conversations or situations naturally point out where you've been repeating the same mistakes, and you actually listen instead of defending yourself. This practical self-awareness makes it simpler to adjust course in relationships and work without needing to overanalyse everything.

#### ♃ Chiron □ Square ♆ natal Neptune · peak 1 Jan

Right now you are **more aware of where you have been avoiding hard truths** about yourself or others, and that awareness is uncomfortable. You may find yourself second-guessing your own perceptions or feeling confused about what you actually believe versus what you wanted to believe. These days this friction between reality and your preferred stories is forcing you to look at situations more honestly, even though the looking itself feels harsh.

#### ♃ Chiron □ Square ♁ natal Moon · peak 31 Jan

Right now you're more aware of emotional wounds you usually ignore, and that awareness feels uncomfortable rather than helpful. You might find yourself **withdrawing from people or snapping at them unexpectedly** because your usual emotional coping methods aren't working. Over the coming weeks, this friction is pushing you to look at how you actually handle upset instead of just moving past it.

#### ♃ Jupiter ∟ Semi sextile ♄ natal Saturn · peak 31 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to follow through on practical plans without getting overwhelmed by all the details. *Jupiter* is giving you just enough optimism to balance *Saturn's* caution, so you can **move forward steadily while staying realistic** about what you can actually do. This is a good time to tackle a project that requires both confidence and discipline, because you naturally trust your own judgment right now.

#### ♃ Jupiter ☌ Opposition ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 1 Jan

You're running into a wall with your own optimism right now, and it's forcing you to face where you've been overcommitting or overestimating what you can handle. Your usual confidence in your ability to expand into new projects or relationships feels **blocked by practical reality**, which makes you restless and frustrated. Over the coming weeks, you'll need to scale back your ambitions and deal with the consequences of promises you made when your expectations were higher.

## LUNATIONS

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● New Moon · Tuesday, 4 Jan Eclipse

### in ♑ Capricorn

long-term goals, ambition, structural reset

### in H6 — Health & Service

Your daily routines and health habits are ready for a reset. This lunation opens a new cycle around **work, service, and physical wellbeing** — an ideal moment to start a new diet, organize your work environment, or establish habits that will support your energy long-term. Small, consistent changes begun now will compound into significant improvements. Pay attention to your body's signals and don't dismiss minor issues before they develop further.

○ Full Moon · Wednesday, 19 Jan

in ♋ **Cancer**

emotional culmination, family matters, inner needs surface

in H12 — Inner Life & Solitude

Something hidden is surfacing. This full moon illuminates **the private, unconscious, and carefully concealed aspects of your life** — old emotional patterns, self-sabotaging habits, or matters you've kept from even yourself. This is one of the most psychologically significant lunations and often coincides with a release of something that has been draining you in private. What comes to light now, though it may be uncomfortable, ultimately creates space for genuine renewal.

#### KEY DATES

**Sat, 1 Jan** † Chiron □ Square ♃ natal Neptune

**Tue, 4 Jan** New Moon in Capricorn

**Wed, 5 Jan** ♁ NNNode △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn

**Thu, 6 Jan** ♃ Jupiter △ Trine ♃ natal Neptune

**Fri, 7 Jan** ♃ Jupiter ♂ Conjunction ♁ natal NNNode

**Sat, 8 Jan** ♀ Venus enters ♊ Sagittarius

*Venus* in *Sagittarius* brings a **looser, more generous** approach to spending and dating, with people tending to say yes to invitations and expensive outings rather than staying home. In relationships and work, this transit makes **honesty and directness** feel more important than keeping the peace, so conversations become blunter and less filtered. Most people notice they **want variety** — sticking with the same restaurant, routine, or person feels boring — and they're more willing to try something unfamiliar or travel to a new place.

**Sun, 9 Jan** ♅ Uranus △ Trine ♃ natal Neptune

**Mon, 10 Jan** ♇ Pluto □ Square † natal Chiron

‡ Chiron □ Square ♃ natal Neptune

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

*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.

**Sun, 16 Jan** ♂ Mars enters ♒ Aquarius

♅ Uranus △ Trine ♃ natal Neptune

*Mars* in *Aquarius* pushes people to **act on ideas** rather than emotions, so you'll notice a shift toward logical problem-solving and less patience for traditional ways of doing things at work or in groups. In relationships and conversations, this transit brings **directness about independence** — people tend to state what they want without softening it, which can feel refreshing or blunt depending on who you're talking to. The pattern is that **group projects and teamwork** become more appealing than solo efforts, even though *Mars* here makes people more willing to disagree with the group if they think something's wrong.

**Mon, 17 Jan** ♅ Uranus ♂ Conjunction ♁ natal NNNode

♇ Pluto □ Square † natal Chiron

♁ NNNode △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn

**Wed, 19 Jan** Full Moon in Cancer

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

*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.

**Fri, 21 Jan** ♆ Neptune □ Square ♃ natal Neptune

♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ☾ natal Moon

**Sun, 23 Jan** ♃ Jupiter enters ♈ Aries

*Jupiter* in *Aries* tends to make people **push forward faster** on plans they've been sitting with, whether that's asking for a raise, starting a project, or ending something that isn't working. You'll likely notice others around you acting more **direct and confident** in conversations, and **taking risks** they wouldn't have considered before — some pay off, some don't. In work and money matters, this period often brings **new opportunities** that require quick decisions, so the practical skill is knowing when to act and when to wait rather than getting swept up in the rush.

**Wed, 26 Jan** ♄ Saturn stations Retrograde

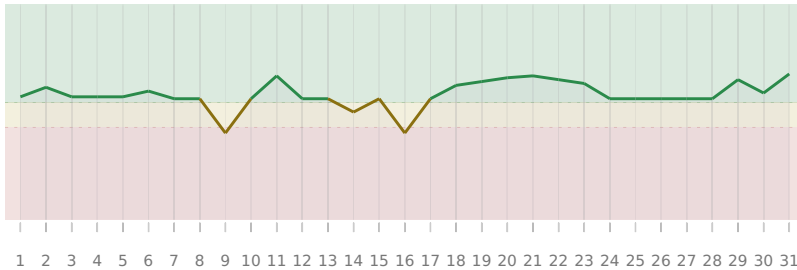
*Saturn* stationing retrograde means **delays and reviews become the pattern** for the next few months in work, responsibilities, and long-term plans. When this planet appears to move backward, people commonly experience **slowdowns in projects, contracts, or official processes** — deadlines shift, approvals take longer, and progress feels stuck even when you're putting in effort. The practical shift is to **focus on fixing past mistakes** and tightening up weak spots in your systems rather than pushing hard for new starts during this time.

Mon, 31 Jan ☿ Chiron ☐ Square ☽ natal Moon

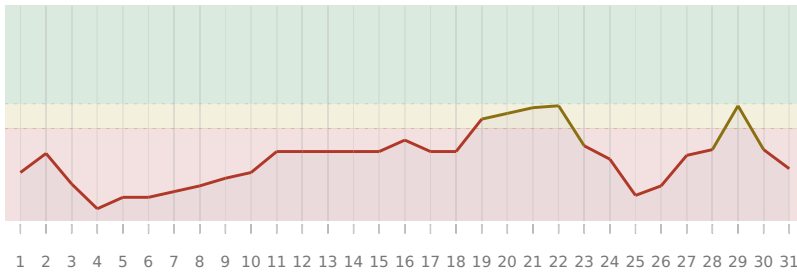
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## AREAS OF LIFE

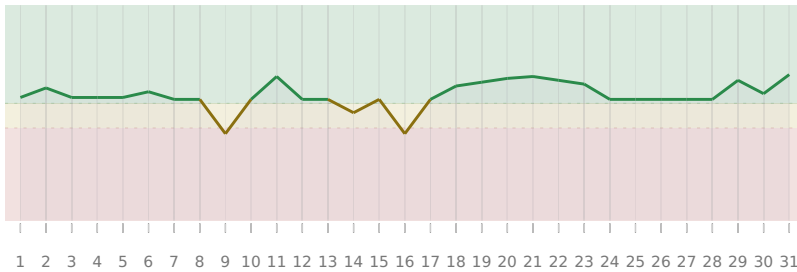
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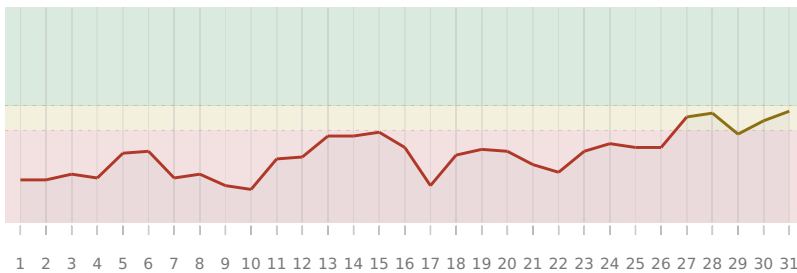
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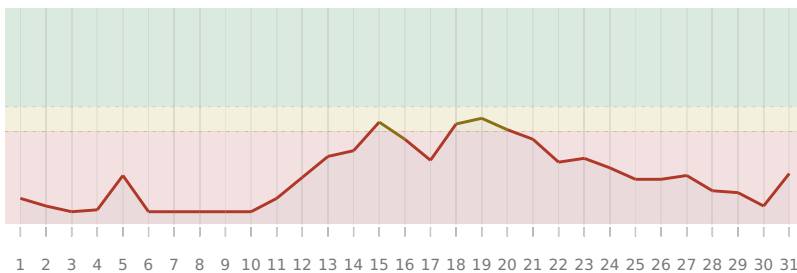
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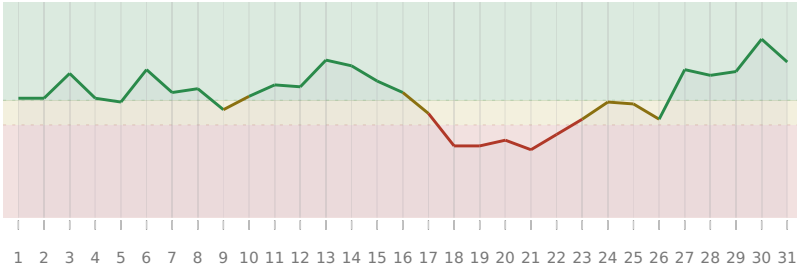
### Spirituality ★★☆☆☆



### Health ▲ wait







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