

January 2017 Vedic Astrology Monthly Forecast PDF

WELCOME 2017! Wow is this a year of Change, we even begin the year in a Mercury Retrograde.



Your Astro Weather Report

2017 begins with a three day old NEW Moon which is in Capricorn on January first (the New Moon was back in Sagittarius lighting the fire of our focus and desires for the month.)

You are being asked to build something with focus and hard work right now. Keep putting one foot in front of the other, this New Moon is about manifestation!

- **Full Moon in Gemini Jan 12**
- **New Moon in Capricorn Jan 28**

CORRECTION IN THE VIDEO: OK! I goofed in the video and switched the constellations of the full and new moons, I said the reverse of what you see printed above. Thank you for understanding and being compassionate with me, with Mercury Retrograde. I memorize all the information so I can give you one packed video of information.

All the information in the PDF is correct. All the rest of what I share in

the video is spot on as well. And the theme I discuss of the year and January having the theme of manifesting is true – the New Moon in Capricorn and manifestation theme begins on Jan 20, right when Mars moves.

Monthly Highlights

- **Mercury is Retrograde as the year begins**
- **We have an early Chinese New Year**
- **Saturn moves constellations after 2.5 years in one place in January. That's a big deal!**

Planetary Highlights

First off there are **3 major planets which change** constellations in January, **Mercury goes direct** and we **have Chinese New Year**. It is a full and rich January, and late January to early February will be when the iron will be hot and to execute your plans for the year. Between Jan 12th and the 20th are the hot times of the month to pour your love and energy into what you are trying to grow for the year.

Jupiter is in Virgo for most of 2017

Mercury is retrograde in Sagittarius through January 8, 2017
Dec 19, 2016 - Jan 8, 2017 Mercury Retrograde

Remember! Spontaneous Sales occur during Mercury Retrograde – so now is a great time to shop or to discover a last minute deal on some entertainment and shows. Have a good time!

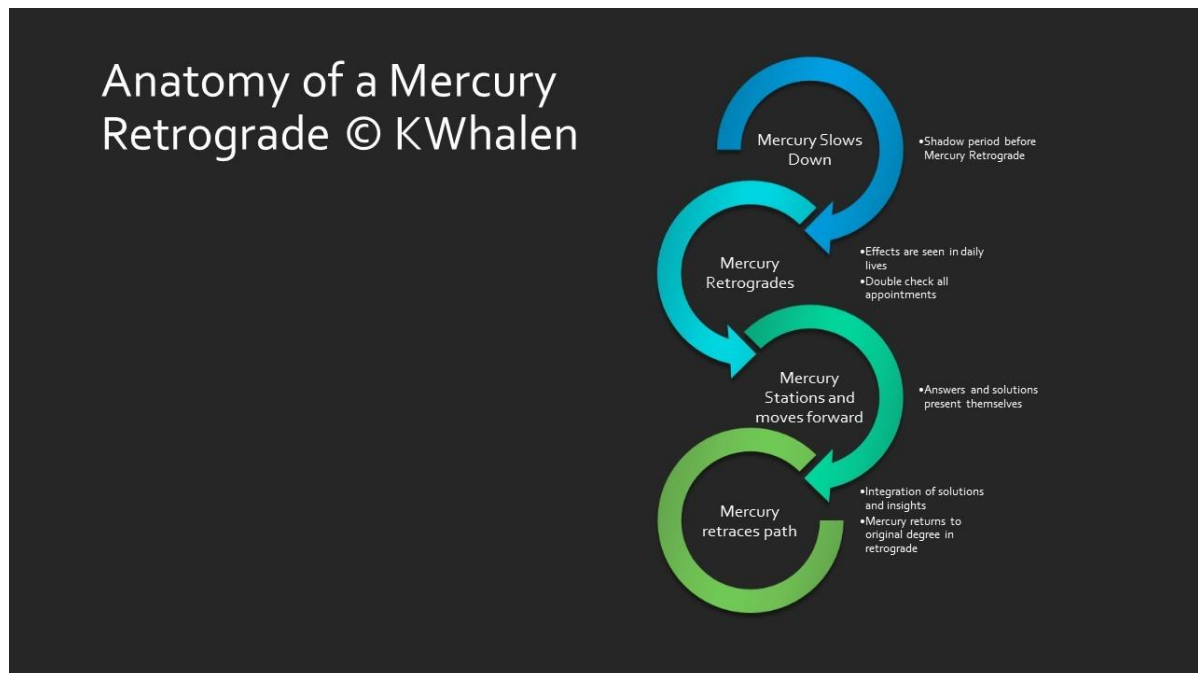
Remember, as I mentioned extensively in the December PDF, Mercury and Jupiter have a special exchange with each other which will help this Mercury retrograde have less of a sting.

Make sure to download your Mercury Report in your Bonus area and to read the Mercury Balance Plan which is on your January Video and PDF page.

With Mercury retrograding at the beginning of the year, the “theme of change” flavors the entire month of January.

There are four themes of change during Mercury retrograde, and one of these will be more UP for each of us than the other three.

1. It is a good time to look at health habit changes, not because it is the New Year, but because of the retrograde. You can especially make inroads to new habits on the Green Days in January. LOOK first at what you need to change in the first 8 days of January – then LEAP on the Green Days to make your changes – that will lead to successful and sustaining healthy change for the entire year.
2. Many are needing to change how you look at money and budget,
3. Changing how you want to socialize and feel connected in new ways, or
4. Are seeking release from it all and are willing to try doing things differently and give something up to feel freedom in 2017.



Since the beginning of the year is the third phase of retrograde (see the third arrow in the diagram above) where answers begin arriving and you learn what you need to know. It is just the right time to roll up your sleeves and implement those changes you know you need to make...in communication, in how you back things up in how you budget.

Make sure you go into your BONUS are and read the Mercury Report, see all the days that Mercury is retrograde in 2017 on the last page and mark those dates on your calendar for 2017, download and read

the Mercury Balance Plan to keep a healthy nervous system.

Venus is with the eclipse patterns and can cross some wires relating to love relationships and with the things in life which bring us pleasure (aka don't get attached to thinking life is not full of juice just because it feels a little crazy through Jan 26.) Hang in there things are about to get expansive and glamorous at the end of January, because that same Venus moves...

into Pisces on January 28th – the same day as the New Moon and Chinese New Year.

This is a BIG DEAL because Venus is going to be in the place of beauty, refinement, creativity, and indulgence for some until May 30, 2017! Wowza.

Normally, Venus spins right through it's favorite place in the sky, Pisces for three weeks at a time, but this year it will be there for four months.

Now, I will explain more in mid-month but there is good news and mild cautionary news about this Venus. The last time we had this Venus was 8 years ago in spring of 2009.

Venus repeats its patterns in a dance with Earth every 8 years. Get ready for some incredible Sacred Geometry downloads from me this month!

Those of you who are Pisces, Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius or Taurus Ascendants in the Vedic System better get ready for some over the top experiences.

***For Pisces, inspiration and creativity (with a little weight gain or blood sugar issues); For Gemini major connections and expansion of your career; For Virgo having love and care of your life partner and some possible short term health issues for your partner; For Sagittarius some over budget purchases and repairs related to your home (tighten that belt and you might come in just over budget); For Taurus some incredible events, group experiences and well-heeled friends coming into your life – all during that four month time period.

Mars moves into Pisces Jan 20, 2017 and finally out of the complications and irritation in Aquarius. Mars is mellower now and will start throwing sparks of romance when Venus joins it on Jan 27, 2017.

Saturn moves into Sagittarius January 26, 2017

For the first time in two and a half years, Saturn will change constellations.

For some of you, this will come as a relief, for others this portends more work which gives you the opportunity to “give back” and support your fellow human being with heart filled service.

Saturn is the planet of work and long term commitment, difficulties, and disease. Some people are afraid of Saturn, but it is just the difficulty in life that helps us appreciate what we have in the here and now, and to understand that this body is fleeting but that we are more than a body, that our consciousness is beyond time.

Saturn is the planet of time and in its highest sense, it helps us realize that we are beyond time, and that we are one with the Universe and that we come from stardust.

Saturn is a planet of service which helps us each find our purpose. Work and being of service helps us both burn and meet important karmas and take you to a higher level of consciousness. This is because humility (loss of ego), being of service and building discipline evolves us in our personal spiritual paths.

Remember, we are here to fulfill our individual evolution, and that is done in a number of ways. One of those stages is either by helping our fellow human family, our brothers and sisters on the planet and/or by building our personal discipline (of saying ‘no’ to the things which distract us, or building healthy habits which raise our vibration.)

So, despite all the somewhat harsh things many people might read or hear about Saturn, wherever Saturn delivers its glance or look in our life – it destroys what we do not need. Our resistance is often that we think we need or we want things to be different. Some people think that perfectionism serves them, Saturn will have those people do and re-do things until they learn that life is for play and that you can learn something with every time you do that thing.

Saturn sees what we need over the course of lifetimes to help evolve our soul. So the seasoned soul welcomes or at least humbly accepts loss or chosen simplicity, or building diligence to finish projects and tasks as the cornerstone to building your spiritual muscles.

After all, all research shows that no matter what income level we are, those who live UNDER their means are the happiest people, and having meaning and purpose in life adds to that, of which Saturn is the

planet that leads each of us in where we are meant to “give back”.

Hopefully this New Year has caused you to give pause to where you want to help better the world, and a new found commitment to the joy that is found when we help others.



Saturn is always helping us achieve higher states of vibration.

Remember too, that Saturn is associated with the higher chakras (pronounced with a hard sound, “ch” as in church, not a soft ‘sh’).

Saturn is associated with the 6th Chakra, one of the highest levels on our path of spiritual evolution.

New Moon in Capricorn Jan 28, 2017

New Moon Jan 28th is Chinese New Year or Lunar New Year on Saturday – Year of the Fire Rooster is powerful.

This is a year where **first impressions** will really count, even if it does reflect the deeper you. You can capitalize on this by trying to be impeccable or at the very least wear a single item which has flare when you go out, it might be a bright, favorite scarf or shawl, a hat or wild socks; you will be glad you did.

You can make positive impressions by being clear in your intentions, thoughtful in your appearance and by following steadfast and proven paths to success. Those who emulate and mirror the qualities of the Fire Rooster’s hard work, commitment and loyalty will go far this year.

Lunar New Year lands on the New Moon every year (on the second New Moon after December/Winter Solstice).

It is the “Spring Festival” of the Chinese Luni-solar calendar. The Chinese calendar is both lunar and solar just like the Vedic Calendar.

Those born between January 31, 1957 and February 17, 1958 are considered to be born as a Fire Rooster according to Chinese zodiac years, which is actually reflective of where Jupiter is as it traverses the heavens, one constellation per year.

If you were born before January 31st, 1957 then you are born in the Year of the Fire Monkey.

February heads up – Jupiter goes retrograde beginning Feb 6th, just a few days before the penumbral lunar eclipse on Feb 10/11 which is the FIRST MEGA RED DAY OF THE YEAR!

MAKE SURE TO LOOK AT YOUR FEBRUARY CALENDAR AND TO LOOK AT THE LAST PAGE OF YOUR MEGA RED DAY REPORT.

We have given you oodles to help you plan your year. You are going to be ON TOP of things with the Mercury Retrogrades and MEGA RED DAYS all mapped out for the year!

January Monthly Highlight

Monday Jan 2 Yellow Day

We have this healing moon mingling with some very esoteric influences, namely Neptune and Ketu (one of the eclipse patterns) in Aquarius, along with Mars and Venus. This packed house of a day means to make sure you have planned or packed your meals for this day, otherwise the day could get away from you and you might get very floaty or ungrounded. Watch your blood sugars today!

And it is the first Yellow Day of the year, this will likely bring electronic and tech issues, but also right field pieces of information. Be prepared to be surprised because remember, Mercury is bringing new information to you now.

Read the fine print.

Tuesday Jan 3 Yellow Day

Well, this will be a bit of a wilder, happenstance Yellow Day. To act in alignment, stomp in puddles, have fun, feel the abandon of the New Year. Act like a child making things up as they go – this moon is really good with winging it, so along yourself to be a little wild or dance and twirl in the kitchen.

(The Moon is in Purva Bhadrapada in Aquarius for advanced students).

Wednesday Jan 4 at 15:17 UTC (7:17 am PST)

The Earth will be at perihelion: the closest point to the Sun in its yearly orbit.

The opposite happens in July when Earth is at [aphelion](#).

It's an almost Green Day, since the Moon is opposite Jupiter in Pisces, but the lunar mansion which brings fixed energy to the day and things can feel a little stagnant.

Thursday Jan 5 Treat this day like the gift that it is! It's very likely going to feel like a **mild Green Day for many**. Go ahead get things moving and ready today – start making changes now!

Friday Jan 6 mild Green Day

OK! Get a move on, it's the first Green Day of the year and Mercury is about to be direct. Now, we can really start to make those resolutions stick. I hope you have not tried to implement any changes until yesterday or today. If you have, then give yourself a break, because now you can start to get a handle on things and feel like you can mold your day and week a bit better.

Start with ONE commitment for change and do it every day for the next week.

This will feel like a race car straight out of the gate, go easy on the gas pedal today, and allow the light and swift energy of today to connect the dots for you.

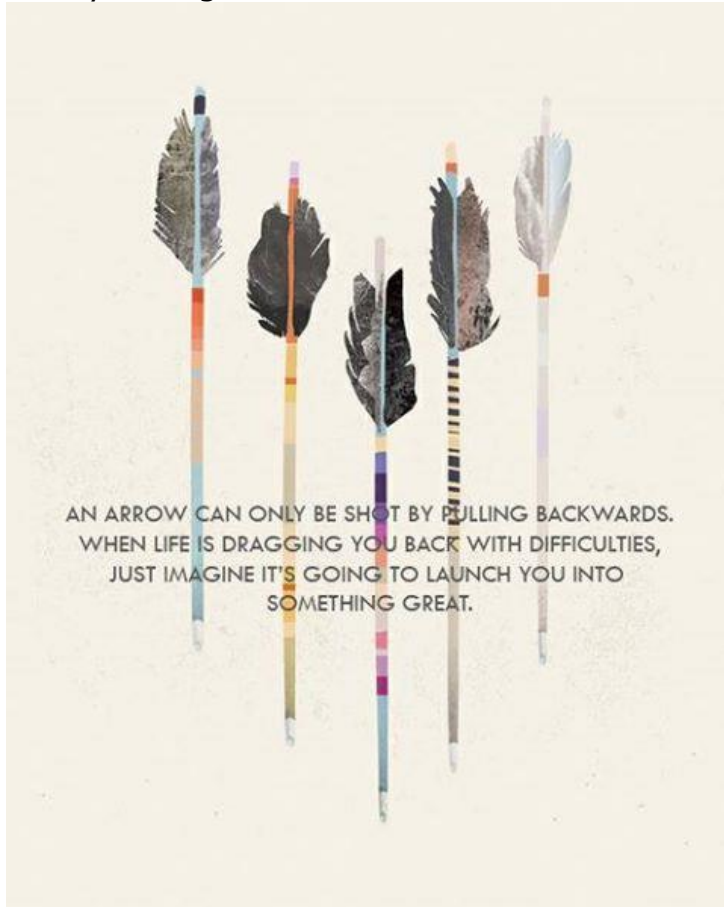
Sunday Jan 8 Mercury goes direct in Sagittarius! Celebration, now we are in the fourth and last phase of the retrograde. You can fully implement the change or make plans to capitalize and buy

entertainment and sale items with the next Mercury Retrograde.

Thursday Dec 12 full Green Day This is what is called a Type IV Green Day which is moveable energy and is good for changes of any kind &

It's a **Full Moon in Gemini** (11:33 AM UTC & GMT / 6:33 EST)

This full Moon is opposite that Mercury in Sagittarius with the Sun still barely in Sagittarius too.



The primary symbol for this Moon (called Punarvasu) is a quiver of arrows which gives us all the ability to launch successful projects. But just as the image implies, with the double Jupiter/ Mercury influence of this particular Moon flexibility and relaxing back will allow you to go further than you imagined.

Sunday Jan 15 Yellow Day

Things are finally settling down a bit, so we have a more classic Yellow Day with the Moon in Leo with the influences which brought about Brexit and the upset presidential election – the eclipses in Leo.

Minimize distractions today and tomorrow and you will be able to use the THREE Green Days in a row really well.

Monday Jan 16 Yellow Day

Keep the day simple, do not schedule anything extra. Try and make this just a day, and you will be lucky and thankful if you were able to have it be boring. Spend Monday night setting up what you want to get done as your ONE big project in January because the meetings connections and actions you take over the next three days can really help you make 2017 productive and make a statement.

The word of the day is "Temptation".

The answer is "Just don't". It is not worth it, the cupcake or the flirtation. Just don't.

Tuesday Jan 17 mild Green Day

OK, now this kind of Green Day has fixed energy to it – so change your expectations. If you are making a foundation to something or testing something this is a good use of the day's energy.

If you expect ease, recalibrate your goals. This kind of Green Day is for establishing relationships, foundations and contracts with longevity.

Use it wisely.

Wednesday Jan 18 Full Green Day

This Green Day is a classic. Now you will have the right tools in your hands or get help with something that will move things along for you. So ask plenty of questions today and this way you will have more information to use over the next month.

Store up the tools like we do in a tool box to be pulled out at just the right moment. Gather information and assets today.

It's a Type I, or a Light and Swift Green day for new beginnings and moving things along with Grace. See your Green Day training video, to learn about the four different types of Green Days.

Thursday Jan 19 Full Green Day

What a sweet and simple day. The Moon is in Chitra which is often associated with builders and architects – so assess those plans you made at the end of December, how are you doing?

Time to gently give yourself or your co-workers the gentle nudge to make sure you get the most out of January. You see there are the Mega Red Days in February which will be disrupting many of your well laid plans for the year – so the more you can move along in this week, the more you will be able to hold steady and not go backwards in February.

Go for it!

This is a Type II, or what is called a Mild and Soft Moon day in Vedic Astrology or the 'great date' or social event day, as I like to call it.

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Thursday Jan 26 Saturn moves into Sagittarius
(See the description at the beginning of the PDF sharing the positive influences Saturn can have in your life, and how to frame the increase in work or responsibility which might be coming to some of you.)

Friday Jan 27 Red Day

This is the lowest lunar energy of the month. Remember, many who celebrate Lunar New Year have been preparing for two weeks since the full moon for tomorrow, the celebration continues for two more weeks until the next full moon. There are more people who travel on the days prior to Lunar New Year than ANY other holiday around the world.

Venus moves into Pisces for four months and expands opportunity and creativity for most of you.

***** Saturday Jan 27 / 28**

New Moon in Capricorn (JAN 27 7:07 PM EST / 12:07 AM UTC & GMT)

This New Moon is about steady work which will help you manifest your PLANS and dreams for 2017. It is a Moon of manifesting – but just like

you will end up with rags or odd pieces of cloth if you do not have a dress pattern when sewing – you want a plan or blueprint to guide your actions this year. Without a clear plan though, you will not be able to harness the full potential of this New Moon.



So, sit down today and really map out, exact goals and steps to reach them. Otherwise it is all fantasy, and you will just float through February instead of make the most of the time between the eclipses in

February like you CAN.

Chinese New Year or Lunar New Year on Saturday – Year of the Fire Rooster

The rooster born are steadfast workers and are often underappreciated for their ability to keep pecking out a solution. They are a great ally to have, but you might have to put up with some plain truths being shared with you.

It will be worth it since they are only speaking the truth to you.

Roosters are great budgeters and can keep you on track whether you like it or not.

A loyal friend to have, you can become a better person with a rooster in your flock.

Sunday Jan 29 Yellow Day

A much simpler and straight forward Yellow Day because Venus and Mars have moved on and are not caught up in the emotions of the day like back on January 2 & 3.

Neptune is still helping the day get a little ungrounded – so be open to intuition, just make sure you eat!

Monday Jan 30 Yellow Day

It's a healing Yellow Day which aligns you with the energies of the 7th chakra. Right now, with your eyes open, focus on the top of your head, at the center top of your skull. As you focus more on the area and become aware of the sensation at the top of your head the more you can be open to receiving the energy which is already in your healthy bounding field and tap into the knowing that you are both grounded by this body and are beyond it. As you realize you are beyond body, you can begin to see your life in new ways that are not

about the immediate needs of the moment.

May you realize that you are a being of love, and are capable of allowing immense light to travel through you.

Just as you are made of stardust – those compounds arrived on Earth through millennia upon millennia of stars combusting and ... allowing immense light to travel through them.

See how you are like a star?

The Universe is within you, really.

The month ends on a middle note to take us into **two Green Days** the first two days of February.

I repeat: **February heads up – Jupiter goes retrograde beginning Feb 6th, just a few days before the penumbral lunar eclipse on Feb 10/11 which is the FIRST MEGA RED DAY OF THE YEAR!**

Please make the most of the month, if you read how to USE the eclipses you can make great strides in your personal spiritual practices or quit sugar easily for 6 months!

Since many of the major changes occur at the end of January, I highly recommend making use of the Green Days in the middle of the month – it will make a big difference in your self-esteem for the year.

Happy 2017!

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