

# April 2017 Vedic Astro Forecast



## April Showers Bring Promise and Change!

Get ready for a life changing month.

April has 4 planets retrograding all at the same time for 7 days from April 10 - 16th, while the Moon becomes full and is aligned with Venus and Jupiter which creates 3 incredible Magical Green Days on April 9, 10 and 11.

Things might feel funny for parts of April, but they are actually powering up in the pause and churn mid-month with all the retrograde energy. You can HUGE make strides and make life changing choices during this month, if you **look, listen and love**.



**The theme of the month is LOOK, LISTEN AND LOVE:**

**Listen to yourself and your heart and intuition in new ways, to your children, your loved ones, your co-workers, and even strangers and it can lead to new patterns. Discover new healthy ways of caring and loving yourself, transforming your health, career, relationships, mind, and spiritual path. Get ready to understand love, connection, creativity and bliss in ways you have never experienced before with Venus first being retrograde helping you turn inward and then going direct to help you connect with the LOVE that surrounds you.**

The New Moon at the end of March asked us to live by the **Golden Rule.**

You see the New Moon at the end of March sets a theme for the year. This year is destined to give you great harvests, if you can truly live by the Golden Rule (caring for and treating others as you would yourself.)

Retrograde Venus reminds you that you are lovable and connected at ALL times, and to build your faith and trust whether you can see or feel the love and creativity coursing through you quite yet, be open to trusting that all is well and will be well.

Jupiter in Virgo focuses more on the health of the Earth, herbalism and is nudging you

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toward new health, IF you listen!

Living the golden rule can transform the world is the theme of the year, even though it might be challenging to do so at times.

○ **Full Moon in Virgo with Jupiter April 11** (10<sup>th</sup> for PT and earlier)

6:08 AM UTC / 7:08 AM BST / 2:08 AM EDT / **APRIL 10** AT 11:08 PM **PDT**

Remember that since the Full Moon peaks at 7 am in London, that the full moon will **look and feel fullest on the night of April 10<sup>th</sup>**. I kept referencing the full moon as April 10<sup>th</sup> in the monthly Astro Forecast videos because it is a full moon on the 10<sup>th</sup> for Pacific Time zone and for this very factor, that most people will SEE the moon as fullest on April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Even those in the S. hemisphere will see the Moon as full on April 10<sup>th</sup> because the full moon peaks at 5:08 pm AEST April 11, just before sunset – and just before the moon begins waning in size on the very same night! Kind of cool.

The energy of this full moon is OFF THE CHARTS because this full moon is aligned with both Venus and Jupiter in a verdant, health aware Virgo sign helping spread good will to all. A Green Day and a full moon and aligned with the extra juiced up Venus in its most powerful place all year? Wow! Please use the energy of the three Green Days around this full moon for something special – this is life changing stuff.

- Seeking to truly change your fitness, exercise, diet or health regimen? You CAN make those changes during this time – and it's easier than on Mega Red Days! Or are you looking for a new doctor or seeking some health information – look during this time.
- Thinking of making structural changes to your company, work situation, yard or house? Either meeting with the person to help you, making the drawings for your new project or implementing that change during these super charged Green Days will make a significant difference in the positive results.

Trust me, it might not all show at first, even accidents or problems are helping make what you are doing a significant event in your life. Years from now you will look back to the months of April and May 2017 and remember what big changes you made.

● **New Moon in Aries April 26**

12:16 PM UTC / 1:16 PM BST / 8:16 AM EDT / 5:16 AM PDT

This new moon aligns with a different energy...with that retrograding Mercury. So, watch for being too gullible or not fact checking during this week, in particular April 26 and 27 (con artists or joking friends will be having a great time on these two days.)

In general, the Moon in this fresh place is about new beginnings, finding and connecting with your passion and purpose for the month! With the very end of Mercury retrograde, I just needed to make sure you heeded those two days...and not go overboard with some new relationship.

## April 2017

Heads up!

Remember, Venus goes direct April 15, 2017 helping us to actualize and express the creativity which might have been bubbling inside through the end of April and takes on even more creativity in May!

There ARE 8 Green Days in April – 6 of the 8 Green Days are only slightly taken down a notch because they are during Mercury Retrograde – but that is only if you are planning a website or book launch or opening a new business during this time. Most regular items like working steadily towards your dreams and what you love to do, will continue to be supported by the auspicious energy of Green Days in April. And April 9 – 11 are not as affected by the Mercury Retrograde because the process is just beginning.

Mercury begins retrograding April 9<sup>th</sup> in a great technical combo, so this Mercury Retrograde will not be too difficult. You might even find some great geeks, mechanics or technicians during this retrograde.

### Here is what you need to know about the Green Days in April:

April 9 – 11 are EXTRA MAGIC GREEN DAYS with the full moon on April 11 (10<sup>th</sup> for Pacific Time and earlier time zones).

Those three Green Days April 9, 10 and 11 are “off the charts” energy in April! We have the full moon on April 10/11 and only the very beginning of Mercury Retrograde on April 9, so the full effects of Mercury Retrograde are not in effect until April 10<sup>th</sup> onward.

**April 9** is an important day to create a foundation, literally, if you are pouring hardscapes or doing a house remodel. What you establish on this day will be firm and stick around a very long time, whether that is a new kitchen floor, a new hardscape, a marriage contract, making a large purchase or a business contract of any kind. So choose wisely!

This Green Day is not as great for running errands or dates, but making something great that lasts a long time can begin on this day.

**April 10** A magical day for ANY new beginnings of any kind. This is a great day for

starting a journey or for traveling, opening a new bank account or taking on a loan or repaying debts; it's a great day for starting a fitness plan that will have big impact, for healing work or taking healing remedies.

**April 11** A playful date night or a great day to spend with friends or family. Make a memory by choosing a fun event to do with a group of friends or your family (or make that date a fun one, with putt putt Golf or something). Whatever you do, go with the flow because Mercury retrograde might have communications about where to meet up a little goofy. It is a fun, beautiful day to connect and let your inner child come out and play. As a result, you might even be inspired with a new design idea for your home or work. This is also a day connected with architecture, Feng Shui and Vasthu – so drawing and design might be part of your fun on this day.

**April 20** A great day to move commerce, work and money making ideas along. LISTEN is the theme of the day; listen to your intuition, listen to what others are saying around you for hidden gem ideas, listen in meeting differently and you will have a truly productive day. It is a light day, allow the energy to move you along.

**Mild Green Energy Days** are what I call 'honorable mentions' for sprinkling your day with luck, flow and connections.

**April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>** are both days for gardening (and growing important habits in your life). On these days, choose an important statement making plant or tree and on these two mild Green Days choose or plant that important tree and then follow it up with a touch of new furniture or a new look.

This counts for both gardening and as a metaphor for planting in your life – for projects, for setting new habits, for establishing plans for the rest of the year. Use these days to choose wisely and then enjoy the fruits of the labor on April 2.

**April 24 and 25** A special duo where the light of the moon is gently caressing your creativity – that first day April 24<sup>th</sup> might seem like things are stuck, but because it is a foundational day, look for the 'ground' of what you are creating. If you are an artist, do you want to try a new material on your canvas as the base, or change the materials or computer programs you work with if you are an architect, designer, event planner, blogger, or parent?

It might take a little extra time to learn the new program or test the new materials, but changes made on April 24<sup>th</sup> will make BIG shifts in what you create next.

Let April 25<sup>th</sup> flow, flow, flow and let the days' energy gently caress your creativity. Let go of all expectations today, and it will feel like an angel has given you sparkles with her wand. Be open to new ideas, to letting your creativity flow in some surprising ways, but let it happen in the most unexpected ways. It is a day of sweet kismet, be open to small blessings today.

Other good news, is this Mercury Retrograde will not be as technology fritzing as it usually is because Mercury is in a special technical combination with Mars. So, even if machines, cars, or tech go crazy on you, you will find a great technician, mechanic or Brainiac to help you with your problem. You might even **be** the Brainiac who comes up with some new creative solution during the second half of April.

# UNIVERSAL CONSCIOUS CALENDARS 2017

● **NEW MOON APRIL 26**  
12:16 PM UTC / 1:16 PM BST / 8:16 AM EDT

○ **FULL MOON APRIL 11**  
6:08 AM UTC / 7:08 AM BST / 2:08 AM EDT

▨ **MERCURY RETROGRADES** April 9 through May 3

| APRIL 2017 |          |          |     |          |     |     |
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| 23         | 24       | 25       | 26  | 27       | 28  | 29  |
| 30         |          |          |     |          |     |     |

**Note:** Nicest Red Day of the year in the northern hemisphere; almost a mild green day other than the amount of light with the moon! Four planets--Mercury, Venus, Jupiter and Saturn--are retrograding for only 6 days: April 10 through April 16

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## Important Days in April 2017

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DST ends in Australia on April 2 – set your clocks back an hour.

<https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/australia/sydney>

**April 3 & 4<sup>th</sup> Moon influenced by Saturn.** These are what I am temporarily calling “Purple” Days, as we work out a new system for all of you. For those of you with annual subscriptions, you can look to April 2018 and see that I have added those purple days to the calendar. We will be testing this new format, please give me and the support team or give feedback on the facebook page on how this helps you use the calendars. In 2018, Mars and Saturn gang up again, so those purple days are significant for obstacles and possible friction on those days, that are edgier than Yellow Days are.

**\*April 5** is an Auspicious Day but not a Green Day because Moon not blessed by Venus, Jupiter or Mercury. Get your pre-mercury Retrograde photo and computer back-ups finished today! (Moon in Pushya)

**April 7 & 8** Yellow Days Moon is in Leo with eclipse patterns, stirring the pot of change, drama transformation or of “look at me, mom!”

\*OK, there is a lot of activity here from **April 9 – 11**, so read all the entries that apply to each day, to weave all the information together.

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(The Moon is in UttaraPhalguni in Virgo for students of Vedic Astrology).

April 9 begins the day, without having Mercury retrograde at sunrise for most of the world, it starts retrograding later in the day, so the effects of Mercury Retrograde really begin April 10 around the world.

[Watch the Green Day training video related to this fixed, foundational Type of Green Day on April 9.](#) Green Day Type III



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### **\* Mercury Retrogrades April 9, 2017 – May 3, 2017**

Sunday April 9, 2017 @ 15:14 PT Mercury Retrogrades in Aries (with Mars in Aries) through May 3 @ 8:33 am PT Mercury goes direct in Aries (19 degrees from the Sun in Aries)

### **\*Four Planets – Mercury, Venus, Jupiter AND Saturn) are Retrograde from Monday April 10 – April 16, 2017**

\*Retrograde planets intensify the energy of the retrograding planet in our lives. So, for one week in April, it will feel like things might be slowing down, but do not mistake the eddy for an undercurrent. It is a time and place that will seem like things might be standing still, but if you spend alone time or time in nature or LISTEN to your heart, intuition and the hearts of others REALLY well during this time, you can make life changing shifts at this time and catapult one to two parts of your life forward in ways you could never imagine possible. This might feel like a funky week, but it is a VERY important week if you actually spend time overcoming something within yourself. And since Mercury is retrograde, the changes might be connected with how you communicate or express yourself.

For instance, I will probably be experimenting with news ways to share information in the calendars with you.

**April 15 Venus goes direct** woo hoo! Now the powerful Venus brings creativity (some indulgence) artistry, mega connections especially for Gemini ascendants and Virgos love. Venus can help us to actualize and express the creativity which might have been bubbling inside from mid April through the end of May!

**April 17 & 18** The Moon is with a retrograding Saturn these two days. These are both days of discovering new combinations, like amalgamated metals, and of possible slowing down from obstacles. These are days to build PATIENCE which helps the second chakra by the way! (The possibly newly dubbed purple days.)

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**April 22 & 23** Classic Yellow Days with the Moon in Aquarius with the spiritual energy. Remember these are Yellow Days related to 'getting stuff done', if you shift your focus today to one of developing your spiritual intuition, then the day will feel less topsy turvy. Regardless, it is a day to practice not letting the day throw your emotions off. Whatever happens you can either find a solution, work around things, or just let it go and refocus on the next important thing in your day. Flexibility is incredibly helpful on Yellow Days.

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**April 26 Red Day Nicest, easiest Red Day of the year in the northern hemisphere!** I dare say it might even feel like a mild Green Day for some of you...but it IS the day with the least lunar light in the month, so it will be the lowest energy of the month.

For those in the southern hemisphere, April, May and June are all building toward your lowest light of the year. So, the Red Days for you in April, May and finally June will progressively feel heavier and heavier. Use these days to replenish and take naps, and try not to push it.

**April 30** Moon is opposite Saturn, so it is that new kind of Purple Day. ☺

This day in particular, has an edge to it. The Moon is with the Betelgeuse in the constellation of Orion – a bright star but in the Vedic stories, this energy is connected with the storms of life that bring sorrow but bring clarity and eventual undefeatable power. So, the day can be used for healing if you keep in mind not to get into any arguments, but focus on discipline and self-improvement.

This can be a day of great triumph if you use it correctly.

**Remember to LOGIN to Conscious Calendars to get your Mercury Retrograde Report and learn how to prepare for the retrograde and to map out all the retrogrades of the year (look to the last page of the report!).**

**Watch the two videos we have for you this month. Listen to the videos while you read the PDF and be UP on the month in one short half an hour.**

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