

# May 2017 Vedic Astro Forecast

## May Highlights

- Mercury goes direct May 3 – special combination for manifesting
- Full Moon in Libra May 10 – there is always a balance in the Universe
- New Moon in Taurus May 25 – You are safe, there is kindness in the world.
- Venus and Jupiter in special co-creative combination through May 30
- 10 Green Days in May, all with Mercury Direct!



May 2017 carries with it great power, can you feel it? **You can access your super powers this month!**

May is an incredible month of promise, hard work, high vibration and co-creation, creativity and healing. Venus is finally direct again in its most powerful place in the cosmos (since April 15<sup>th</sup>), Mercury is finally direct at the beginning of May and the waxing moon asks us to reach for the light.

The full Moon on May 10th has the month developing with Grace that buoys you even beyond the New Moon on May 25 all the way through the end of the month! Roll your sleeves up and apply yourself this month, what you create this month, even if it is experimental will help your life work come to fruition.

Allow yourself to be loved in new ways, allow yourself to feel connected to others and the world in new ways - that is what this Venus is about. It is balm for the soul. While Jupiter connects many of you to new healing techniques, herbs or modalities. New healing methods might cross your path this month, check them out, they are leading you toward a solution or resolve of a health issue. Once Jupiter goes direct in June then all the information will fall into place; and for the month of May, new healing approaches are being presented to you.

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## Powerful Solar Month – a Sun of Leaders

The Aries New Moon set a new cycle in motion for the year on April 26, 2017.

The Sun is in Aries in Vedic Astrology from April 13/14 through May 13 in general.

One time a year the Sun 'appears' to be in the constellation of Aries. This year, according to the Vedic Sky map and astronomers alike, the Sun will be in Aries from April 14 – May 14, 2017. Remember to log into your subscription simply go to [www.ConsciousCalendars.com/login](http://www.ConsciousCalendars.com/login) for all subscribers.

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● NEW MOON MAY 25  
7:44 PM UTC / 8:44 PM BST / 3:44 AM EDT

○ FULL MOON MAY 10  
9:42 PM UTC / 10:42 PM BST

■ MERCURY RETROGRADES April 9 through May 3

MAY 2017						
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Anyone born in this solar month has one of the most powerful Sun's for leadership there is, depending on the career planets and the light of the moon in the personal Vedic Chart.

Remember two planets, Venus and Mercury have just 'gone direct' or are about to when May begins.

**April 15 Venus went direct** and so have re-aligned all of our access to creativity and to feeling connected. In Vedic Astrology, Venus is so much more than "love" in a romantic sense, or just beauty.

Venus in Pisces where it is right now awakens the ability to *feel* connected - which some

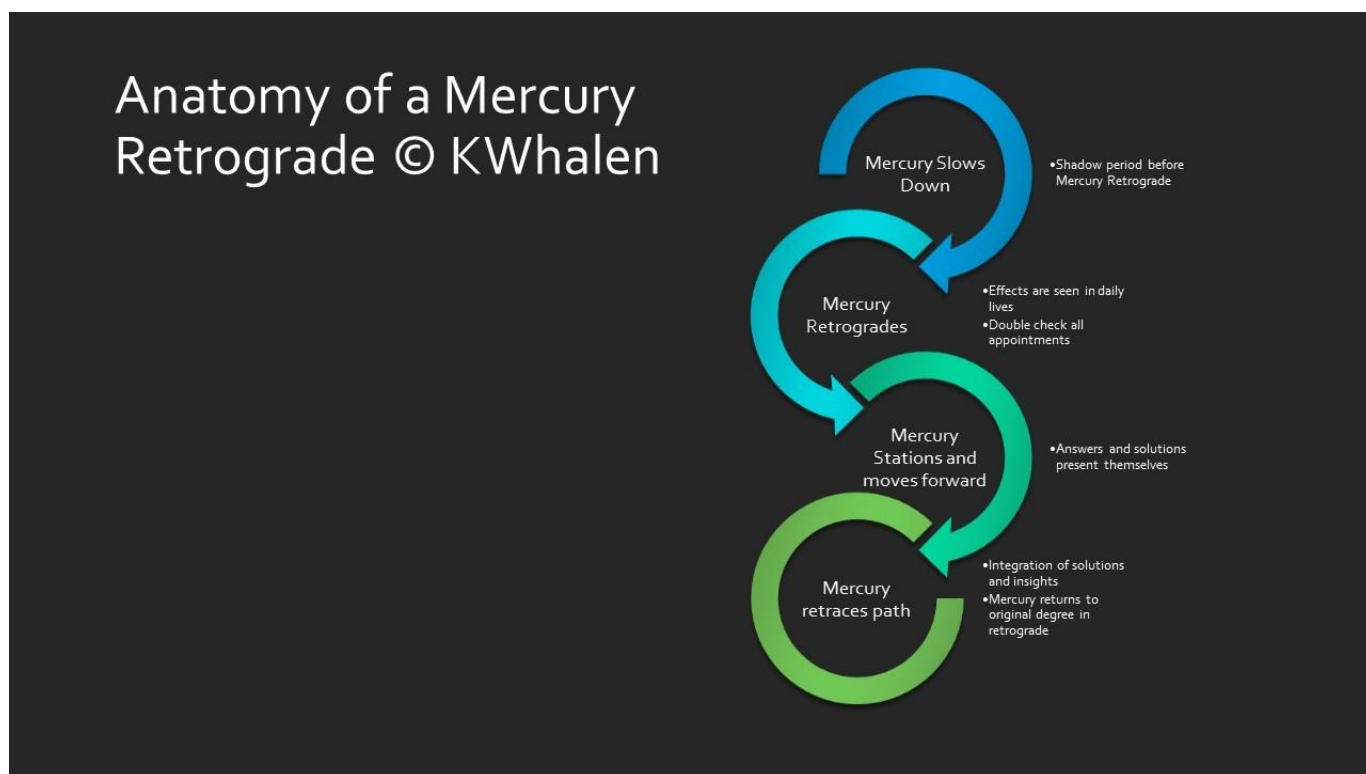
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call love and beauty, but is so much more. Feeling connected is your sense of connection to ALL of life in the Universe and to your Highest Self.

Notice how each day gives you an opportunity to experience small moments of magic, from a seeing wildlife, to how fresh fruit tastes to a light rain on your face.

This powerful Venus is lighting up a desire *for more* in life, but you may not feel like doing the hard work just quite yet. Well, I am here to encourage you to use all of May to really get to work, since what is created in May 2017 has a special glow to it. This Venus brings creativity, some indulgence, incredible artistry and expansive connections!

Virgos will especially be feeling the tug to 'get out there' and to be in love or be romantic and Gemini ascendants will be wanting to expand their careers, work and influence – do it!



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

**May 3rd @ 8:33 am PT Mercury goes direct** in Aries (19 degrees from the Sun in Aries).

4<sup>th</sup> Phase of Mercury Retrograde:

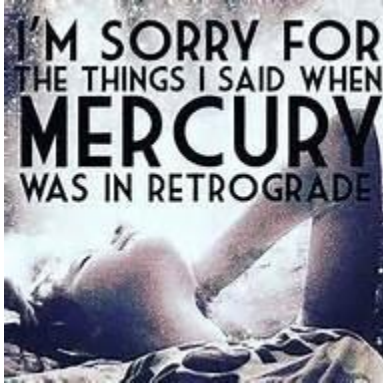
For the rest of the month, Mercury now retraces its retrograde path in Aries.

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With Mercury direct, the last phase of information has just come in and you are asked to roll up your sleeves and APPLY what you have learned in the last three weeks, about communication, technology, or to implement your new choices about how you want to interface with technology (maybe you decided to take a technology fast at least once a week? Hint hint).

Or you are being asked to change how you communicate or refresh some relationships?



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### **Detailed Monthly Update for May 2017**

**May 1 Purple Day** This is when the Moon is with Saturn and the day either has some form of blockage or slowing down which may be frustrating but will ultimately help you build patience.

**\*May 3 Mercury goes direct** – along with Venus being direct now, the three planets of light along with a powerful Sun set the tone for a co-creative, month of collaboration.

**May 4 & 5 Yellow Days** The Moon is in Leo these two days aligning with the drama making or distracting energy of Rahu. Good actions for these days are to detoxify in some way – either from technology, trying not to swear if you tend to, thinking of others first, eating more healthy greens or veggie juices, or taking your favorite herbs to balance your digestion. This is a great way to counter balance the energy of these two

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days by choosing health through detoxification rather than being drawn toward a bad habit or pattern.

**May 6 mild Green Day** First Green Day of the month! The moon aligns with Jupiter in a healing constellation. This day is for ESTABLISHING or improving your health routines. This will help your health for years to come if you can really focus on your daily routines this month, and use all the Green Days this month to get that healthy routine down. You can do it! Discipline comes from committing to yourself and meeting your agreement with yourself. Give yourself a healthy 'carrot' or reward for regularly fulfilling your commitment – maybe it is lunch or walking with a friend which is your social reward. Establishing new ways of being healthy this month can be last a long time.

**May 7 Green Day (Type I Green Day – Light and Swift)** Classic Green Day energy for two days! The energy today helps move things along. This is a great day for errands, important meetings, or just sending important correspondence. Reaching out to connect on these days will set the wheels of success in motion. Today is connected to discovering the 'right tools for the task' or puts the answer to a question "in your hands". (Hasta Moon with Jupiter for advanced Vedic Astrology students.)

**May 8 Green Day (Type I and II)** Today is both a 'light and swift' day and a day for romance, the arts, music or connecting socially. It is also a day for delighting or wearing fantastic clothes, working with delicate fabrics or materials. If you are a designer or artist or create a product, look to discover a new element or material which could help what you are making. If you are cooking a lovely social meal, then you might find some wonderful, delectable ingredient to share.

**May 9 mild Green Day** The Day before the full Moon, the Moon is in Libra a sign of balance reminding you that life does not have to be extreme and that the simple things in life can bring the most rewarding of joys.

### **Full Moon in Libra May 10**

9:42 PM UTC / 10:42 PM BST

**May 10 mild Green Day** This Green Day and full moon (which is also opposite a newly direct Mercury as well as the Sun) reminds us that there is always a balance in the Universe – that we CAN find a balance between work and rest, inspiration and the every-day, between time alone replenishing and meeting your personal needs and being there for others and being part of a community or tribe.

Some of each of these are needed for a meaningful and balanced life, and a balanced life is a blessed life!

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Libra is all about balance – so allow the light to shine on to what area of life you are allowing or helping find balance.

May 11, 12 & 13 The Moon is in Scorpio, opposite an action oriented Mars in Taurus. These are days of action that ask you to “step by step” meter out your work over these three days.

Focus on task completion, as this will build self-esteem when you cross that ONE task which was the highest priority off your list these days. People born with Moon and Mars opposite each other often have an ability to know what others want and can be good in a business world. Be in steady action these three days, but the kind of work you do alone – they are not Green Days social, connecting kind of energy, but are about staying focused and achieving steady progress.

**May 14 & 15 Purple Days** The Moon is with Saturn in Sagittarius. Since this is a fiery moon while Saturn tends to put the fire out in things – notice where it is useful to cool things down in your life, and where it is inspiring to allow passion and inspiration to lead you. Both can be true. With both a long term view, and allowing healthy curiosity to lead you down a path, you can find a special combination that is alchemical – which is what Saturn and Moon in this fire sign can ultimately bring on these days.



May 16 – almost a Green Day – look to establish how you are going to make changes on Wednesday. This can be an auspicious day for starting something new...

Wednesday **May 17 Green Day (Type IV – moving and changing Green Day)**

A wonderful Green Day! Make changes or move things around in your office or home, change your commute, change your routine today and see how it improves things or gives you a new perspective.

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A particularly good day for commerce, and all things related to work. It is also a day of great learning. Consider getting a book on tape or learning through listening or reading out loud. It helps you learn in new ways.

**May 18 mild Green Day** A rocking and moving day, use music or drumming to give your day a special beat to it. It is a day for finding new rhythm. Listen to the wind, listen to the birds, or to the sounds around you differently and see how it inspires.

Dance on this day also aligns you with the energy of the day.

**May 19 & 20 Yellow Days** The Moon is in Aquarius and the spiritual guiding influence of Ketu. Notice how, even though these days might have distractions or technology issues that these days also have a wonderful spiritual message for you. Often less is more on these kind of Yellow Days – say less, expect less and you end up with more calm and energy at the end of these days. For instance, have plan b and plan c ready if you have a presentation at work in a classic Yellow Day fashion.

**May 21 – 23 mild Green Days**

**May 21 mild Green Day** This is a fixed energy day...so manage your expectation of it, not ALL Green Days move things along. With these foundational energies, the focus is on stability and on long term. So, if you use today to establish something for the future, then that is aligned action. The next two days then give more movement to ideas, communications and connections.

**May 22 mild Green Day** The last Green Day that the Moon is with this special Venus until next year! Savor this day and use it well. Hopefully you have mapped out all the Green Days in the month and planned to use this day to put finishing touches on important projects. Today is a day to usher the ends of things along. It is a bittersweet day of endings as the Moon wanes toward new, and with the last Green Day aligned with Venus and Jupiter.

Now, you may not feel pulled in two directions on Green Days for the rest of the year! (Moon in Pisces in Revati with Venus for advanced Vedic Astrology students.)

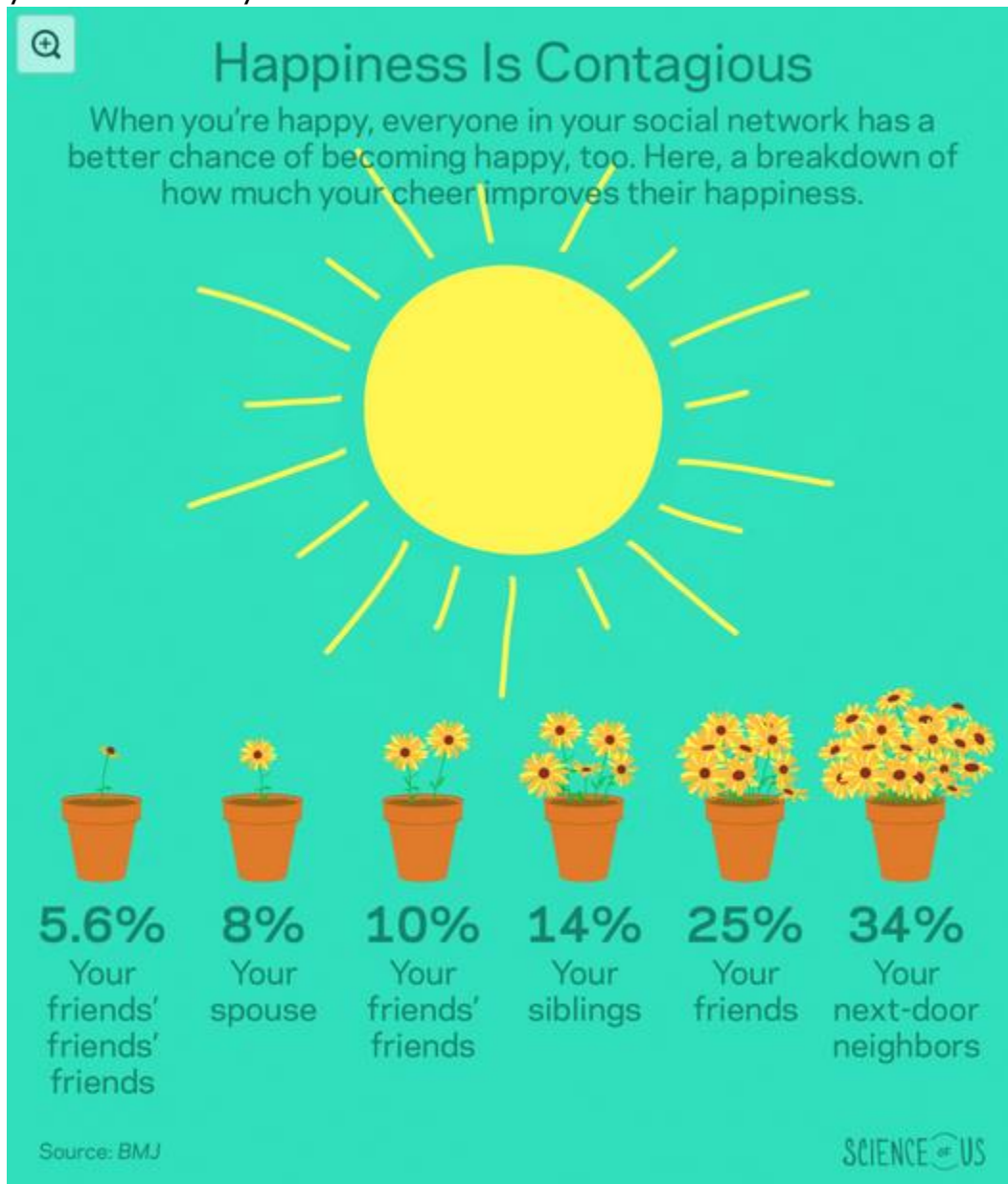
**May 23 mild Green Day** The Moon is in activating, leadership and healing section of the sky. Ashwini Moon today connects with both Mercury adding wit to the day and with the celestial healers. Welcome laughter and let the last Green Day of the month help inspire you to do something fun today.

Share a smile with someone at the VERY least! Did you know that happiness is contagious? Having happy neighbors affects your level of happiness immensely. So be a good neighbor, and share your kindness or a smile. It really does make a difference in

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### **New Moon in Taurus May 25:**

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May you be safe and protected is my wish for you.

Everything is going to be all right, really.

This New Moon asks us each to bring our energy inward and assess where we might be over extended. The excitement of the month might have had you spread yourself a bit thin, thankfully the energy can sustain you. You might have stayed up later, or be getting less sleep or been more social than usual (especially in the northern hemisphere), but also because of this incredible Venus and Jupiter energy!

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It is time to draw back into yourself today and tomorrow and keep things simple. "Just for today I will notice that all is okay. Worry does not help bring a solution. This moment, just for this breath, all is well. That is the theme of this new moon.

Taurus being an earth sign can be overly focused on security and concerned with the future or those rainy days and thus create worry or a fixation on 'having something resolved'. So, the new moon with this expansive energy of the month is asking you to look at just today, just this moment and count your blessings.

It is from gratitude that abundance continues to flow in our life after all.

**May 25 Red Day** Remember this is one of the mildest Red Days of the year in the northern hemisphere because solstice in June has the longest day of the year. So, this healing day of replenishment might feel less low energy than at other times of the year. Those in the southern hemisphere are moving toward your winter days where the shortest day of the year resides. Make sure to not over do things on the Red Day in May and June to ensure best health in July and August.

What we do in ONE season is actually what affects our immunity in the next season (old Chinese medicine observation).

May 26 Mars Moon Day – first lunar day. Be mindful of your energy, it is important to take care of the temple that is your body. Try to make sure that you oil your body after showers or baths, this is an Ayurvedic daily practice to maintain suppleness, moisture and energetic protection.

**May 27 Yellow Day** This is a different kind of Yellow Day!

I am calling your attention to this day because it is a kind of Purple Day (a day of possible obstructions or blockages plus irritation because Mars and Moon are opposite Saturn. Mars wants things done yesterday, and Saturn will delay things until never sometimes, so the combination of these energies is just to call your attention to the day. Be mindful of this mixed energy and shift your expectation. You might still get plenty done today, but if you feel edgy or not sure what the day is, it is because of this somewhat dissonant – or wonky combination of Saturn and Mars pressuring you and the moon to hurry up, slow down!

**May 28 Purple Day** Phew, just a regular purple day now, the day can actually have some blessings to it since the region of sky where the moon is brings gifts from above. This moon is associated with fertile land and ideas. Make plans today, and then use the energy in early June to help move those ideas along. Four Green Days in a row in early June are coming up!

**May 31 Yellow Day** Now the moon is in Leo again with the possible drama stirring, good for social media buzz kind of sensationalism that has become mainstream news

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around the world.

Check in with yourself and see if you can not read as much news, or possibly none at all!

Especially stay away from gossip on this kind of Yellow Day.

It will help your focus too. Stay on track as best you can, and be gentle with yourself if things fall apart.

Eating regular meals is important on Yellow Days, since it is easier to get distracted. Don't let a blood sugar imbalance add to the scattered tendency of the day.

See if you can help an elder or a mentor today. It is aligned action.

## **HEADS UP AND CELEBRATION AT THE SAME TIME**

Wow! What a month of May. Even with the incredible influence of Venus no longer being in Pisces by the end of this month – there are some incredible days coming up in June and July. So, life can really start moving along – probably a little more like you expected the year to be!

Get ready for August since that is the eclipse month or the month with Mega Red Days.

And then the eclipse patterns and the flavor of Yellow Days changes in September 2017.

The only thing to watch for is that Saturn and Mars do not get along too well, and they will be opposite each other through early July – so the days that the Moon aligns with these planetary forces will give those days more edge.

Gemini and Sagittarius ascendants might need to watch their health more closely – and take extra care to prevent injuries. Supporting those people's digestion while not eating too much spicy food will be in order to maintain optimum health.

If you would like a session with Kathleen to look at your personal chart to understand more about how the Green Days and Saturn and Mars may affect you this year, reach out to [support@consciouscalendars.com](mailto:support@consciouscalendars.com) or email Kathleen directly at [info@kathleenwhalen.com](mailto:info@kathleenwhalen.com)

What an incredible three months we are going to have this year, finally three solid months without too many astrological issues from May through July!

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