

# Mercury Retrograde 2017

August 12, 2017 - Sept 5, 2017  
Mercury retrogrades in Leo

# September 2017 Conscious Calendar

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Mercury finishes retrograde cycle Sept 19. ★

New eclipse cycle begins Sept 9 for ~18 months.

As you can see... September is far from quiet.

About three times a year, Mercury appears to retrograde. In 2017, Mercury will retrograde **four times** (the fourth cycle in Dec 2017).

# Who is this class for? Everyone!

## And some people will feel Mercury retrogrades or the changes it can bring, more significantly at different periods in their life.

- ▶ Mercury retrograde brings inner messages (from your heart and intuition) and brings what appears to be NEW messages in work, contracts and personal relationships.
- ▶ Everyone can benefit and improve communication (with self and others) during Mercury retrograde and you can find sales for entertainment and travel too!
- ▶ Mercury ascendants will especially feel Mercury Retrogrades their entire life.
- ▶ People 'running a Mercury cycle' in their personal Vedic Astrology birth chart.
- ▶ When Mercury is retrograding in a strong constellation from your birth chart.

Last Page of the Mercury Retrograde Report has all the retrogrades of the year.



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# MERCURY RETROGRADES 2017

## FIRST MERCURY RETROGRADE

START

MONDAY  
DECEMBER 19TH, 2016

2:54 PT Mercury Retrogrades  
in Sagittarius with  
the Sun 2:05 pm UTC & GMT /  
9:05 am EST / 6:05 am PST

END

SUNDAY  
JANUARY 8TH, 2017

1:42 PT Mercury goes direct in  
Sagittarius with the Sun

## SECOND MERCURY RETROGRADE

SPRING

START

SUNDAY  
APRIL 9TH, 2017

15:14 PT Mercury Retrogrades in  
Aries (with Mars in Aries)

END

WEDNESDAY  
MAY 3RD, 2017

8:33 am PT Mercury goes  
direct in Aries (19 degrees from  
the Sun in Aries)

## THIRD MERCURY RETROGRADE

FALL

START

SATURDAY  
AUGUST 12TH, 2017

17:00 PT Mercury Retrogrades in  
Leo with Rahu

END

TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2017

3:30 am PT Mercury goes  
direct in Leo with Rahu,  
Mars and Sun

## FOURTH MERCURY RETROGRADE

START

SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 2ND, 2017

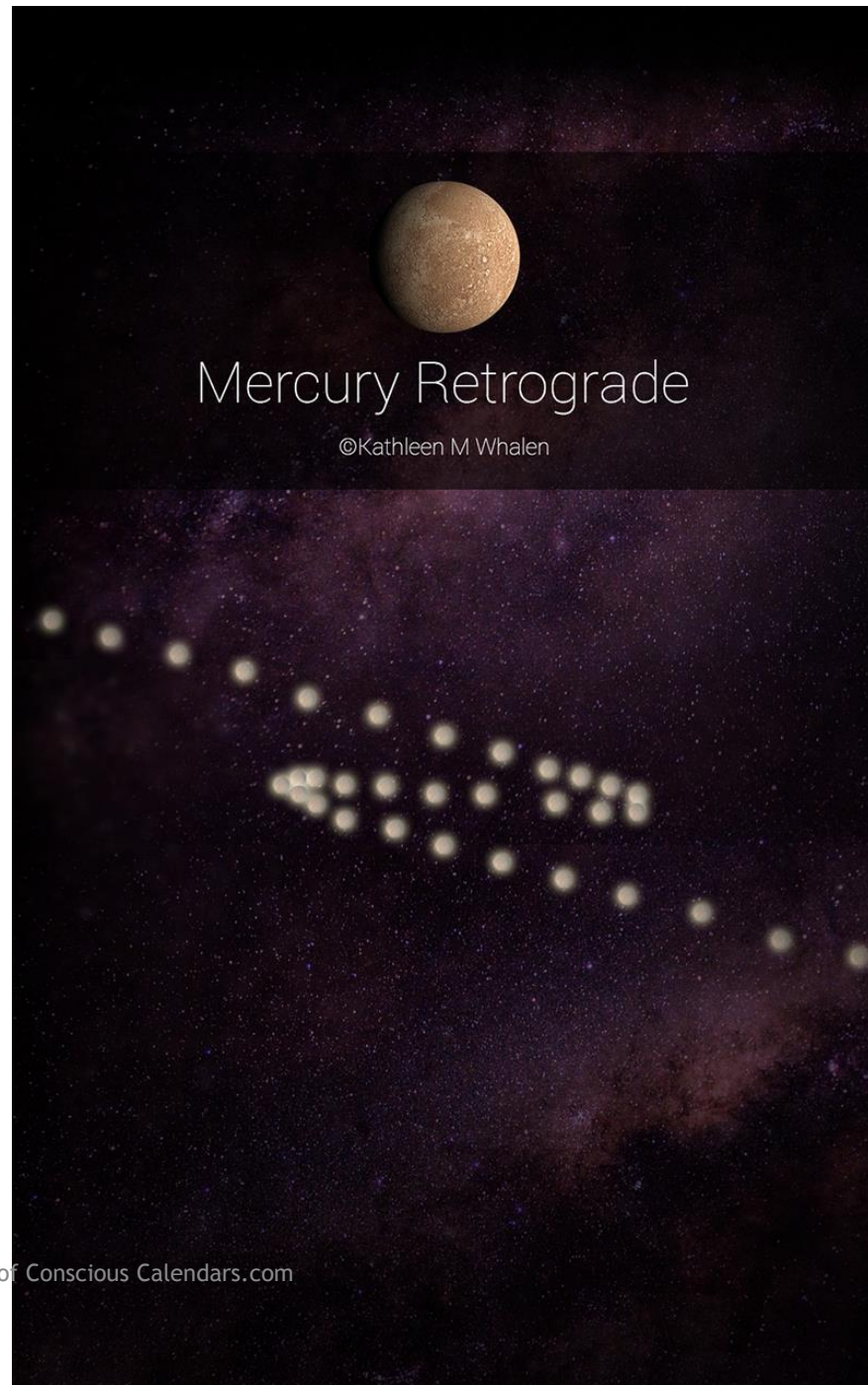
23:34 PT Mercury Retrogrades  
in Sagittarius

END

FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 22ND, 2017

17:51 PT Mercury goes  
direct in Scorpio





Mercury retrogrades  
Aug 12 through Sept 5  
2017.

# Let's talk about the theme of this Mercury Retrograde in Leo.

## Standing and Speaking from Your Power

- ▶ Now is the time to practice two different ways to stand and speak from your power.  
One is a private or personal practice, and the other has to do with speaking with others or in public.

### THE TWO PRACTICES ARE:

- ▶ 1. Practice SPEAKING from your power in private.
- ▶ 2. Practice STANDING in your power in public.

( I will explain why in just a bit).

# Standing and Speaking from Your Power

## ► 1. Practice speaking from your power in PRIVATE:

This is an incredibly powerful time that speech and intentions can have great impact.

August 28 - September 26, 2017 (Time that Mercury has power and messages while in Leo)

Choose something that you are 'opening to more' or an intention you have for yourself.

When you are alone:

**STAND** with your arms out stretched and say out loud:

**“ I am opening to \_\_\_\_\_.” ( Love, romantic love, speaking from my heart, contributing my ideas at work, sharing my brilliance or point of view, smiling more, being kind in difficult situations, being in the dance / play of life, being grounded, listening to my heart, body, mind, soul.)**

**“ I am opening to \_\_\_\_\_.” “I am \_\_\_\_\_.” ( Love, romantic love, my power/ powerful, speaking from my heart, being heard, contributing my ideas at work, sharing my brilliance or point of view, smiling more, being kind in difficult situations, being in the dance / play of life, being grounded, listening to my heart, body, mind, soul.)**



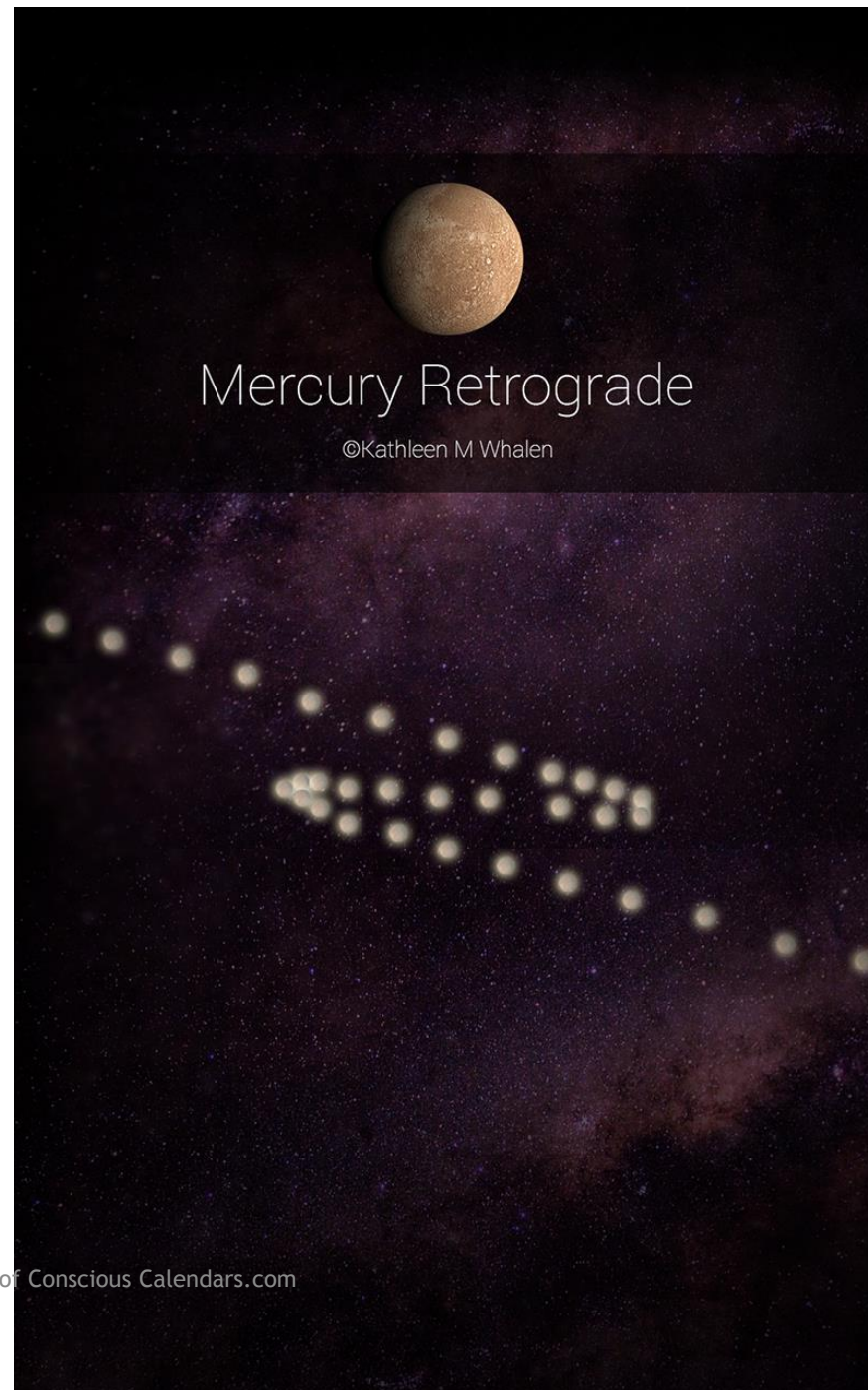
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# Standing and Speaking from Your Power

- ▶ **2. Practice STANDING in your power in public.**  
Sometimes this means being **SILENT**.  
Other times, you are being called to mindfully speak to calm the fires, chaos, to clarify prejudice or innocent ignorance about potentially contentious topics.
- ▶ **In ALL situations, you are being asked to be IN and speak from your HEART.**  
Or to listen from your heart.

**This is the greatest power of all, even when we are silent, we can be standing IN love and pray or wish that yourself or others find temperance or neutrality or that they find kindness and love.**





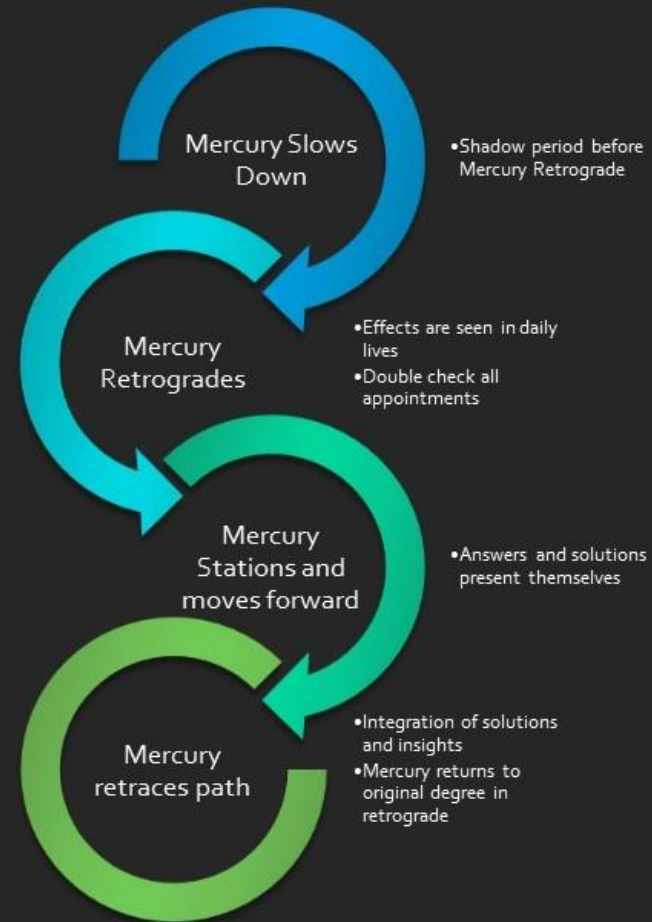
Sept 19 2017,  
Mercury returns to  
where it was when it  
began retrograding.

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# Anatomy of a Mercury Retrograde

## Anatomy of a Mercury Retrograde © KWhalen





# Mercury

- ▶ Planet of speech and communication
- ▶ Planet of education (along with Jupiter)
- ▶ Planet of understanding and integrating details
- ▶ Planet of commerce and understanding value
- ▶ Planet of youth, play and games
- ▶ Planet of versatility, malleability and flexibility (can be unfocused, or create an inability to make decisions easily, 'waffles')

# Why is speech more powerful at this time?

- ▶ We know Mercury is the planet of speech and communication; it is the planet that helps you find the right words. (Jupiter is related to ‘finding your voice’.)
- ▶ Mercury in Leo is the constellation of power and leadership. Leo is a fire sign that relates to the hearth fire of our heart. Great leaders lead from their heart and are loved and listened to in a different way, than ‘heady leaders’.
- ▶ Mercury with Mars in Leo adds vitality, energy and some technical ability to study words, language, or practice the energy of power and words. (Combination begins Aug 27, 2017).
- ▶ Mercury with Rahu expands the impact of what you say, especially related to inner messages, and to practicing being in your power or allowing Shakti or love to flow through you in new innovative ways.  
Rahu has to do with unconventional ways and learnings.

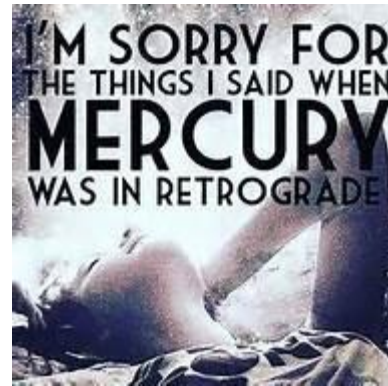
# Power and leadership is after all Shakti in the Eastern traditions.

- ▶ Shakti is energy.
- ▶ Shakti Ma is literally the power of the WORD. The power of Sanskrit.
- ▶ Shakti is the feminine power that resides in every one of us, and in every “thing” in the Universe.  
For instance, the sky and the space of the Universe is feminine and the planets and stars are masculine in their Being in the feminine sky/space.
- ▶ All movement is Shakti and is related to power.
- ▶ Your speech IS powerful.
- ▶ Your thoughts ARE power.

# Next Mercury Retrograde is Dec 2 - 22, 2017

- ▶ Mercury retrograding in a water sign of Scorpio (not right after and entangled with the intense eclipse energy like in August and September).
- ▶ The December Mercury retrograde will be about finding flow and tapping into uncovering secret ways you tap into doing what you love - from relaxing hobbies which cause time to fly to taking time to incorporate the simplest little things which are fun!

# To Honor the humor and laughter which Mercury can give to each of us!



Some days I amaze myself

Other days I put my keys in the fridge



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- ▶ Simply click on the Bonus Content Tab and you will see next to the Mercury Retrograde Report - the link to the NEW Learning Area which has tips for your health during Mercury Retrograde, the Report and Dates of retrogrades for the year and more material as Kathleen adds it.