



2023 PLANET RETROGRADE CALENDAR

The Retrograde (Rx) Effect

Unusual, unexpected and extreme things happen to matters ruled by a Planet when Rx. It is an excellent time for most things that begin with “re” such as redo, review, return, repair and research. Generate your natal chart to determine the House/s where the Planets will turn Rx. To interpret, see Appendix for keywords of Planets, Signs and Houses.

Rx at a Glance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Mercury	19			21	15			24	16			13	1
Venus							23		4				
Mars	13												
Jupiter									5				31
Saturn						18					4		
Uranus	23							29					
Neptune							1					7	
Pluto					2					12			

Based on Manila Time (GMT+8)



MERCURY

When Mercury is Rx, mistakes, misunderstandings, problems in communication and transportation are likely. Do not sign contracts, buy new items and begin new projects.

- About 88 days to complete its revolution around the Sun
- Rx 3-4 times a year for 19-24 days per cycle

DIRECTION	DEGREE AND SIGN	DATE
Direct	08°Cap08'	19 Jan 2023

CYCLE 1

DIRECTION	DEGREE AND SIGN	DATE
Retrograde	15°Tau36' R	21 Apr 2023
Direct	05°Tau51'	15 May 2023



CYCLE 2

DIRECTION	DEGREE AND SIGN	DATE
Retrograde	21°Vir51' R	24 Aug 2023
Direct	08°Vir00'	16 Sep 2023

CYCLE 3

DIRECTION	DEGREE AND SIGN	DATE
Retrograde	08°Cap28' R	13 Dec 2023
Direct	22°Sag10'	2 Jan 2024

VENUS

When Venus is Rx, reconsider your relationships and financial investments. Do not get married. Lovers from the past could resurface to resume or bring closure to a past relationship. New love relationships can lead to a change of heart when Venus goes direct. Investments during the Rx cycle could lose value. It is difficult to gauge the true value of things; it is not a good time to make expensive purchases.

- About 225 days to complete its revolution around the Sun
- Rx every 18 months or so for about 6 weeks

DIRECTION	DEGREE AND SIGN	DATE
Retrograde	28°Leo36' R	23 Jul 2023
Direct	12°Leo12'	4 Sep 2023

MARS

When Mars is Rx, taking direct action will be difficult. Do not push for new ventures; it could get held back or there could be numerous setbacks. Use this time to revisit unfinished projects. Avoid quarreling and all forms of aggression. Practice anger management techniques.

- About 687 days to complete its revolution around the Sun
- Rx every 2 years and 2 months for 55 to 80 days

DIRECTION	DEGREE AND SIGN	DATE
Direct	08°Gem07'	13 Jan 2023



JUPITER

When Jupiter is Rx, it is a good time to review philosophies and belief systems. Find wisdom by revisiting and learning from past events. Check on past opportunities that did not pan out initially. Avoid filing court cases or the case could drag on.

- About 12 years to complete its revolution around the Sun
- Rx every year for 120 days or so

DIRECTION	DEGREE AND SIGN	DATE
Retrograde	15°Tau34' R	5 Sep 2023
Direct	05°Tau34'	31 Dec 2023

SATURN

When Saturn is Rx review your duties and responsibilities. Check the integrity of structures you have built.

- About 29.5 years to complete its revolution around the Sun
- Rx every year for 140 days or so

DIRECTION	DEGREE AND SIGN	DATE
Retrograde	07°Pis12' R	18 Jun 2023
Direct	00°Pisc30'	4 Nov 2023

OUTER PLANETS

Outer Planets—Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto—move very slowly their Rx phases are barely noticed unless there is an exact conjunction with a natal Planet in your chart. In that case, matters that are disruptive and hard to control can arise.

URANUS

When Uranus is Rx, examine outmoded structures and immediately replace them with practical, relevant and innovative ones.

- About 84 years to complete its revolution around the Sun; 7 years in each Sign
- Rx almost every year for 148 days or so

DIRECTION	DEGREE AND SIGN	DATE
Direct	14°Tau56'	23 Jan 2023

DIRECTION	DEGREE AND SIGN	DATE
Retrograde	23°Tau04' R	29 Aug 2023
Direct	19°Tau05'	27 Jan 2024



NEPTUNE

When Neptune is Rx, review your boundaries. Engage in activities that promote enlightenment and Inner Love.

- About 164 years to complete its revolution around the Sun, 14 years in each Sign
- Rx every year for around 150 days

DIRECTION	DEGREE AND SIGN	DATE
Retrograde	27°Pis41' R	1 Jul 2023
Direct	24°Pis53'	7 Dec 2023

PLUTO

When Pluto is Rx, reflect on major events that have transformed your life; work towards higher consciousness.

- About 248 years to complete its revolution around the Sun; 13- 21 years in each Sign
- Rx every year for 5-6 months

DIRECTION	DEGREE AND SIGN	DATE
Retrograde	00°Aqu21' R	2 May 2023
Direct	27°Cap53'	12 Oct 2023



APPENDIX

PLANETS

☉ **I CREATE & EXPRESS.** The Sun shows WHAT you truly are deep inside
Focus, ego, identity, creativity, self-expression, strength, courage, warmth

☾ **I FEEL SAFE & SECURE.** The Moon shows how you respond emotionally and express how you feel
Subconscious mind, emotions, intuition, reflection, mothers and mothering, nurturing, nourishing, home, family, comfort, security, safety, privacy, habits
The public (for Mundane Astrology), retailing or brisk sales

☿ **I THINK, LEARN & COMMUNICATE.** Mercury shows how you think, learn and communicate
Conscious mind, mental, communication both written & verbal, short distance travel, thinking, learning, listening, skills, ideas, conversation, perception, gossip, relationships with siblings and neighbors, hands, dexterity

♀ **I LOVE & VALUE.** Venus shows how you love and what you love
Love, partners, beauty, material possessions, balance, flirtation, attraction, woman, indulgence, pleasure, affection, complements, compliments

♂ **I ACT.** Mars defines the strategy you use to get what you want
Action, ambition, initiative, drive, energy, war, anger, aggression, competition, courage, sexuality, man

♃ **I MAGNIFY.** Jupiter encourages you to expand your horizon
Magnify, big, expand, enthusiasm, hope, luck, abundance, idealism, beliefs, philosophy, spirituality, long-distance travel, foreigners, culture

♄ **I ACHIEVE.** Saturn crafts the boundaries, structures, limitations and restrictions you encounter
Discipline, structure, boundaries, limits, expertise, authority, parent (usually the more controlling one), business & financial institutions, career, maturity, mastery, wisdom

♅ **I EVOLVE.** Uranus provokes you to tear down outmoded structures and replace them with innovative ones.
Unexpected, sudden, shakeup, rebellion.

Aquarius-spirit Awakening, invention, originality, science, future, revolution, natural disasters

♆ **I MERGE.** Neptune, like a fog, envelopes you to transcend and be One with others
Pisces-spirit, illusion, delusion, no boundaries, enlightenment, inspiration, ability to download from the collective consciousness, dreams, prisons, institutions, spirituality, Oneness, Spirituality, compassion, unconditional love, empathy, art, psychic sensitivity, dissolution

♇ **I TRANSFORM.** Pluto transforms, cleanses with the fire of Spirit, strengthens, and prepares your soul for its ultimate role—to embody pure light. Pure light is so powerful that anything less than a vessel of integrity will shatter to pieces.

Scorpio-spirit, transformation, upheaval, sex, passion, death, taxes, inheritance, nuclear energy, psychology, soul mates, power, control, obsession, dictatorship, regeneration and degeneration



ZODIAC SIGNS

- ♈ **Aries** The Pioneer, The Warrior, The Dare Devil, The New Born
- ♉ **Taurus** The Banker, The Billionaire, The Farmer, The Nature Spirit, The Object of Desire, The Temptress, The Musician, The Artist, The Designer
- ♊ **Gemini** The Spokesperson, The Messenger, The Student, The Teacher, The Storyteller, The Journalist, The Writer, The Trickster, The Comedian, The Mental Butterfly
- ♋ **Cancer** The Healer, The Psychic, The Mother, The Nurturer, The Counselor, The Psychologist
- ♌ **Leo** The Artist, The Actor, The Ruler, The King, The Performer, The Golden Child
- ♍ **Virgo** The Accountant, The Perfectionist, The Analyst, The Artisan, The Worker, The Servant, The Healer, The Naturopath, The Obsessive-Compulsive
- ♎ **Libra** The Lawyer, The Mediator, The Diplomat, The Lover, The Flirt, The Social Butterfly, The Metrosexual
- ♏ **Scorpio** The Mystic, The Alchemist, The Sorcerer, The Fortune Teller, The Detective, The Investigator, The Psychiatrist, The Seductress
- ♐ **Sagittarius** The Traveler, The Free Spirit, The Teacher, The Guide, The Philosopher, The Benefactor, The Jester
- ♑ **Capricorn** The Old Soul, The Father, The Godfather, The CEO, The Prime Minister, The Entrepreneur
- ♒ **Aquarius** The Visionary, The Revolutionary, The Activist, The Rebel, The Eccentric, The Scientist, The Inventor, The Genius
- ♓ **Pisces** The Mystic, The Dreamer, The Enlightened, The Healer, The Artist, The Escapist, The Chameleon, The Psychotic, The Addict, The Drunkard



HOUSES

THE 1st HOUSE self-image, identity, personality, physical body, appearance

THE 2nd HOUSE personal resources, wealth, self-worth

THE 3rd HOUSE learning & communication, siblings & neighbors, short travels

THE 4th HOUSE origin, home & family, traditions, the more nurturing parent

THE 5th HOUSE personal creations, self-expression, romance & love affairs, children

THE 6th HOUSE mundane activities, work, duty, service, health, small pets

THE 7th HOUSE important others, marriage & partnerships, balance

THE 8th HOUSE shared resources, power & transformation, sex, death & rebirth, esoteric matters

THE 9th HOUSE profound exploration & expedition, long travels, law, foreign countries & cultures

THE 10th HOUSE career & public image, structure, authority, discipline, the more controlling parent

THE 11th HOUSE goals, humanitarian expressions, groups & friends, community

THE 12th HOUSE spiritual activities, secrets, sorrows, shadows & enemies, prisons, asylums, escapism, dissolution, illusions, movies, music, and other inspired works.