



Mercury Retrograde

December 29th through January 18th

This Mercury retrograde sets the pace for the next Pluto in Aquarius Era that begins in 2023 and continues through 2044. The Mercury retrograde that prepares our transition into the new era spans from 8 Capricorn to 24 Capricorn, which brings forward our intentions and use or misuse of power. The information that will prompt the changes and adjustments during the retrograde will reflect the inner motives and true intentions. Pluto's power of influence is geared to make a difference in the world of others and to provide a positive impact to help others succeed and to empower the spirit within. Mercury passes information to Pluto as Mercury turns retrograde to go back to tap into the focus of our true motives and ethics used to make a difference. This retrograde phase shifts and adjusts the situations and circumstances as the stage is set to make the transition into this new phase.

Phase I – Dec 13 to Dec 29

Phase II – Dec 29 to Jan 18

Phase III – Jan 18 to Feb 7

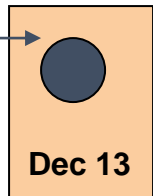
PHASE I: Mercury will collect the issues from December 13th through December 29th as events culminate. Mercury reaches the furthest forward motion that it can, stretching the link between the Sun and Mercury that has a limit. Mercury out in front is uncovering the issues that are subject to revision; rethinking, and reassessing many issues, situations and decisions. It is during these events that you have **Phase I** events that will ultimately require additional information and adjustments before issues are complete.

PHASE II: Mercury reaches 24 Capricorn and turns retrograde from December 29th through January 18th. This is termed Mercury retrograde and is considered **Phase II** as there will be additional information, changed information or changed circumstances that will need to be integrated into the situations. These adjustments shift attitudes, circumstances, pursuits and avenues. Musical chairs in the business arena will occur.

PHASE III: Once Mercury turns direct, on January 18th, the corrected version **Phase III** begins. Blending the new information discovered during Phase II into the first pass of information in Phase I, the revised decisions unfold and evolve the pathway, setting a new pace and beginning for the next nine-year cycle. This new direction integrates the elements of Pluto's journey into the New Year and the New Aquarius Era. Situations unfold the revised environment and circumstances in alignment with your inner motives, intentions and our spiritual purpose aligned with the Aquarius Elements of Humanity.

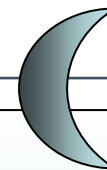
With Mercury getting so far in front of Sun, many situations and issues feel as though they are getting out of control

8° Capricorn



Mercury retrograde in Capricorn shifts career and business pursuits as alignment with inner purpose to make a difference in the world of others.

December 18



NEW MOON – Dec 23
2 Capricorn

24° Capricorn

December 29

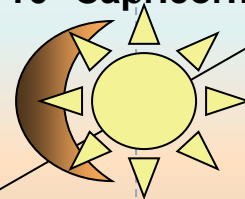


The NEW MOON at 2 Capricorn on December 23rd, accentuates the new shifts and changes within the career and business pursuits as well as the dynamics as we align our passion to make a difference. Major shifts in career and in the business arena push the focus to align with a new purpose and passion.

Mercury retrograde conjunct Sun
7° Capricorn brings forward the
commitment to new beginnings

The New Moon brings in new information that aligns our career and business decisions with our purpose and passion

16° Capricorn



January 6

FULL MOON
16° Capricorn

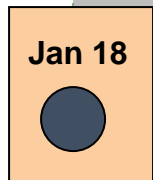
Mercury conjunct Sun
16° Capricorn
January 6th

Mercury connecting to Sun on the same day as the New Moon brings a new commitment to career and business pursuits that will unfold new options as Mercury turns direct on January 18th.

Mercury moving retrograde, Once behind the Sun we lose touch with seeing our ideas manifest and must rely more on intuition and faith.

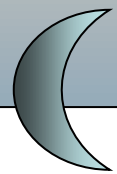
As Mercury turns direct Sun connects with Pluto to spotlight our use or misuse of power. Many systems will fall due to the motives used during Pluto in Capricorn era. From 2008 to 2023.

Jan 18



8° Capricorn

NEW MOON – Jan 21
2 Aquarius



Chinese New Year
January 22

February 1



The NEW MOON at 2 Aquarius on January 21 opens the curtains for the Chinese New Year Celebration on January 22nd accentuating the stage set for the new Aquarius Era.

Feb 7



24°
Capricorn



Once Mercury turns direct on January 18th, the shifts and changes with career and business pursuits will engage a new dynamic aligned with the mission, purpose and goals for the New Era

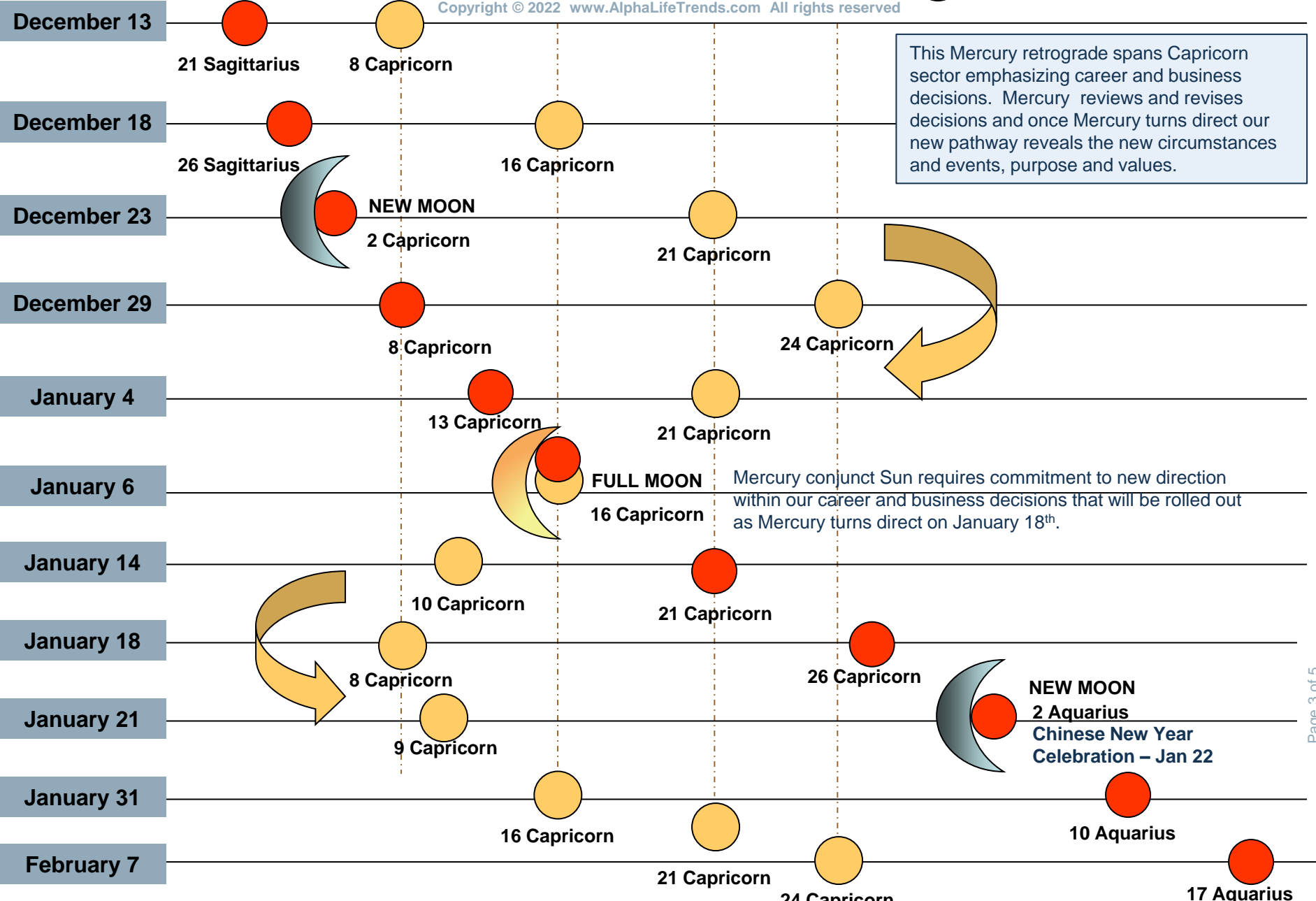
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Mercury Retrograde Phenomena

-  Sun – Present Time & Purpose
-  Mercury – Thoughts, Information and communication

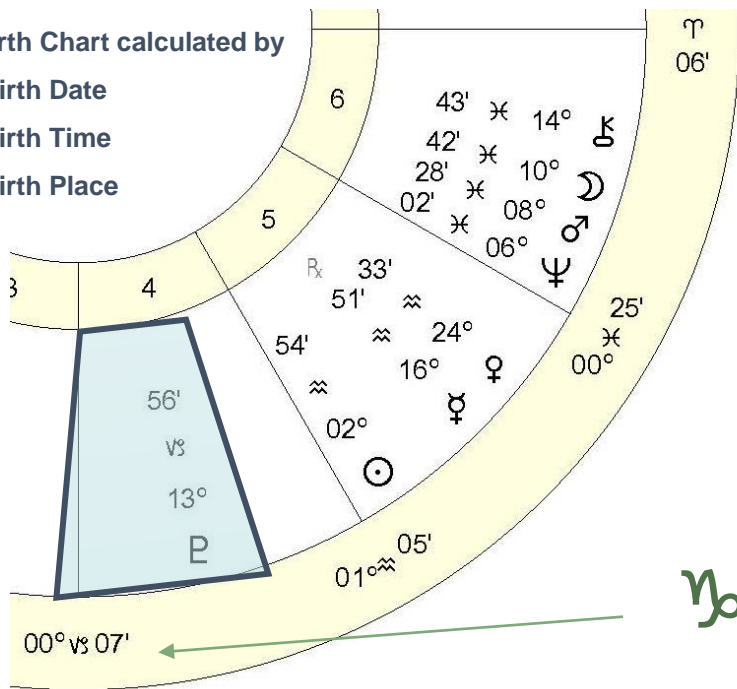
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This Mercury retrograde spans Capricorn sector emphasizing career and business decisions. Mercury reviews and revises decisions and once Mercury turns direct our new pathway reveals the new circumstances and events, purpose and values.



Birth Chart calculated by


- Birth Date
- Birth Time
- Birth Place



 is the symbol for Capricorn

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Find the symbol for Capricorn () in your chart as the symbols on the outer chart go in order counter clock wise and have approx 30 degrees within each sign. Capricorn (going counter clockwise) spans 8 to 24 Capricorn

If the Mercury retrograde impacts planets within your chart, that are located within the highlighted area, then this Mercury retrograde will have a greater influence to bring changes to the area containing the planet(s).

Understanding Mercury Retrograde in YOUR Chart

1. Find where Capricorn is in your chart * (*complimentary chart available with purchase of Mercury Retrograde OnLine News*)
2. Determine the house location that covers 8 to 15 degrees Capricorn
3. Determine the span of this Mercury retrograde which may be contained within in one house or span two houses
4. More information; Read sections in Mercury Retrograde OnLine news that cover;
 - a. Impact of Mercury Retrograde according to your SUN SIGN
 - b. Impact of Mercury Retrograde according to the HOUSE PLACEMENT (as shown above)
 - c. Impact of Mercury Retrograde according to your PERSONAL YEAR for 2023 (numerology)
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Find the symbol for Capricorn (♄) in your chart as the symbols on the outer chart go in order counter clock-wise and have approx 30 degrees within each sign. 8 Capricorn (going counter-clockwise) spanning to 24 Capricorn. Our motives and ethics used to influence and empower others or have power over others will determine the transitions within our career and business dealings.

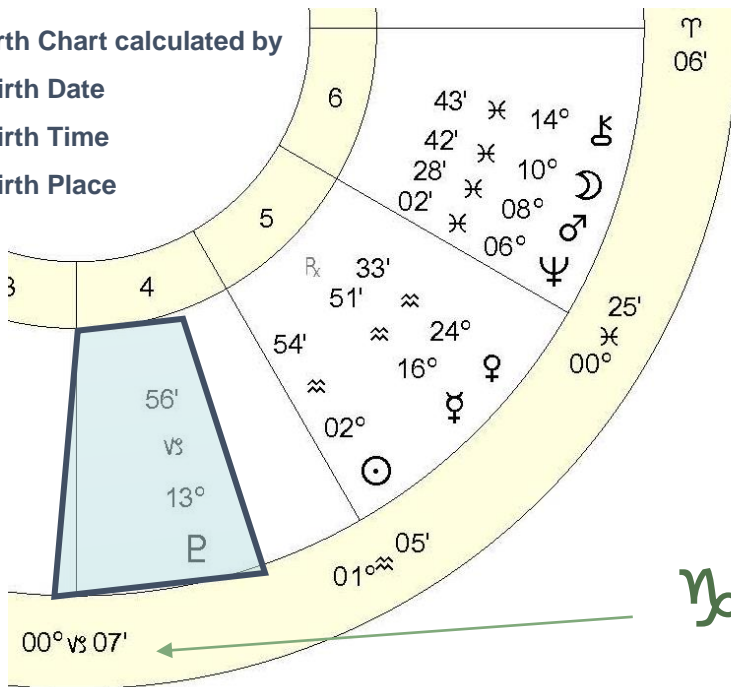
The Power of Influence

Mercury Dynamics

As Mercury flies through Phase 1 of the Retrograde Process; December 13 through December 29th, many situations will surface that will become the powerhouse of changes during Phase 2 of the Retrograde. With Mercury flying through Phase 1, Mercury will increase the distance between the Sun and Mercury, expanding the ability to see how all things will be impacted, similar to walking through a house to try to envision all of the changes and renovations that will be happening in Phase 2.

Phase 2 is the beginning of our transition as new information comes into the picture, creating unanticipated changes, and the pin ball of activities begin to ping many situations on its way through the process. With Mercury retrograding through Capricorn, the changes created within the career and business arenas begin to change the dynamics, focus and mission of each person. The motives used to empower others or to have power over others will begin to be visible.

Phase 3 is the transition into the New Year of 2023 and preparing us to make the jump into Pluto in Aquarius era, with a new focus on humanity, with fairness, providing respect and freedom to others. Completing the revisions of our career and business decisions, the New Moon/Chinese New Year celebrations begin on January 21st and 22nd bring a new path, direction and purpose to make a difference as the new era is born.



♄ is the symbol for Capricorn