



The New Era Begins

MERCURY RETROGRADE

December 12th through January 1st

This Mercury retrograde sets the pace for the New Era created by Pluto moving into Aquarius 2024 - 2044. The Mercury retrograde spans from 22 Sagittarius to 8 Capricorn, which brings our revised philosophy into our career and business pursuits that begin our journey. The information that will prompt the changes and adjustments during the retrograde will reflect the inner alignment with Pluto's use or misuse of power. 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 for the greater good. Mercury passes information to Pluto as Mercury turns retrograde to go back to tap into the Sagittarius energy as our core philosophy, spiritual beliefs, and perspective as we set new goals to make a difference. This retrograde phase shifts and adjusts the situations and circumstances as the stage is set for the New Era.

Phase I – Nov 26 to Dec 12

Phase II – Dec 12 to Jan 1

Phase III – Jan 1 to Jan 20

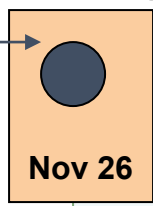
PHASE I: Mercury will collect the issues as Mercury spans 22Sagittarius to 8 Capricorn from November 26th through December 12th, as events culminate. Mercury reaches the furthest forward motion that it can, stretching the link between the Sun and Mercury that has an approximate 18 degree limit. Mercury out in front is uncovering the issues that are subject to revision; as we rethink and reassess many issues, situations and decisions. It is during these events that we have **Phase I** events that will ultimately require additional information and adjustments before issues are complete.

PHASE II: Mercury reaches 8 Capricorn and turns retrograde from December 12th through January 1st. This is termed as the "Mercury retrograde" phase 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 are sure to occur as the arrangement of the chairs themselves.

PHASE III: Once Mercury turns direct, on January 1st, 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 four journey into the New Era. This new direction integrates the elements of Pluto's journey out of Capricorn and into Aquarius, from 2024 to 2044. Situations unfold the revised environment and circumstances in alignment with our inner essence, inner status and inner spiritual purpose aligned with our greater humanitarian purpose.

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

22° Sagittarius



December 1



8° Capricorn



December 12
NEW MOON
21° Sagittarius

The NEW MOON at 21 Sagittarius on December 12th, the same day Mercury turns retrograde at 8 Capricorn, accentuates the new shifts and changes within the career and business pursuits as well as the philosophical dynamics and passion to make a difference. Major shifts in career and in the business arena push the focus to align with our philosophy, purpose and passion.

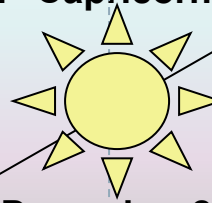
Mercury retrograde in Capricorn shifts career and business pursuits as alignment with inner philosophy and purpose to make a difference in the world of others.

Mercury retrograde conjunct Sun
1° Capricorn brings forward the commitment to new beginnings

The New Moon brings in new information that aligns philosophy and beliefs with words and actions, purpose and passion

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

1° Capricorn

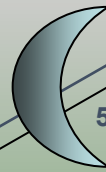


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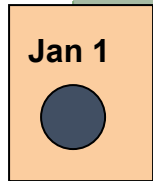
Mercury conjunct Sun
1° Capricorn
December 22nd

Mercury connecting to Sun brings a new commitment to career and business pursuits that will unfold new options as Mercury turns direct on January 1st.

December 26



FULL MOON
5° Capricorn / 5° Cancer



22° Sagittarius

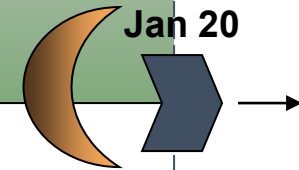
January 11

NEW MOON
21° Capricorn

January 14



Pluto enters Aquarius
January 20





8° Capricorn

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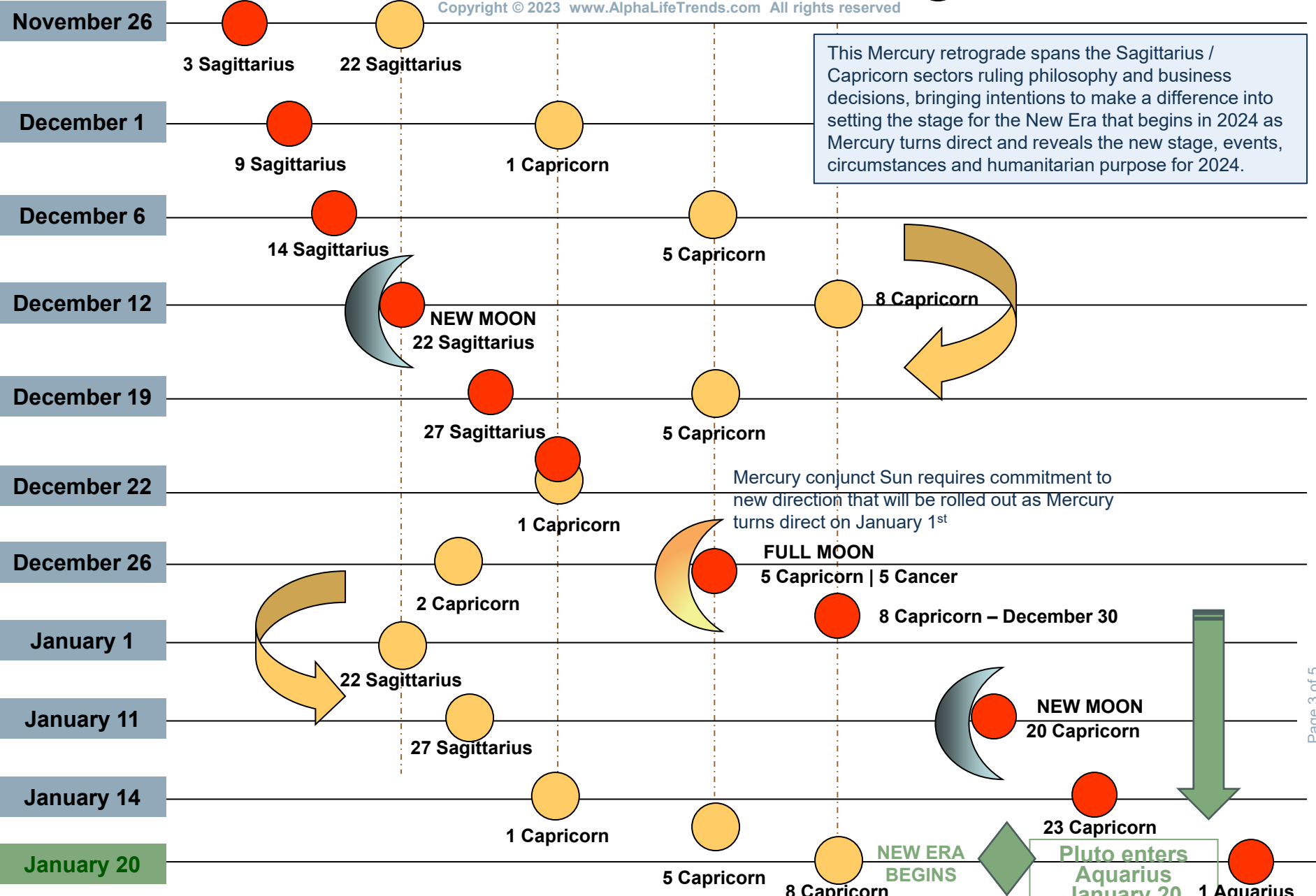
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Mercury Retrograde Phenomena

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

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This Mercury retrograde spans the Sagittarius / Capricorn sectors ruling philosophy and business decisions, bringing intentions to make a difference into setting the stage for the New Era that begins in 2024 as Mercury turns direct and reveals the new stage, events, circumstances and humanitarian purpose for 2024.



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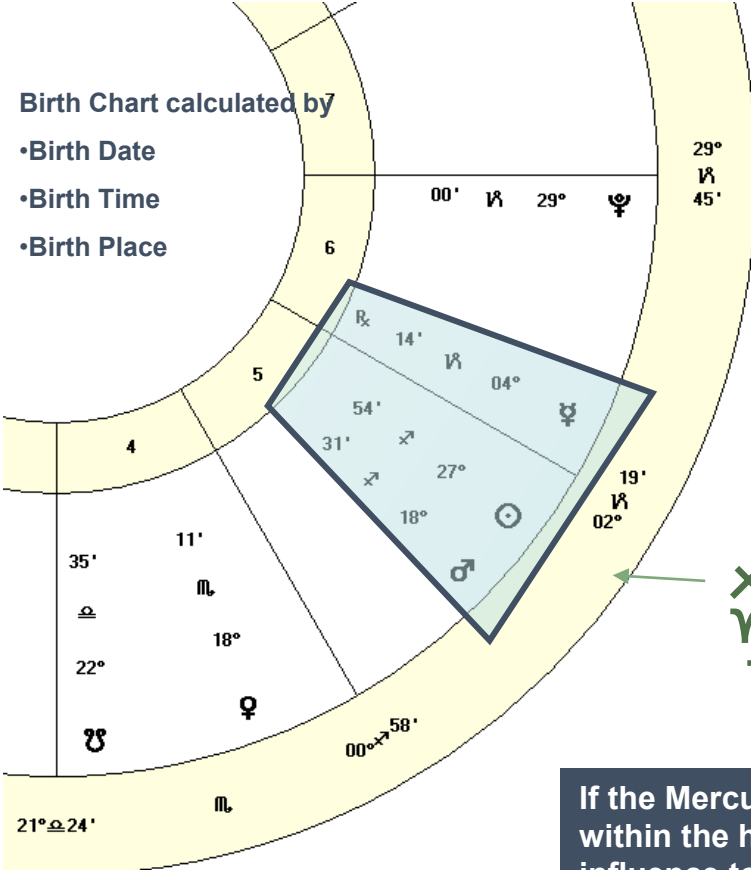
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♐ is the symbol for Sagittarius
♄ is the symbol for Capricorn

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 22 degrees Sagittarius to 8 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 (numerology)
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The Power of Influence

Mercury Dynamics

As Mercury flies through Phase 1 of the Retrograde Process; November 26th through December 12th, 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 (typically 18 degrees), 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 knocking down the walls, new information coming 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 Sagittarius and Capricorn, the changes created within the career and business arenas begin to change the dynamics, because of the philosophy, focus and purpose of each person. The draw for like-minded philosophy to come together begins to occur and happen by the shifts and changes inherent with the Mercury Retrograde Process that touches back to Sagittarius, ruling spiritual philosophy, beliefs and actions.

Phase 3 is the rebuilding, renovation portion to finish, paint, tile and create a new image and space from the changes that occurred as walls were knocked down. The final touches are put onto the changes, creating a new focus, mission and launch pad of our new purpose for this New Era. The corrected version is rolled out and bugs worked out as the rolling continues forward. Completing the revisions as Mercury completes the retrograde journey in perfect sequence for the January 20th movement of Pluto into Aquarius signals the New Era begins.

