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Phase 1 – May 15 to May 29

Phase 2 – May 29 to June 22

Phase 3 – June 22 to July 7

Mercury entered Gemini on May 3rd, which began the blowing winds of information increasing each day. With Mercury ahead of the Sun by 20 degrees (by May 20th) situations shift and change and blow in different information that we anticipated. This surge of information requires us to run to catch up to the information that seems to be getting out of hand. As information continues to blow in, we have to move quicker creating many changes happening all at once. Mercury reaches 24 degrees Gemini at the Full Moon/Lunar Eclipse on May 26th and continues to hover at 24 and inches into 25 Gemini to turn retrograde on May 29th.

Sun joins Mercury (May 20th) already in Gemini to shine the light onto the information that is streaming ahead. Gemini is naturally aligned with the communication and is adjusting to the extreme information and circumstances that are preparing us for the change, breakthrough and freedom slated for this Mercury retrograde.

Between May 26th with the Full Moon / Lunar Eclipse and Mercury turning retrograde (May 29th) Mercury brings in the high tide of information as the Gemini and Sagittarius sectors create the Super Flower Blood Moon of this Lunar Eclipse. Aligning with and setting off the Lunar Nodes of Destiny, the North Node of the Moon is also in Gemini emphasizing the Mercury retrograde dynamic adjustments occurring in Gemini. This Lunar Eclipse sets-off a chain of events that pushes us to use the information to reach important conclusions. With the formation of the Solar Eclipse on June 10th right after the Lunar Eclipse on May 26th, the New Moon in between the Earth and the Sun catapults us into our new directions. This corresponding New Moon / Solar Eclipse on June 10th is at 20 Gemini, which also aligns with the Mercury retrograde at the same degree, pushes us to make great, dramatic and brazen changes as the New Moon provides the Ring of Fire to spur us into action.

Mercury retrogrades back behind the Sun on June 10th after this dynamic Sun conjunct Mercury. Mercury has the information and now we have to come into alignment knowing our new purpose. With Mercury behind the Sun, we have to just trust and have faith in our inner knowing. While Mercury retrograde is happening and in front of the Sun, we can see the shifts and changes and feel we can adapt somewhat well. However, once Mercury goes behind the Sun, changes seem to unexpectedly fly into situations, causing information to go silent or going haywire, which creates extreme “reactions”. Choosing to trust in life and have faith rather than react becomes the wiser choice, but most people react, keeping situations in a chaotic, stressful state.

June is a SIX universal month, emphasizing that situations need to be resolved. The focus of the information blowing around shifts situations, increasing the level of intensity that requires us to maintain our inner sense of calm. Having faith and trust in Life’s process is needed during this time. Once Mercury turns direct on June 22nd, the roll out of the revisions begins to be visible.

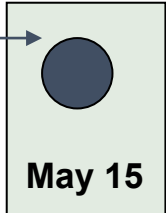
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PHASE 2 is the beginning of Mercury turning retrograde, from May 29th through June 22nd, going back over the fly through PHASE 1, making changes as new information emerges, creating unanticipated changes, and the “pin ball of activities” were hitting circumstances on its way through the process and seemingly creating disarray and disjointed situations. With Mercury retrograding through Gemini, the shifts within each of the circumstances creating out-of-the-ordinary (strange) situations, another series of changes blew situations from one direction into another. By blowing things into disarray, the reshuffle has to happen based on new information and new concepts. During this PHASE 2, major changes occur to shift out the old concepts.

PHASE 3 is June 22nd through July 7th, which is the time to roll out the new revised version, to rebuild and renovate situations from the changes that occurred as blowing winds put situations into seemingly disarray. The information that has been blowing situations one way and then another will be utilized to make new decisions and take new actions, rolling out during PHASE 3.

With Mercury getting so far in front of the Sun, many situations and issues feel as though they are getting out of control; Sun shifts into Gemini on May 20th, joining Mercury and Venus. With Sun and Mercury in Gemini the focus is on the information emerging, pushing us to be adaptable, spontaneous and flexible. The Sun in Gemini spotlights the great amount of information that is emerging. With the Full Moon / Lunar Eclipse, the high tide of information reaches a high-water mark.

16° Gemini



May 15



Phase 1

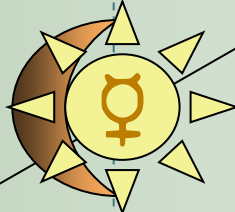
Mercury retrograde in Gemini shifts information, thoughts, ideas and concepts. The wind blows one way and then the other.

May 19



Mercury retrograde conjunct Sun
20° Gemini

20° Gemini



June 10

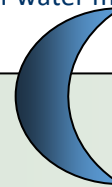
**NEW MOON
SOLAR ECLIPSE**

Mercury moving retrograde, and once behind the Sun (June 10th) we lose touch with connection to our previous concepts and must rely more on intuition and faith as we keep going in the directions that we feel are right.

The **NEW MOON** at 20 Gemini on June 10th accentuates the new information, decisions and purpose emerging, which brings the situations into focus to be adjusted to incorporate into new concepts.

The **New Moon** brings in a new perspective as values begin to shift from information that is causing situations to be revised.

FULL MOON / LUNAR ECLIPSE - May 26
5 Gemini / 5 Sagittarius

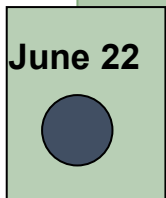


25° Gemini

May 29

Phase 2

June 22



16° Gemini

Phase 3

FULL MOON – June 24
2 Cancer / 2 Capricorn



July 3



**Mercury conjunct Sun
20° Gemini
June 10**

Mercury provides information that allows us to make different decisions. The revisions that are made at this time shift us into different situations, with different thoughts, ideas and concepts. These new conclusions become the basis for the Solar Eclipse of New Beginnings, bringing information into our life to catapult us into our new directions, purpose and focus.

July 8



25° Gemini


Once Mercury turns direct on June 22, the information that has been blowing in has changed situations and concepts that ultimately turn the major gears of time to make new decisions and take new actions.


Mercury Retrograde – May 29th through June 22nd

Not drawn to scale, drawn to designate events

Mercury Retrograde Phenomena

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 Sun – Present Time & Purpose

 Mercury – Thoughts, Information and communication

May 15



24 Taurus



16 Gemini

May 20

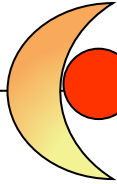


0 Gemini



20 Gemini

May 26



FULL MOON / LUNAR ECLIPSE
5 Gemini / 5 Sagittarius



24 Gemini

May 29



8 Gemini



25 Gemini

Mercury turns retrograde

June 6



16 Gemini



23 Gemini

NEW MOON / SOLAR ECLIPSE brings information to create requirements for new beginnings as new concepts and new focus push for major revisions.

June 10



20 Gemini
NEW MOON / SOLAR ECLIPSE

June 14

SATURN SQUARE URANUS



18 Gemini



23 Gemini

SATURN SQUARE URANUS brings in the winds of change turning the gears of our alignment and commitment to accountability. The gears turn to open the avenues that align with our inner commitment and spiritual purpose.

June 22

Mercury turns direct



16 Gemini

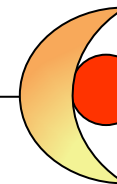


0 Cancer

June 24



18 Gemini



FULL MOON
2° Cancer

July 1



20 Gemini



10 Cancer

July 8

MARS OPPOSITION SATURN



23 Gemini



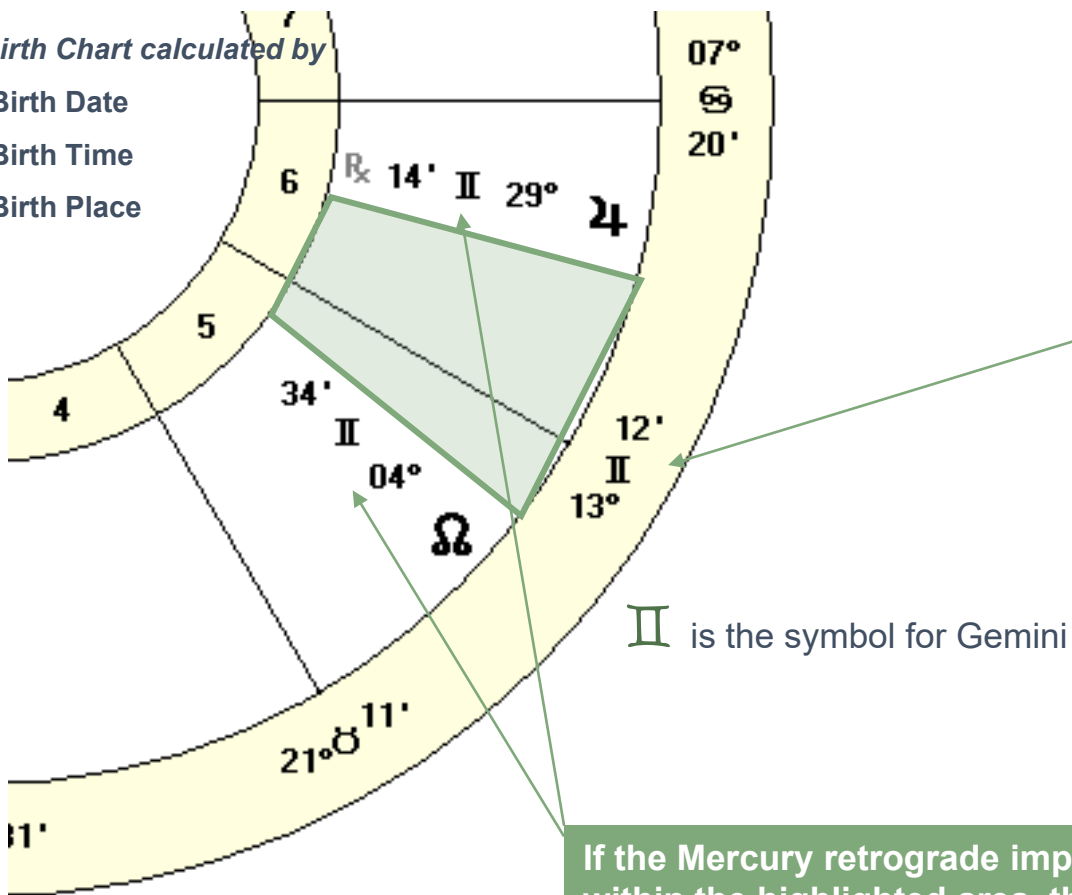
25 Gemini



16 Cancer

MERCURY RETROGRADE

May 29th through June 22nd



Find the symbol for Gemini (♊) in your chart as the symbols on the outer chart go in order counter clock wise and have approx 30 degrees within each sign. Find the location of 16 Gemini to 25 Gemini. This is in the direct line of impact to feel the changes. The location of all 30 degrees will feel the influence and begin to rearrange our thoughts and concepts. The impact will be on these specific degrees. Knowing the impact of the house location and planets each person has in Gemini will bring greater understanding of the changes slated for this time. Once direct, from June 22nd onward, the influence will be rolled out through the changes as information impacts the remaining degrees of Gemini.

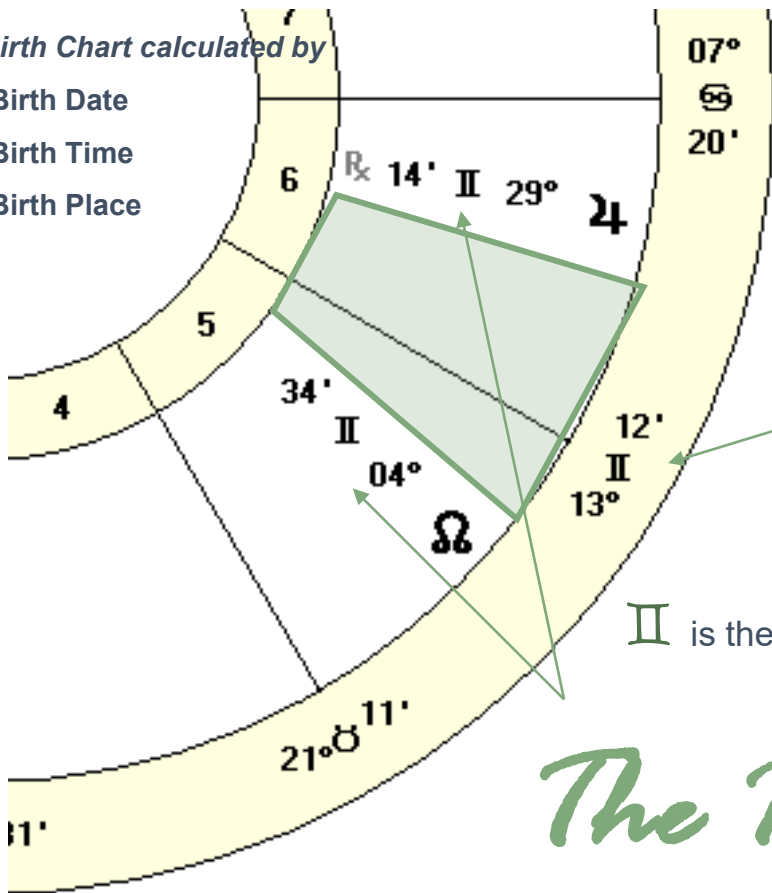
If the Mercury retrograde impacts planets within your chart, that are located within the highlighted area, then this Mercury retrograde will have a greater impact to bring changes to the area containing the planet(s).

Understanding Mercury Retrograde in YOUR Chart

1. Find where Gemini is in your chart * (*complimentary chart available with purchase of Mercury Retrograde OnLine News*)
2. Determine the house location that covers 16 degrees Gemini to 25 degrees Gemini
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)
5. Visit Mercury Retrograde OnLine News to review purchase options – *Button on left side of Alpha Trends web site*

Birth Chart calculated by

- Birth Date
- Birth Time
- Birth Place



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♊ is the symbol for Gemini

The Power of Information

Mercury Dynamics

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