

Venus Retrograde

CAPRICORN

2022-23



CREATING NEW CONTAINERS
&
CULTIVATING KINSHIP

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Venus Retrograde in *CAPRICORN*

In Capricorn: November 5, 2021 -thru- March 6, 2022
Retrograde: December 19, 2021 -thru- January 29, 2022

*Time to Review, Reflect & Set Conscious Intentions
for Your Own Core Values & Current Priorities*

New Venus Cycle ~ **CAPRICORN Theme**
January 2022 – July 2023



~ LOVE ~

the unifying energetic force that exists in/through all life

~ VALUES ~

what you spend your resources on (time/energy/money)

~ ART & BEAUTY ~

the invisible essence which links all life and transcends language or species

~ CULTURE ~

what humanity collectively creates through thoughts, feelings, words & deeds

Your Invitation to Meet Venus

The Value of Venus Retrograde:

The whole point of any planet going Retrograde is to bring up the issues of its domain, and in Venus' case, the primary issues are: *values, priorities, beauty, love, relationships and resources*. It brings these aspects of life up to the surface for everyone. Essentially, this is getting your attention in a way that prompts you to want to explore more deeply and look at things from a variety of other or new perspectives. Before charting the course of future choices & forward movement, there is a personal review & an individual clearing that must happen for you to acquire more clarity & sure-footedness.

The Current Theme & Questions to Contemplate:

The Sign that the Retrograde falls in represents the 'theme' (aka Overtone) and is where Venus extends her stay for one and all. For example, this one is in **Capricorn. 2013** was the last time Venus Retrograded in **Capricorn** (before that, **2005**). So, how have your values and priorities evolved over the last 8-years where your *professional relationships, what you are known for, your personal roles & responsibilities, boundaries and your purpose* are concerned? How would you like to evolve over the next 8-years? Venus energy focuses your attention on what you deeply value or what you give your resources to, which tells the Universe what you truly value. How did you spend your time, energy and money over the last cycle or two? How will/can that change going forward for the next cycle of 8-years?

Do You Want to Scratch the Surface?

This is an excellent cycle to consciously co-create with, and you don't even have to know or understand astrology itself. There are many ways to do this, but simple awareness of the cycle is a good start. Beyond that, I have created several custom tools to support this process. If you just want to get to know how Venus feels moving through your own life (chart), then I recommend getting your **Personal Venus Activations**. They support you like a custom horoscope that focuses on your **Relationships, Finances & Magnetics**.

Or Do You Want to Go Deeper?

If you'd like to track her cycle by going narrow and deep into what she activates for you personally, then I recommend that you get your **Custom Guide and join the Venus Circle**. It can be quite remarkable to track this cycle as it unfolds over the next 18-months. There is a **Reading + Custom Guide** which gives you ongoing support for the entire cycle. It is a potent experience to follow her rhythm like this. Please go to my KarmicTools.com for details and be sure to **join us for the: FREE Intro ~ Dec 2, 2021!**

Venus *Retrograde* is About ...

- Reconnecting with All Your 6-Senses
- Focusing on Your Resources & Definition of Wealth & Abundance
- Reviewing & Renewing the Sacred Feminine Aspects of Your Nature
- Assessing the Evolution of Your Personal Values & Priorities on All Levels
- Processing & Integrating Energetic Shifts within Your Relationships & Resources
- Renewing Your Spirit, Faith & Commitment to the Sacred Feminine
- Reawakening Your Way of Living Your Own Life -and- of Living on Earth with Others
 - Assessing the Value & Purpose of All Relationships, Partnerships & Collaborations
- Fortifying & Restoring Your Individual Sense of Self-Value, Self-Worth & Self-Esteem
- Reviving Your Essential Nature & Organically Changing How You Relate with Others
- Revitalizing & Reestablishing Your Magnetics: What You Naturally Magnetize and Naturally Repel
- Reviewing Anything of Value that has been Buried, Suppressed or Neglected in Last 18-mo to 8-years

Important Details of NOW

Enter Shadow: November 5 - December 19, 2021

Introduction/Initiation of New You & New Priorities

Retrograde/Initiation: December 19 - January 29, 2022

Re-View, Re-Evaluate, Re-Vision, Re-Examine Relationships & Finances

Direct/Integration: January 29 - March 1, 2022

Integration of the New You & New Priorities

Exit Shadow: March 1 - 6, 2022

Anchoring the NEW Containers and Grounding NEW 8-year Cycle

November 5 - March 6, 2022 ~ Venus in CAPRICORN

(Retrograde: Dec 19, 2021 – Direct: Jan 29, 2022)

Venus Rules:

Values, priorities, resources, relationships, finances, love, art, beauty, culture and, in Capricorn, the lesson of purpose, structure, good boundaries and responsibility becomes what she is animating & awakening for one and all as she draws our focus to the value of our commitments, partnerships & goals. It is a call from within, to restore strength as an individual, within the context of your personal relationships. Your sense of self-worth & self-value may be in need of some attention. You have evolved in the last 8-years (or more). This is a great opportunity to renegotiate the terms of both your personal and professional relationships so that you can determine what is no longer important to you, while preparing to go deeper.

New 18-month -to- 8-year Cycle:

Venus Retrogrades every 18-months, which means that your *Values and Priorities* shift on a fairly regular basis. Getting a rhythm to this, internally, will help you flow with your own evolution with less fear or anxiety and more trust in the natural order of things, which includes change. However, she goes back to the same place every 8-years, indicating a need to deepen our dedication in that department (House). Venus' larger 8-year cycle brings monumental shifts around what & who is truly important to you and it activates the lesson associated with the Sign that it falls in. The current Venus soul work is going to be very personal for those with **Cancer/Capricorn** and **Aries/Libra** activated in their charts. Things that were important to you 8-years ago are probably not so vital now, and things that were not even on your list of priorities may have moved to the top recently (or soon).

Research, Revisions & Resolutions:

The Retrograde period should afford you time for the *Review* of your individual purpose and personal choices in relationships, partnerships & collaborations AND do some clearing & releasing so that you can prepare the way for new structures & foundations for living, as well as positive interactions with others that you work, live or play with on a regular basis. It is time to create containers for all the ideas, thoughts & concepts that you just explored in the last Venus Cycle in Gemini. Retrogrades are always good for research, revisions and resolutions. Do your choices at home & work reflect your deepest and true core values? Do you spend your resources of time, energy & money on: Memories or Materials? Education or Elitism? Progress or Postponement?



Relationship Priorities:

If you align your priorities within your Being, as well as within your primary relationships of *now*, then it will make the review in your Capricorn Dept more productive (and less debilitating). When Venus is in Capricorn, it is time to assess your priorities and reestablish the value & strength of the containers for your NEW creative ideas, thoughts, concepts. In relationships, it's time to renegotiate the roles & responsibilities for the health & longevity of these partnerships that mean the most to you, at this time. You will be assessing what and who is actually worthy of further investment.

Process, Integrate & Prepare:

Capricorn is the structure of your life and the reality that you are currently living has evolved over the last 8-years and adjustments to your personal responsibilities, commitments & decision-making should reflect the upgrade. Taking a time-out to review your own reality, how it works, what it grounds or anchors in physical form and how it serves you (or not) ~ that is what this Retrograde will likely bring to the foreground. Capricorn energy always reveals where you are rigid, dry and/or unstable. It's about carrying your own weight, not the weight of the world and Capricorn is very present to the here & now fundamentals (home, work, etc). It's time to dedicate your efforts toward productive ends that both support you and serve others.

Saturn Energy:

Saturn energy is about our physical limitations, containers for our creative ideas as well as our lives; it is our boundaries and our definition of reality, which shifts organically over time. Saturn helps us when the foundation of life goes through a restructuring of sorts ~ when you have to adjust to life as it IS and not as it once was. Saturn activates a reality-check and gives you the energy to stabilize what is going well and clear out that which is worn out or unstable. It is also time to integrate and apply the lessons learned in the last cycle as Saturn is the Great Teacher and gets you present to how you spend your TIME, which is a precious, limited resource. If you have not gained the necessary mastery then there are often tests that you'll have to go through to build strength & fortitude to get things done. It is time to clear the past and work on clearing any emotional debris holding you back, inhale back your inner authority & set your Self up to make a valuable contribution to society that is now based on your renewed values & priorities.

Re-Calibrate Your Purpose:

Capricorn energy is all about how you make decisions and structure the foundation of your life, what holds it all together. It is the individual 'container' for your life & represents the lessons you learn around your own personal boundaries. It's about being responsible for your thoughts, feelings, words & deeds and understanding how they are all connected to the physical reality of your life. Your outer reality reflects your inner reality. Venus in Capricorn helps you build Inner strength and fortitude that automatically creates Outer order & stability. Capricorn is Ruled by Saturn, which is the last visible planet and speaks to our definition of reality, as well as our physical limits. Saturn is about dedication to the step-by-step process that often accomplishes the long term or big goals that will ultimately support more than just you and yours. If you are consciously participating in life, then this is a potent time for you. However, if you are overwhelmed by decisions you've already postponed overlong or the instability of the basic fundamental aspects of your life (home, work, food, shelter), then it's time to meet your **Inner Engineer** who can help you survey, clear, dedicate, design and ultimately, build the NEW clean foundation to support yourself.

Choices & Decisions: If you are tracking your own evolution, then you may be feeling that you have stepped into a New Identity (**2017**), which required you to learn about your New Power (**2018**) which expanded your New Options & Choices (**2021**), which leads to now when you get to use the current Venus Retro to explore your New Purpose & Develop New Containers (**2022**) for the creativity bubbling with New Values & Priorities. Energy is now available to you in a way that wasn't possible 18-months ago, 8-years ago or maybe ever. It is a good time to get clear on your personal values and priorities so that you can make these new commitments wisely.

Special Venus Retrograde:

Every **113-130 years**, Venus crosses in front of the Sun twice in 8-years and last time was **2004 & 2012**. I had a special meditation circle in 2004 to celebrate and I actually got to witness it in 2012, on the Big Island, HI. Every time we have this special alignment, it is in Gemini or Sagittarius so it always coincides with an evolution of the collective values & social consciousness. It just so happens that then and now, we also had Gemini/Sag Eclipses permanently re-setting patterns in the social & collective realms, as well as on an individual level for those with Mutable Signs activated in their chart.

Realign with the Sacred Feminine:

These alignments create portals through which we, as individuals and a collective, can choose to activate and move through consciously (or not). This particular portal, which is opening again now, in **2022**, is restoring balance between the Masculine and Feminine within and around us. At this time, we should activate our Inner Feminine energy, which knows instinctively how to clear a space with an intention, extend the invitation for all that you need, desire and deserve and then allow Intuition to guide the next move. The Feminine Way of getting things done is no better or worse than the Masculine Way of getting things done, it is just different.



New Upgrades Available:

Consider this 4-month period (**Nov 2021 - March 2022**) a literal & figurative upgrade to the structure or foundation of your life. You are responsible for creating, maintaining and sustaining your own life. Essentially, it is time to own your Inner Authority and the innate ability to run your own life (**Capricorn**), and Venus Retro brings the necessary review of values and priorities (Venus) where your personal emotional and physical safety & security are all concerned. What is most important to you around the fundamentals of Home vs Work and Self vs Other, here & now today? How you make decisions and define security has likely shifted dramatically **since 2013-14**, and will shift again **by 2029-30** (next Venus Retro in Capricorn). So this is a good check-in.

Relevant Reflections

Last Venus in Capricorn ~

It is a fairly regular occurrence for Venus to move through Capricorn every year or so. The last time was **January 2021**. It's catching it at the Retrograde that makes the current one special. However, the last cycle or two that you can remember, may have some clues, upon reflection, that turn out to be some kind of confirmation of what you are facing and/or reviewing now.

Previous Venus Retrograde in Capricorn ~

2013 / 2005 / 1997 / 1989 (8-year cycles)

This is a larger Cycle to focus on but still may yield some clues. Basically, all cycles eventually repeat themselves, some more often than others. The same **Capricorn** energy was activated back then, and will be again, however, the *surrounding* planetary support changes ~ the human condition evolves ~ your own personal support systems shapeshift as needed. Look for any pattern in your intimate life. Often these years will coincide with ex-partners circling back or significant past-life connections becoming obvious.

Think about the **Sign Lesson: CAPRICORN ~ Structure, Roles, Responsibilities, Personal Boundaries and the Value of a Good Reputation**. The **CAPRICORN Issues: Family, Work, Career, Wisdom, Responsibility, Structures & How You Make Choices & Decisions** - that's what's back on the table. You should be able to delineate a pattern. Reflect on all that you have experienced around those years. Think about your physical well-being and how your body or environment has evolved. Think about how you were creating your reality and with what resources. Think of the life-changing events that led you to *here and now*.

Now what? What do you want to bring into form and commit to over the **next 8 years**? Set an intention to purify and distill your own structure or commitment issues into their most stable and long-lasting. As a human being with conscious awareness, you are Infinitely creative and connected to an Infinite power Source.

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Below, you will find two lists which are especially good to refer to during the Retro period and great to check-in with throughout the cycle to ensure that you are on track. 'On track' means that you are expressing the **Light** aspects of **Venus in Capricorn** & minimizing expression of the **Shadow** aspects of **Venus in Capricorn**.

~ **LIGHT Expression** ~
Venus in CAPRICORN is About . . .

- ~ Reclaiming your Inner Authority
- ~ Defining emotional & physical security
- ~ Knowing your contribution & its inherent worth/value
- ~ Cultivating mature, effective responses to change
- ~ Deepening dedication to your purpose (ambition)
- ~ Acknowledging, recognizing & honoring what you create
- ~ Tending to the bones or structure
- ~ Committing to personal integrity, self-respect & dignity
- ~ Working with your inner teacher, guru, guide
- ~ Cultivating a good reputation for yourself
- ~ Building something over next 18-months

~ **SHADOW Expression** ~
Can Manifest As . . .

- ~ Not making your way in the world (hiding)
- ~ Being moody, over-emotional & sensitive
- ~ Thinking money will solve all your problems
- ~ Insecurity/self-pity/apathy/fear/self-doubt/indecision
- ~ Holding on to the past, including childhood issues
- ~ Opting for safe stagnation rather than the risk of handling flow
- ~ Not being responsible for your own emotions & reactions
- ~ Blaming others/outside forces for your weaknesses
- ~ Giving away your power (time, energy & resources)
- ~ Not being able to hold the structure of your life (instability)
- ~ Attracting challenges with authority figures (public & private)
- ~ Being rigid, cold, uncaring and elitist (disconnected)