

Venus Retrograde • SCORPIO / LIBRA

RETRO: October 3, 2026 @8* SCORPIO
DIRECT: November 13, 2026 @22* LIBRA

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

• New Venus Cycle •
August 2026 – May 2028



• **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 & Question 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 **SCORPIO**. **2018** was the last time Venus Retrograded through **SCORPIO** and went Direct in **LIBRA** (before that, 2010). So, how have your values and priorities evolved over the last 8-years where your ***power, death, transformation, sex, life force energy, money and intimate relationships*** are concerned?

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, Resources & Magnetism**.

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 **Reading + Custom Guide and join the Venus Circle**. It can be quite remarkable to track this cycle as it unfolds over the next 18-months. These tools will give you ongoing support for the entire cycle. It is a potent experience to follow her rhythm like this. Please go to my website for details and be sure to **join us for the: FREE Open House • Sept 10, 2026**

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 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 & 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: August 31 - October 3, 2026
Introduction/Initiation of New You & New Priorities

Retrograde/Initiation: October 3 - November 13, 2026
Re-View, Re-Evaluate, Re-Vision, Re-Examine Relationships & Finances

Direct/Integration: November 13 - December 16, 2026
Integration of the New You & New Priorities

Exit Shadow: Dec 16, 2026 - Jan 7, 2027
Anchoring the NEW Containers and Grounding NEW 8-year Cycle

Aug 6, 2026 - Jan 7, 2027 • Venus in SCORPIO/LIBRA
(Retrograde: October 3, 2026 • Direct: November 13, 2026)

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

Venus Retrogrades every 18-months, which means that your personal values & 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 **Taurus/Scorpio** and **Leo/Aquarius** 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).

New Upgrades Available:

Consider this 5-mo period (**Aug-Dec 2026**) a literal & figurative upgrade to how you negotiate your needs within relationships and how you lead in your professional life. It is a chance to renegotiate with those who are closest to you and share the evolution of your values & priorities to make sure that everyone is on the same page going forward.

Important Details of NOW

Venus in LIBRA:

Activates the lessons of balance, reciprocity & conscious equal partnership. It is time to restore balance within your Being and develop a new sense of self-worth & self-value. This is an opportunity to renegotiate the terms of your primary relationships and determine what is no longer important to you, while preparing to go deeper. If you align your priorities within your own Being, as well as within your primary relationships of now, then this year's Harvest should be abundant indeed! When Venus is in Libra, it is time to assess your priorities & reestablish balance with a cool head (Air Sign), what's fair, just and worth it for you, by your own definition. It's time to take an honest look at how you, your life and choices affect those closest to you. And you want to reflect on how effective your choices actually are (or have been) in attracting your heart's desires. Remember, Libra is the lesson of "balance & reciprocity" which must be considered before taking on the Scorpio lesson of "karma & creation", otherwise you only create more "karma and creations" to clean up along the way. Venus will always remind you that you ARE what you attract and you show the Universe what you value by what you spend your primary resources on (time, energy, money). So use this time to recalibrate things consciously and look for new ways of relating.

Venus in SCORPIO:

As you move through the relationship work in Libra, many new layers of life are revealed even more once she enters Scorpio. As new (or sometimes old) issues are exposed and brought into the light, you begin to realize that the love & abundance you have managed to attract or create is a direct reflection of your own personal values & self-worth. As Venus moves into Scorpio, it activates Soul-level work and illuminates how invisible energy is affecting your life & relationships. Ideas or beliefs that have become buried, hidden or unconscious, come into your conscious awareness at this time, rooting-out any self-deceptions and/or bad habits which no longer support who you have become over the last 2-8 years. It's time to identify & release any self-sabotage, illusions, delusions or inner darkness that is delaying your good or misleading your power. It is time to distill your motivations back to their original essence. Clarify your intention & define your own terms. What is love? abundance? beauty? life? What do you want? and why do you want it? How will you create it? or magnetize it in?

Scorpio is the energy & lesson of karma & creation, holding us all accountable for that which we bring into being. And reminding us that willing & honorable sacrifice clears a space for magic to occur and invites the Ancestors and Invisible realms to contribute & assist. Venus in Scorpio reminds you that you are not the Source of power, but merely a channel or vehicle of its expression in form. As a human with free will & choice, it helps to also be responsible and aware anytime Scorpio is kicking. Releasing deeper issues, clearing a space to plant all new seeds of potential, doing the 3D/visible work, then stepping back and allowing the invisible power of Source Energy to breathe life into your intentions, that is the best use of this time & energy. It can be intense & often challenging, but if you are able to push through the discomfort and face any dark Truths being revealed at this time, you will be cleansed, lighter and better able to direct your power and shape-shift as needed for living on a planet that is ruled by the Life/Death/Life Cycle and Nature's rhythm.

Research, Revisions & Resolutions:

The Retrograde period should afford you time to review the issues of your **SCORPIO + LIBRA Houses** (Areas of Life). This is where the reset is happening. Libra is about balance within & with others and Scorpio is all about your Power to Create, and the subsequent Karma you create along the way, for better or worse. **SCORPIO** activates lessons around Power, Sex, Creativity, Death, Money, Rebirth & Transformative Soul Work. Reflect on all you have acquired and all that you have lost over the last 2-8 years. Reflect on your intimacy needs or sexual preferences and the evolution that has happened during that time. This energy teaches the lesson of your own creative power and how you channel that power to co-create your reality and share resources.



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 **SCORPIO Dept** more productive (and less debilitating). When Venus is in **SCORPIO**, it is time to assess your priorities around shared resources and reestablish the value of passion, dedication, intimacy & creativity. In relationships, it's time to renegotiate the roles & responsibilities. You will be assessing what and who is actually worthy of further investment.

Process, Integrate & Prepare:

SCORPIO represents the Beauty, Creativity, Power & the SoulSelf. It is the invisible essence that animates all that you cultivate, create or manifest. Your essence, instincts & primal needs have evolved over the last 2-8 years so adjustments to how you channel your creative power, manifest & share resources need to be made. Taking a time-out to review your own ways of moving through the world, making choices & choosing people to live, work or play with because it has likely evolved over recent years. This reset is going to clear out that which has run its course, within & around you. Periodically, we need to rededicate energy and resources to tending to the SoulSelf, cultivating new values & renewing the connection to the power to create a life of your own choosing.



Relevant Reflections

Last Venus in SCORPIO:

Venus moves through **SCORPIO** every 10-months or so. The last time was **Nov 2025**. It is catching it at the **Retrograde** that makes the current one special. Reflect on the following years in order to discover some clues that are relevant to what you are facing & reviewing now.

Previous Venus Retrograde in SCORPIO:

2018 / 2010 / 2002 / 1994 (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 **SCORPIO** 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 over time. Look for any patterns in your intimate life, resources or Soul tending and make room for upgrades. Any Venus Retro can have old lovers circling back, but it is most often on this Libra/Scorpio cusp. Or significant past-life connections becoming obvious in the current relationships.

Venus Retrogrades every 18-months, which means that our **Values and Priorities** shift, in small ways, on a fairly regular basis, but in huge ways every 8-years. Getting a rhythm to this, internally, will help you flow with your own personal evolution with far *less fear or anxiety* and *much more trust* in the natural order of things, which includes your own natural rhythms and individual evolution.

The Gift of Venus Retrograde

Retrogrades are often misunderstood. They are not denials or punishments, they are sacred pauses. Whenever a planet Retrogrades, its lessons become more personal & internalized. Venus asks us to slow down long enough to notice where our values have shifted, where our priorities no longer match our daily choices and where our relationships are asking for greater honesty, reciprocity & authenticity. Before we move forward, Venus asks us to become sure-footed. She teaches us that lasting change begins within.



LIGHT Expression
Venus in SCORPIO is About . . .

- ◆ Ability to Operate from Soul Level Values & Priorities
- ◆ Innate Trust of Your Instincts & Psychic Knowing
- ◆ Valuing & Pursuing Your Soul's Mission
- ◆ Being Powerful & Magnetic in Social Situations
- ◆ Your Personal Power, Self-Discipline & Self-Mastery
- ◆ Mastering Your Authentic Power to Create Reality
- ◆ Ability to Acknowledge & Honor Your Shadow Nature
- ◆ Knowing Your Own Power & How to Use It
- ◆ Access to a Natural Sensuality, Sexuality & Magnetism
- ◆ Going to the Underworld & Returning Renewed
- ◆ Ability to Dedicate & Focus with Intensity

SHADOW Expression • Can Manifest As . . .

- ◆ Excessive Need to Control in Relationships
- ◆ Being Stubborn, Stingy & Hoarding Resources
- ◆ Rigid Resistance to Change & Suffering in Silence
- ◆ Repression, Self-Sabotage & Living in Survival-Mode
- ◆ Stagnation, Toxicity & Disregard for the Life/Death/Life Cycle
- ◆ Creating Negative Karma through Abuse & Oppression
- ◆ Victim Consciousness: Feeling Powerless
- ◆ Excessive Need for Retribution & Toxic Forms of Justice
- ◆ Poverty Consciousness: Feeling Worthless
- ◆ Operating Covertly & Misusing Your Personal Power to Manipulate Others with Emotional Blackmail



LIGHT Expression
Venus in LIBRA is About . . .

- ◆ Ability to Create Win/Win Situations at Home or Work
- ◆ Innate Conscious Equal Partnership with All Life
- ◆ Creating Kinship, Community & a Sense of Belonging
- ◆ Cultivating Beauty, Art, Music & Harmony with All Life
- ◆ Ability to Create Beauty in All You Are, Do or Have
- ◆ Dedication to Creativity & Expressing Your Essence
- ◆ Having a Natural Sense of Balance, Fairness & Justice
- ◆ Ability to Mediate, Negotiate & Integrate Opposites
- ◆ Being Naturally Magnetic, Attractive & Loving
- ◆ Creating Reciprocal Relationships, Creative Collaborations & Profitable Partnerships

SHADOW Expression • Can Manifest As . . .

- ◆ Attracting Imbalanced & Toxic Relationships
- ◆ Being Anti-Social & Unable to Contribute to Community
- ◆ Excessive Self-Doubt, Indecision & Inability to Commit
- ◆ Staying Busy so Most Interactions are Superficial
- ◆ Being Excessively Other-Directed to the Neglect of Self
- ◆ Not Knowing What You Want or Asking for What You Need
- ◆ Low Self-Worth & Inability to Negotiate on Own Behalf
- ◆ Excessive Giving to Others Until Drained and/or Angry
- ◆ Imbalance, Stagnation or Extremes (Excess or Famine)
- ◆ Overdone Need for Approval of Others
- ◆ Feeling a False Sense of Estrangement and Projecting Fears onto Others