

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** •

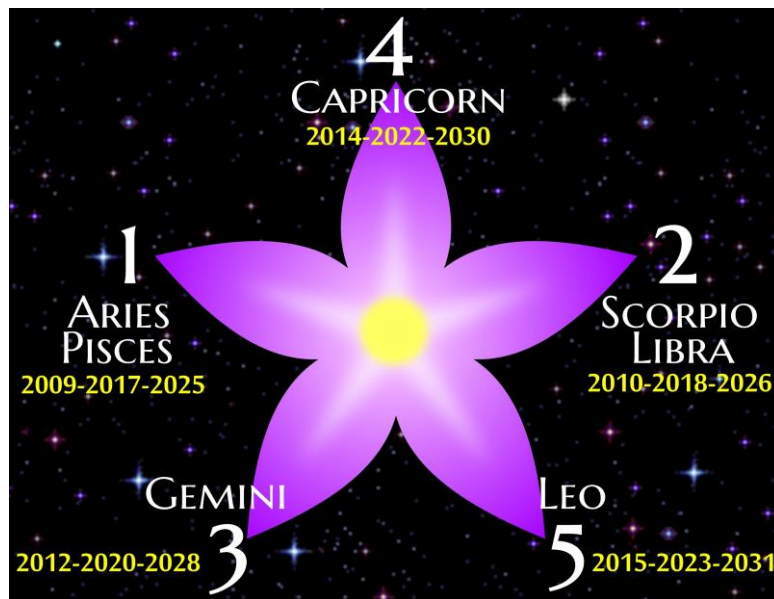
what you spend your resources on (time/energy/money)

• **ART & BEAUTY** •

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

• **CULTURE** •

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



Introduction to New Venus Cycle

Every Venus Retrograde begins a new chapter in our relationship with Love, Values, Beauty, Resources and the Sacred Feminine. Although the Retrograde itself unfolds between October & November, the larger cycle actually begins in late Summer as Venus starts slowing down, inviting us to become more conscious of what is changing within us. This is not simply a relationship cycle. It is a cycle of remembering what truly matters.

Venus governs the invisible forces that shape our daily lives. She rules love as the unifying energy flowing through all creation. She governs our values by revealing what we consistently invest our time, energy and money into. She teaches us about beauty as the invisible essence connecting all living things, and she reflects the culture we collectively create through our thoughts, feelings, words & actions.

Every 18-months Venus asks us to pause, review & recalibrate. Every 8-years she returns to nearly the same place in the sky, bringing us back to a deeper lesson that has been unfolding over time. The last Venus Retrograde through Scorpio occurred in 2018, and before that in 2010. This year's cycle invites you to look back over those chapters and ...

Ask Your Self:

- How have my values & priorities evolved?
- What relationships have transformed me?
- How has my relationship with power, intimacy, money & self-worth evolved?
- What am I finally ready to release so something more authentic can emerge?

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 & directed inward. 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.



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 & Repel
- Reviewing Anything of Value that has been Buried, Suppressed or Neglected Recently

Restoring the Sacred Feminine

One of the deeper gifts of this cycle is the restoration of the Sacred Feminine. For generations, dominant culture has emphasized action, productivity & constant striving. Venus reminds us that there are infinite ways of creating. The Feminine clears space, she listens, invites, magnetizes & she trusts Divine Timing. This cycle encourages us to balance the Masculine ability to act with the Feminine wisdom of allowing. Together they create sustainable relationships, meaningful work and a life rooted in authenticity rather than obligation.

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

Scorpio Soul Work

Once Venus enters Scorpio, the work becomes more intimate & soul-related. Scorpio reveals what has been hidden beneath the surface. It illuminates unconscious habits, buried emotions, inherited beliefs & subtle patterns of self-sabotage that quietly influence the relationships we create. Scorpio invites us to release outdated definitions so we can consciously create new ones. It reminds us that transformation begins by telling ourselves the raw truth so we can evolve.

Deeper Questions to Consider:

What is enough?
What is true abundance?
What is love or true intimacy?
What motivates your choices?

Libra Balance

This year's Retrograde is especially meaningful because Venus begins her review in Scorpio before returning to Libra once we've done the deep excavation. Libra teaches us to return to balance, reciprocity & conscious partnership. Before we can journey back into Scorpio's deep waters of transformation, Venus asks us to restore balance within ourselves first. She reminds us that we reveal what we value by where we consistently invest our time, attention, energy and resources.

Questions to Consider:

What feels fair & sustainable?
What is conscious equal partnership?
Which relationships nourish your life?
Where are you over-giving or under-receiving?
How do your daily choices reflect your true priorities?



LIGHT Expression:

- ◆ 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, Being Stripped of the Old & Returning Renewed
- ◆ Ability to Dedicate & Focus with Intensity

SHADOW Expression:

- ◆ 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:

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Dedicating 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:

- ◆ 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 Your Own Behalf
- ◆ Excessive Giving to Others Until Drained and/or Angry
- ◆ Feeling a False Sense of Estrangement & Projecting Fears onto Others
- ◆ Imbalance, Stagnation or Extremes (Excess or Famine)
- ◆ Overdone Need for Approval of Others



Why a Working with Venus Matters

Although everyone experiences Venus Retrograde, no two people experience it the same way. The House that Venus activates in your chart reveals the Area of Life undergoing the reset & recalibration. The aspects she makes to your natal planets reveal the opportunities, challenges & gifts unique to your Soul's journey. That is why I created the **Venus Reading & Custom Guide**. Together they provide a personalized roadmap for navigating this entire cycle with greater clarity, intention & confidence. Rather than wondering why certain relationships, priorities or opportunities are changing, you will understand exactly what Venus is awakening in your own chart and how to consciously work with those energies over the coming months.

If you would like ongoing support, I also invite you to join our **Venus Circle**, where we gather throughout the cycle to track the activations together, share insights & consciously co-create with these remarkable energies. We will also be opening the cycle together during our **FREE Venus Open House on September 10, 2026**, when I will introduce the themes of this Retrograde, explain how to work with the energies and answer your questions before the it officially begins.

This Venus cycle is not asking you to become someone different. She is inviting you to reconnect with your own Soul & reestablish balance within. When your values align with your heart, your relationships naturally evolve, your magnetics strengthen and your life begins reflecting the person you have become. That is the real gift of working with Venus.