Overview
Earth’s relationship to Venus
Ancient Cultures and Venus
The Synodic Cycle of Venus AND
How it relates to the Story of Inanna
The Venus Overtone
The Next Venus Cycle
Venus is 86% of the diameter of Earth, and appears to be near the same age with a similar density and chemical composition.
Venus is considered a Sister Planet and mirror to Earth. Even her symbol is the shape of a Mirror.
Earth spins East to West and Venus spins West to East
December Solstice 2017
New Grange, Ireland
Venus lights the passage before the Sun
New Grange Solstice Alignment
In Dec 2017 Venus rises 20 minutes before the Solstice Sun Rises.

Then the passage darkens and the passage will be relighted as the Sun rises.

This happens every 8 years. Last time was in 2009.
The Caracol: Maya observatory
(Chichén Itzá, Yu-Mexico)

These windows align with astronomical sightlines:

Venus rising at **northernmost southernmost** positions, as well as the equinox sunset

A. Aveni, *Tropical Astronomy, Science 1981*
The Caracol: Maya observatory
(Chichén Itzá, Yucatan-Mexico)

Staircase almost perfect match with Venus setting at its northernmost position

The building diagonal is aligned with the Solstices
The Dresden Codex contains astronomical tables of great accuracy. It is most famous for its Lunar Series and Venus table. The lunar series has intervals correlating with eclipses. The Venus Table correlates with the apparent movements of the planet. The codex also contains almanacs, astronomical and astrological tables, and ritual schedules. The specific numen references have to do with a 260-day ritual cycle divided up in several ways. The Dresden Codex also includes instructions concerning new-year ceremonies as well as descriptions of the Rain God's (Chac) locations.
Venus makes one full rotation every 243 days.
In 243 years Venus rotates 365 times.
Earth rotates 365 times in one year.
There are 243 years between Venus Transits over the Sun in the same area of the Sky.
### Venus Passages Past and Future

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From 1761 to 2004 is 243 Years and from 1769 to 2012 is 243 years

From 1874 to 2117 is 243 Years and from 1882 to 2125 is 243 years
The Venus Cycle is 584 Days (about a year and half or 1.6 years) This is the time it takes for Venus to return to a starting point.
In its Path Around the Sun Venus has Five Cycles of 584 Days taking 8 years to return to a starting point creating a 5-Pointed Star, or Pentagram. A symbol that has been long associated with the Goddess
5 Synodic Venus cycles equals 8 years.
Venus Moon Occultations 2015
One Evening Star July 19, 2015
Two Morning Star Occultations
October 8 and December 7
Dec 7 Occultation is visible in North and Central America
When Venus rises as Morning Star, beginning a new cycle, the sign she rises in is the Overtone for the full 584 day cycle.

The current Overtone for the January 17, 2014 to August 22, 2015 Venus Cycle is Capricorn. That means the Goddess energy for the current cycle is connected to the Circle of Grandmothers, The Wise Ones, The Queen Bee
Venus Overtone Leo

When Venus rises as Morning Star, beginning a new cycle, the sign she rises in is the Overtone for the full 584 day cycle.

This sign Venus Rises in is the “leading lady,” or Goddess active on the world stage for about 19 months.

On August 22, Venus begins a new Journey as the Leo Goddess, the Divine Sovereign Queen
Venus Overtone Leo
The Divine Sovereign Queen
The Venus Synodic Cycle lasts 584 ½ days, about 19 months.

The Venus Synodic Cycle begins and ends when retrograde Venus rises as Morning Star.

The Venus phases are: Morning Star, Underworld, and Evening Star.
The **Overtone** for the entire cycle is the **seasonal (Zodiac) sign** Venus rises in as Morning Star.

A **Venus Return** occurs every **8 years**, where Venus rises near the same date as **8 years before**.

The **Sumerian Myth of Inanna’s Descent** describes the Venus Cycle.
Venus Cycle as Initiation: Journey through Inanna’s Seven Gates

- Inanna passes through 7 gates as she descends into and ascends from the Underworld
- **Descending as Morning Star**, she removes a vestment or symbol at each gate representing a chakra
- **Ascending as Evening Star** she reclaims a vestment at each gate representing a chakra
- **The Gates** occur at the Monthly Venus/Moon conjunctions
- **Underworld** time is 2 ½ to 3 months traveling with the Sun when Venus is invisible to human eyes
If you were born somewhere in the above dates you are entering an 8 Year Venus Synodic Cycle Return that lasts about 19 months.
The Venus Journey as Ceremony

This Tele-Class Journey is for you IF:

You are entering your 8 year Venus Return

You are learning or desiring to experience a deeper sense of self love and personal sovereignty as an expression of the divine feminine within you

You would like to have the support of a ceremonial community and an ancient ceremonial practice that is honoring the divine feminine and has been updated for current times

You are interested in having a direct and personally empowering experience of the Venus Cycle in all her phases and possibilities
Venus Initiation Teleclass Series honoring the Leo Goddess as Divine Sovereign Queen Journey through Inanna’s Seven Gates as the Seven Chakras with Cayelin Castell and Tami Brunk on guided journey through the Leo Venus Morning and Evening Star Cycle, a profound initiation of descent and renewal. VenusAlchemy.com http://venusalchemy.com/venus-initiation-teleclass-series/


Descent to the Goddess: a Way of Initiation for Women by Sylvia Brinton Perera

Inanna Descent Story online: http://inanna.virtualave.net/tammuz.html

cayelincastell.com or celestialtimings.com