

The August 21, 2015 to March 31, 2017 Venus Cycle

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Venus has a 584 Day cycle from Heliacal Rise to Heliacal Rise (rising before the Sun in this case when Venus is Retrograde)

Venus stations retrograde on July 24, 2015 at 00 Virgo 45 and disappears from the evening sky on August 09, 2014 at 27 Leo.

Venus Spends 40 Days retrograde moving from evening star to morning star

During her retrograde phase Venus conjuncts the Sun and a few days later rises as a Morning Star beginning a new 584 day cycle.

Venus conjuncts the Sun on August 15 at 23 Leo.

Venus rises before the Sun (heliacal rise) and then spends 260 Days as a Morning Star with 7 to 8 Moon conjunctions.

Heliacal rise of Venus August 21, 2015 at 19 Leo and stations direct on September 05, 2015 15 Leo in the degree of the August Cross Quarter when the Sun is at 15 Degrees Leo on August 7.

Morning Star Venus (a.k.a Inanna or Ishtar) begins her descent into the underworld. She meets with the waning Moon 7 times (sometimes 8 times) going through the 7 gates into the underworld. At each Gate she gives up a vestment associated with the 7 chakras and is releasing any distortions linked with these chakra energies.

Gate 1 – crown chakra - The Gate of Authority (removing her crown)	Sep 10, 2015 at 15 Leo
Gate 2 – brow chakra - The Gate of Perception (removing her royal staff)	Oct 08, 2015 at 00 Virgo
Gate 3 – throat chakra - The Gate of Communication (removing her necklace)	Nov 07, 2015 at 29 Virgo
Gate 4 – heart chakra - The Gate of Compassion (removing her breast plate)	Dec 07, 2015 at 03 Scorpio
Gate 5 – solar plexus - The Gate of Personal Power (removing her ring of power)	Jan 06, 2016 at 10 Sagittarius
Gate 6 – belly chakra - The Gate of Creativity (removing her ankle bracelets)	Feb 05, 2016 at 17 Capricorn
Gate 7 – root chakra - The Gate of Manifestation (removing her royal robe)	Mar 07, 2016 at 24 Aquarius
Gate 8 – The Death by Intent Gate	Apr 06, 2016 at 1 Aries

Venus joins the Sun for 60 to 90 Days. This is the Underworld phase. Inanna dies and then is reborn 60 to 90 days later after she meets with the Sun or source of life. Dying to her old self and preparing to be reborn anew.

Venus disappears from morning sky April 30, 2016 at 1 Taurus and meets with the Sun on June 06, 2016 at 16 Gemini

Venus rises as Evening Star on **July 13, 2016 at 2 Leo**

As Evening Star Venus meets with the waxing Moon 7 to 8 times returning through the seven gates in the reverse order now Transformed and Empowered from her initiation as she regains her Vestments

Gate 1 – root chakra - The Gate of Manifestation (regaining her royal robe)	Aug 03, 2016 at 28 Leo
Gate 2 – belly chakra - The Gate of Creativity (regaining her ankle bracelets)	Sep 03, 2016 at 05 Virgo
Gate 3 – solar plexus - The Gate of Personal Power (regaining her ring of power)	Oct 03, 2016 at 13 Scorpio
Gate 4 – heart chakra - The Gate of Compassion (regaining her breast plate)	Nov 02, 2016 at 19 Sag
Gate 5 – throat chakra - The Gate of Communication (regaining her necklace)	Dec 03, 2016 at 25 Capricorn
Gate 6 – brow chakra - The Gate of Perception (regaining her royal staff)	Jan 02, 2017 at 29 Aquarius
Gate 7 – crown chakra - The Gate of Authority (regaining her crown)	Jan 31, 2017 at 28 Pisces
Gate 8 – The Ascension Gate (Life by Intent)	Feb 28, 2017 at 13 Aries

Venus begins her retrograde phase in the Evening Sky. **Mar 03, 2017 at 13 Aries**

Venus is retrograde for 40 days and disappears from the Evening Sky on **Mar 18, 2017 at 9 Aires**. Then Venus travels with the Sun for 7 to 8 days meeting with the Sun, exactly conjunct on **March 25, 2017 at 5 Aries**. **Venus emerges in the Morning Sky on March 31 at 1 Aries** as a whole new Archetype of the Feminine, a.k.a the Heliacal Rise of Venus and the start of a new cycle.

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