

Mercury Synodic Cycles 2020-2021

Includes 3 Synodic Cycles from March 9, 2020 to February 20, 2021

Mercury Synodic Cycles *always begin the point Mercury stations direct and ends the next linear date it stations direct*. The cycles consist of five distinct phases and are based on observations from ages past and present of the planet's movement in the sky.

Note the exact position of Mercury for its period of "maximum elongation" can last for hours on a given day. The "position/sign" is one moment in the window of its maximum distance from Sun.

Aquarius Overtone March 9, 2020 – July 12, 2020 (126 days)

Apollo Phase – Station Direct to 10° from Sun in Morning Sky			
Date	Mercury	Position/Sign	Degrees from Sun
Mar 9 2020	Stations Direct	28° 52' Aqu	22° in AM
Mar 24 2020	Maximum Elongation	07° 00' Pis	27.8° in AM
<i>1st Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 15 degrees from Sun and ends when 10 degrees from Sun</i>			
Apr 20 2020	1 st Guardian Phase	15° 51' Ari	15° in AM
Apr 25 2020	End of 1 st Guardian	26° 07' Ari	10° in AM
Psychopomp Phase – Exterior Conjunction of Sun			
Apr 25 2020	Psychopomp Phase	26° 07' Ari	10° in AM
May 4 2020	Exterior Conjunction of Sun	14° 52' Tau	0° (not visible)
May 13 2020	End of Psychopomp Phase	03° 03' Gem	10° in PM
Hermes Phase – begins with Mercury rising in evening sky and ends at Mercury stationing direct			
<i>2nd Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 10 degrees from Sun, ending when 15 degrees from Sun</i>			
May 13 2020	End of Psychopomp Phase	03° 03' Gem	10° in PM
May 17 2020	End of 2 nd Guardian	12° 43' Gem	15° in PM
Jun 4 2020	Maximum Elongation	08° 30' Can	23.6° in PM
Jun 17 2020	Stations Retrograde	14° 45' Can Rx	17.3° in PM
Jun 20 2020	End of Hermes Phase	14° 34' Can Rx	15° in PM
Synthesis and Metamorphosis Phase			
Jun 20 2020	Synthesis Phase	14° 34' Can Rx	15° in PM
Jun 24 2020	Metamorphosis Phase	13° 22' Can Rx	10° in PM
Jun 30 2020	Interior Conjunction of Sun	09° 44' Can Rx	0° (not visible)
Jul 7 2020	Metamorphosis Phase	06° 16' Can Rx	10° in AM
Jul 12 2020	Stations Direct	05° 29' Can SD	14.9° in AM
Mercury experiences an archetypal metamorphosis from Aquarius to Cancer			

Cancer Overtone July 12, 2020 – November 3, 2020 (115 days)

Apollo Phase – Station Direct to 10° from Sun in Morning Sky			
Date	Mercury	Position/Sign	Degrees from Sun
Jul 12 2020	Stations Direct	05° 29' Can SD	14.9° in AM
Jul 22 2020	Maximum Elongation	10° 27' Can	20.1° in AM
<i>1st Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 15 degrees from Sun and ends when 10 degrees from Sun</i>			
Aug 2 2020	1 st Guardian Phase	26° 13' Can	15° in AM
Aug 8 2020	End of 1 st Guardian	06° 14' Leo	10° in AM
Psychopomp Phase – Exterior Conjunction of Sun			
Aug 8 2020	End of 1 st Guardian	06° 14' Leo	10° in AM
Aug 17 2020	Exterior Conjunction of Sun	25° 09' Leo	0° (not visible)
Aug 27 2020	End of Psychopomp Phase	15° 22' Vir	10° in PM
Hermes Phase – begins with Mercury rising in evening sky and ends at Mercury stationing direct			
<i>2nd Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 10 degrees from Sun, ending when 15 degrees from Sun</i>			
Aug 27 2020	End of Psychopomp Phase	15° 22' Vir	10° in PM
Sep 3 2020	End of 2 nd Guardian	26° 47' Vir	15° in PM
Oct 1 2020	Maximum Elongation	04° 30' Sco	25.8° in PM
Oct 13 2020	Stations Retrograde	11° 40' Sco Rx	20.5° in PM
Oct 18 2020	End of Hermes Phase	10° 25' Sco Rx	15° in PM
Synthesis and Metamorphosis Phase			
Oct 18 2020	End of Hermes Phase	10° 25' Sco Rx	15° in PM
Oct 20 2020	Metamorphosis Phase	08° 12' Sco Rx	10° in PM
Oct 25 2020	Interior Conjunction of Sun	02° 47' Sco Rx	0° (not visible)
Oct 30 2020	Metamorphosis Phase	27° 34' Lib Rx	10° in AM
Nov 3 2020	Stations Direct	25° 53' Lib SD	14.8° in AM
Mercury experiences an archetypal metamorphosis from Cancer to Libra			

Libra Overtone November 3, 2020 – February 20, 2021 (110 days)

Apollo Phase – Station Direct to 10° from Sun in Morning Sky			
Date	Mercury	Position/Sign	Degrees from Sun
Nov 3 2020	Stations Direct	25° 53' Lib SD	14.8° in AM
Nov 10 2020	Maximum Elongation	29° 52' Lib	19.0° in AM
<i>1st Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 15 degrees from Sun and ends when 10 degrees from Sun</i>			
Nov 22 2020	1 st Guardian Phase	15° 45' Sco	15° in AM

Dec 1 2020	End of 1 st Guardian	00° 14' Sag	10° in AM
Psychopomp Phase – Exterior Conjunction of Sun			
Dec 1 2020	End of 1 st Guardian	00° 14' Sag	10° in AM
Dec 19 2020	Exterior Conjunction of Sun	28° 42' Sag	0° (not visible)
Jan 5 2021	End of Psychopomp Phase	25° 50' Cap	10° in PM
Hermes Phase – begins with Mercury rising in evening sky and ends at Mercury stationing direct			
<i>2nd Guardian of the Threshold Phase begins when Mercury is 10 degrees from Sun, ending when 15 degrees from Sun</i>			
Jan 5 2021	End of Psychopomp Phase	25° 50' Cap	10° in PM
Jan 13 2021	End of 2 nd Guardian	09° 13' Aqu	15° in PM
Jan 24 2021	Maximum Elongation	23° 11' Aqu	18.6° in PM
Jan 30 2021	Stations Retrograde	26° 29' Aqu Rx	15.5° in PM
Jan 30 2021	End of Hermes Phase	26° 28' Aqu Rx	15° in PM
Synthesis and Metamorphosis Phase			
Jan 30 2021	End of Hermes Phase	26° 28' Aqu Rx	15° in PM
Feb 3 2021	Metamorphosis Phase	25° 01' Aqu Rx	10° in PM
Feb 8 2020	Interior Conjunction of Sun	20° 01' Aqu Rx	0° (not visible)
Feb 12 2021	Metamorphosis Phase	14° 45' Aqu Rx	10° in PM
Feb 20 2021	Stations Direct	11° 01' Aqu SD	21.6° in PM
Mercury experiences an archetypal metamorphosis from Libra to Aquarius			