

PLANETS for January 2012

The times early in this article are based on Queensland times. For other state adjustments take two hours off for Western Australia and half an hour for South Australia. Daylight savings is in force so add one hour in DST states.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05 MERCURY square MARS ⊖ Watch your words!	06	07
08 MERCURY into CAPRICORN ✔ Start thinking more seriously.	09 MERCURY square URANUS ✔ Unexpected communication. FULL MOON in CANCER ✔ Focus on your family and home.	10	11	12	13 SUN trine MARS ✔ Get active and exercise. MERCURY conjunct PLUTO ✔ Use powerful words today.	14 VENUS conjunct NEPTUNE ✔ Bring out your creative side. VENUS into PISCES ✔ Be in tune with a higher love.
15	16 VENUS conjunct CHIRON ✔ Heal old value patterns.	17	18	19	20 SUN square SATURN ✔ Do not be excessive.	21 SUN into AQUARIUS ✔ Be patient and work slowly.
22 SUN square JUPITER ⊖ A month of new ideas and innovations.	23 NEW MOON in AQUARIUS ⊖ CHINESE NEW YEAR OF THE DRAGON begins.	24 MARS retrograde in VIRGO ⊖ Attention to small details with health.	25	26	27 MERCURY square SATURN ✘ Communication is slow today.	28 MERCURY into AQUARIUS ✔ Be inventive and experimental now.
29 MERCURY square JUPITER ✔ Be expansive in your language and be generous.	30	31				

Hints for the month:

The year begins with an Aries Moon, Capricorn Sun and Libran ascendant, all cardinal signs, so this is going to be a year of movement and new ideas as well as action. Mercury in Capricorn reacts with several planets then moves into Aquarius where it impacts again with plenty of communication action in January. The biggest noticeable change is that Mars, planet of action, goes retrograde in Virgo, an earth sign, and stays like that for months. With Mars retrograde it will sometimes seem like new plans always backfire and we lose momentum; be patient as it lasts into April. The New Moon is in early degrees of Aquarius and begins a new zodiac month with the inventiveness of Aquarius. We have finally arrived at 2012 and with the Mayan calendar coming to completion, we move into a new cycle. Despite Hollywood's version of events, we will all live to love another day. Happy New 2012!