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THE CURRENT CYCLE OF VENUS –March 23, 2025 to October 24, 2026

Venus Cycle <i>from</i>	2025/26 Dates	Times UT	Venus Degree	Solar Degree	Sun/ Venus Separation	Comment
<b>Inferior Conjunction;</b> <i>Sun conjunct Venus Retrograde</i>	Mar 23 <b>2025</b>	1:08	2♃39♁	2♃39	0° 00'	The Inferior Conjunction is at the midpoint of Venus's retrograde cycle; Venus, now rises before the Sun
<b>Morning Rise;</b> <i>Venus as Morning Star Phosphorus</i>	Mar 26	17:51	0♃21♁	6♃18	5° 57'	Venus is visible about a week later as it separates from the Sun
<b>Venus Stations Direct</b>	Apr 13	1:02	24♃37	23♃00	28° 23'	Venus stations direct about 3 weeks after the Inferior Conjunction
<b>Greatest Brilliance</b> <i>as Morning Star</i>	Apr 22	7:56	26♃13	2♃26	36° 13'	About 4- 5 weeks after the Inferior Conjunction, Venus shines its brightest as the Morning Star
<b>Venus Reaches Greatest Elongation Morning (GEW)</b>	Jun 1	3:29	25♃04	10♄54	45° 50'	Another 5 – 6 weeks later, Venus reaches its greatest zodiacal distance from the Sun (maximum of 48°)
<b>Morning Set</b>	Nov 26	10:00	24♄26	4♃23	9° 57'	Rising Venus is no longer visible as it disappears into the Sunbeams, separated by about 10°
<b>Superior Conjunction:</b> <i>Sun conjunct Venus Direct</i>	Jan 6 <b>2026</b>	16 :36	16♃22	16♃22	0° 00'	Venus is now at the midpoint of her cycle travelling fastest at about 1°15', rising after the Sun
<b>Evening Rise;</b> <i>Venus as Evening Star Hesperus</i>	Feb 16	23:02	8♃10	28♄16	9° 54'	As the Sun now sets before her, Venus reappears in the Western sky after Sunset
<b>Venus Reaches Greatest Elongation Evening (GEE)</b>	Aug 15	6:32	8♄20	22♃28	45° 52'	Venus, as Evening Star, now reaches its greatest zodiacal distance from the Sun (maximum of 48°)
<b>Greatest Brilliance</b> <i>as Evening Star</i>	Sep 24	6:42	7♄00	1♄14	35° 46'	About 6 weeks later, Venus shines its brightest in the Western skies as the Evening Star
<b>Venus Stations Retrograde</b>	Oct 3	7:16	8♄29♁	10♄06	28° 23'	Venus stations retrograde, but is still visible after Sunset
<b>Evening Set</b>	Oct 19	17:48	3♄23♁	26♄21	7° 02'	Venus disappears from the Western skies; for the next two weeks is invisible, obscured by the Sun
<b>Inferior Conjunction;</b> <i>Sun conjunct Venus Retrograde</i>	Oct 24	3 :44	0♄45♁	0♄45	0° 00'	A new cycle starts as Venus is closest to the Earth and now moves in front of the Sun zodiacally

## REFLECTING ON THE CYCLE OF VENUS

One of the ways to contemplate the phases of the Venus cycle is to use the prototype of the eight phases of the lunation cycle to get a feel for the evolving round of the Sun/Venus cycle.

The following table traces eight phases of Venus inspired by the Lunation Cycle. I have put the dates of the current cycle in italics:

<b>Phases of the Venus Cycle</b>	<b>Corresponding Lunation Phases</b>	<b>Average length - 19 months</b>	<b>Venus Time</b>
Inferior Conjunction to Stationary Direct	New Moon	Approximately 3 weeks (This cycle 21 days)	Venus begins her ascent from the Underworld renewing, re-evaluating, and fertilizing the new cycle which has begun at the Inferior Conjunction
Stationary Direct to Greatest Elongation	Crescent	Approximately 7 weeks (This cycle 50 days)	New ways of being and appreciating our resources and relationships are at a crossroads with the past attitudes and values that are outdated or no longer of value
Greatest Elongation to Morning Set	First Quarter	Approx. 31 weeks; 25 - 27 weeks from Greatest Elongation to Morning Set (this cycle 25.5 weeks); to the Superior Conjunction (this cycle 6 weeks)	Possibilities of new or renewed contacts emerge, social situations may arise, or relationship values may change to offer a more balanced way of relating. Simultaneously, we are building our resource base, as well developing our self-esteem, personal worth and enjoying more of what we value and appreciate
Morning Set to Superior Conjunction	Gibbous		
Superior Conjunction to Evening Rise	Full Moon	Approx. 31 weeks; 4 - 6 weeks from Superior Conjunction to Evening Rise (this cycle 6 weeks); 25 - 27 weeks to the Greatest Elongation (this cycle 25.5 weeks)	Time to celebrate and acknowledge the valuable relationships that contribute to our lives. It is the time to share our worth, value and resources with others, as well as express and distribute the resourcefulness and artistry of our being through our creativity, imagination, affection and self-expression
Evening Rise to Greatest Elongation	Disseminating		
Greatest Elongation to Stationary Retrograde	Last Quarter	Approximately 7 weeks (this cycle 7 weeks)	It is time to be reflective, engaging in an examination of what our deeper self values, appreciates and honours. A time to appreciate, pleasure and treasure those we love
Stationary Retrograde to Inferior Conjunction	Balsamic	Approximately 3 weeks (this cycle 3 weeks)	A time of withdrawal and retreat to reflect and integrate the past, so a resourceful and valued cycle can emerge from the past 19 months of creativity and engagement

## THE CURRENT CYCLE OF VENUS –August 13, 2023 to March 23, 2025

Venus Cycle <i>from 13.08.23 to 23.03.2025</i>	2023/24/25 Dates	Times AEST	Venus Degree	Solar Degree	Sun/ Venus Separation
<b>Inferior Conjunction;</b> <i>Sun conjunct Venus Retrograde</i>	Aug 13	11:16	20♁28♁	20♁28	-
<b>Morning Rise; Venus as Morning Star Phosphorus</b>	Aug 17	7:12	18♁07♁	24♁09	6° 02'
<b>Venus Stations Direct</b>	Sep 4	1:20	12♁12	11♎16	29° 04'
<b>Greatest Brilliance</b> <i>as Morning Star</i>	Sep 14	19:47	14♁12	21♎44	37° 32'
<b>Venus Reaches Greatest Elongation Morning (GEW)</b>	Oct 23	23:14	13♎52	0♍17	46° 25'
<b>Morning Set</b>	<b>2024</b> Apr 28	9:39	28♃40	8♃35	9° 55'
<b>Superior Conjunction:</b> <i>Sun conjunct Venus Direct</i>	Jun 4	15:34	14♁29	14♁29	-
<b>Evening Rise; Venus as Evening Star Hesperus</b>	Jul 10	20:50	29♄00	19♄04	9° 54'
<b>Venus Reaches Greatest Elongation Evening (GEE)</b>	<b>2025</b> Jan 10	5:20	7♁21	20♃12	47° 09'
<b>Greatest Brilliance</b> <i>as Evening Star</i>	Feb 19	12:47	8♃45	1♁07	37° 38'
<b>Venus Stations Retrograde</b>	Mar 2	0:36	10♃50♁	11♁40	29° 50'
<b>Evening Set</b>	Mar 19	19:58	4♃39♁	29♁27	5° 12'
<b>Inferior Conjunction;</b> <i>Sun conjunct Venus Retrograde</i>	Mar 23	1:08	2♃39♁	2♃39	-

## THE CYCLE OF VENUS – January 9, 2022 to August 13, 2023

<b>Venus Cycle</b> <i>from January 9, 2022 to August 13, 2023</i>	<b>2022/23</b> <b>Dates</b>	<b>Times</b> <b>UT</b>	<b>Venus</b> <b>Degree</b>	<b>Solar</b> <b>Degree</b>	<b>Sun/ Venus</b> <b>Separation</b>
<b>Inferior Conjunction;</b> <i>Sun conjunct Venus Retrograde</i>	<b>2022</b> Jan 9	0.48 am	18♁43♁	18♁43	0° 00′
<b>Morning Rise;</b> <i>Venus as Morning Star Phosphorus</i>	Jan 14	2.03 am	15♁42♁	23♁51	8° 09′
<b>Venus Stations Direct</b>	Jan 29	8.46 am	11♁04	9♁24	28° 20′
<b>Greatest Brilliance</b> <i>as Morning Star</i>	Feb 9	1.09 pm	13♁24	20♁45	37° 21′
<b>Venus Reaches Greatest Elongation Morning (GEW)</b>	Mar 20	9.25 am	13♁11	29♁44	46° 33′
<b>Morning Set</b>	Sep 15	5.45 am	12♁28	22♁22	9° 54′
<b>Superior Conjunction:</b> <i>Sun conjunct Venus Direct</i>	Oct 22	9.17 pm	29♁26	29♁26	0° 00′
<b>Evening Rise;</b> <i>Venus as Evening Star Hesperus</i>	Dec 2	0.16 am	19♁46	9♁46	10° 00′
<b>Venus Reaches Greatest Elongation Evening (GEE)</b>	<b>2023</b> Jun 4	11.01 am	28♁56	13♁35	45° 21′
<b>Greatest Brilliance</b> <i>as Evening Star</i>	Jul 10	11.51 am	25♁49	17♁59	37° 50′
<b>Venus Stations Retrograde</b>	Jul 23	1.33 am	28♁36♁	29♁59	28° 37′
<b>Evening Set</b>	Aug 8	10.41 pm	23♁13♁	16♁07	7° 06′
<b>Inferior Conjunction;</b> <i>Sun conjunct Venus Retrograde</i>	Aug 13	11.16 am	20♁28♁	20♁28	0° 00′