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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	Comment
Inferior Conjunction; <i>Sun conjunct Venus Retrograde</i>	Aug 13	11:16	20♌28♁	20♌28	-	The Inferior Conjunction occurs at the midpoint of the retrograde cycle; Venus rises before the Sun
Morning Rise; <i>Venus as Morning Star Phosphorus</i>	Aug 17	7:12	18♌07♁	24♌09	6° 02'	Venus is visible about a week later
Venus Stations Direct	Sep 4	1:20	12♌12	11♍16	29° 04'	Venus stations direct about 3 weeks after the Inferior Conjunction
Greatest Brilliance <i>as Morning Star</i>	Sep 14	19:47	14♌12	21♍44	37° 32'	About 4- 5 weeks after the Inferior Conjunction, Venus shines its brightest as the Morning Star
Venus Reaches Greatest Elongation Morning (GEW)	Oct 23	23:14	13♍52	0♍17	46° 25'	Another 5 – 6 weeks later, Venus reaches its greatest zodiacal distance from the Sun
Morning Set	2024 Apr 28	9:39	28♍40	8♎35	9° 55'	Rising Venus is no longer visible as it disappears into the Sunbeams, separated by about 10°
Superior Conjunction: <i>Sun conjunct Venus Direct</i>	Jun 4	15:34	14♎29	14♎29	-	Venus is now at the midpoint of her cycle travelling fastest at about 1°15', rising after the Sun
Evening Rise; <i>Venus as Evening Star Hesperus</i>	Jul 10	20:50	29♎00	19♏04	9° 54'	After about 80 days, Venus reappears in the Western sky after Sunset
Venus Reaches Greatest Elongation Evening (GEE)	2025 Jan 10	5:20	7♏21	20♏12	47° 09'	Venus, as Evening Star, now reaches its greatest zodiacal distance from the Sun
Greatest Brilliance <i>as Evening Star</i>	Feb 19	12:47	8♏45	1♏07	37° 38'	About 36+ days later, Venus shines its brightest in the Western skies as the Evening Star
Venus Stations Retrograde	Mar 2	0:36	10♏50♁	11♏40	29° 50'	Venus stations retrograde, but is still visible after Sunset
Evening Set	Mar 19	19:58	4♏39♁	29♏27	5° 12'	Venus disappears from the Western skies. Masked by the Sun, Venus is invisible for the next fortnight
Inferior Conjunction; <i>Sun conjunct Venus Retrograde</i>	Mar 23	1:08	2♏39♁	2♏39	-	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:

Phases of the Venus Cycle	Corresponding Lunation Phases	Average length - 19 months	Venus Time
Inferior Conjunction to Stationary Direct	New Moon	Approximately 3 weeks	Venus begins her ascent from the Underworld renewing, re-evaluating, and fertilizing the new cycle
Stationary Direct to Greatest Elongation	Crescent	Approximately 7 weeks	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	Approximately 31 weeks	Possibilities of new or renewed contacts emerge, social situations or relationship values may 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	Approximately 31 weeks	Time to celebrate and acknowledge the valuable relationships that contribute to our lives. 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	It is time to be reflective, engaging and reflecting on our deeper self-values, what we appreciate and honour. Time to pleasure and treasure those we love
Stationary Retrograde to Inferior Conjunction	Balsamic	Approximately 3 weeks	A time of withdrawal and retreat to consider and integrate the past, so a resourceful and valued cycle can emerge from the past 19 months of creativity and engagement

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

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