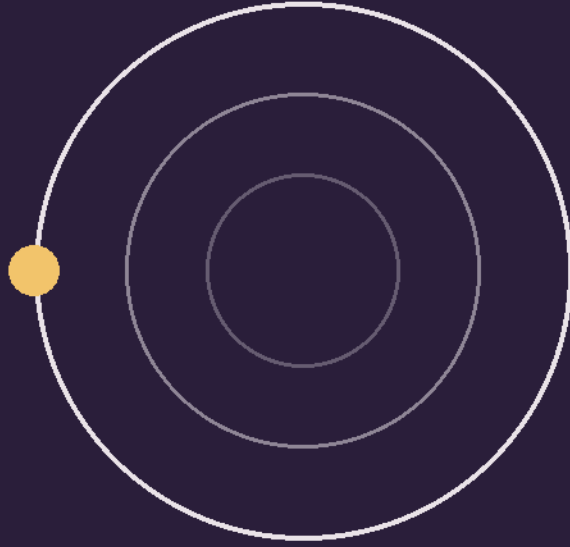




THE MONTH, READ BY TEN SYSTEMS

October

2026

Two retrogrades say review. One system says be seen.
A new moon and an ancient count begin the same
cycle on the same day. October, honestly read.

See where they agree, and where they argue.

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Three honest things

This guide predicts nothing.

No chart reads the future. What the traditions read is conditions: what a stretch of time is for, in each system's own terms. We describe the weather and leave the judgement with you.

Ten systems rarely agree.

They were built centuries apart on different continents, and this month, as every month, they argue. We show the argument instead of smoothing it, because the argument is the useful part.

This is everyone's weather, not your forecast.

Every date in here is computed and collective: the same sky for all of us. How it lands depends on your own chart. Someone in a Venus season meets this month differently from someone in Saturn. Your chart is the free part, at mydeesign.app.

A note on what is not in here: no crystals, no remedies, no lucky anything. Where a tradition prescribes such things we leave them with the tradition, and we never sell a cure for weather that needs none.

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The month at a glance

- 03 Oct  **Last quarter Moon · Venus stations retrograde**
Venus reviews what you value, to 14 November
- 08 Oct  **Cold Dew · the Earth Dog month opens**
Four Pillars month Wu Xu · Nine Star Ki month 9 Purple Fire
- 10 Oct  **New moon, 15:50 · tropical Libra, sidereal Hasta**
The Tzolk'in trecena of 1 Imix begins the same day
- 16 Oct  **Pluto stations direct**
The last of the summer's backward pulls lets go
- 17 Oct  **Tula Sankranti · the Sun enters sidereal Libra**
The Vedic solar month turns
- 18 Oct  **First quarter Moon · Capricorn**
The build phase of the lunar cycle
- 23 Oct  **The Sun enters tropical Scorpio**
A new trecena, 1 Ix, begins the same day
- 24 Oct  **Mercury stations retrograde**
Review of words and agreements, to 13 November
- 25 Oct  **Retrograde Venus re-enters tropical Libra**
Old relationship questions return for a second look
- 26 Oct  **Full Hunter's Moon, 04:11 · tropical Taurus**
Sidereal Aries, in Ashwini, the first nakshatra
- 28 Oct  **The rune half-month turns to Hagalaz**
The northern calendar's note of weather you cannot argue with

All times UTC. Every entry computed from the ephemeris.

Where they agree, and where they argue

AGREE

○ **A month for reviewing what you value**

Venus retrograde is the Western sky's review of love, money and worth. The Sun crosses Human Design gate 50, the I Ching's Cauldron, the figure of values held in common. The Earth Dog month reads as storage and guardianship, and the Taurus full moon on the 26th closes the month on an honest stock-take of resources. Four traditions, one direction.

○ **Two counts start together on the 10th**

The Libra new moon and the Tzolk'in trecena of 1 Imix begin on the same day. The counts share no ancestry and no arithmetic. When unrelated calendars open a cycle together, that is worth noticing, and it makes the 10th the month's natural starting line.

○ **Depth over speed**

The Sun's run of hexagrams this month is The Well, the Wind, Duration, the Cauldron: drawing deep, persisting, holding. The sidereal Sun's move into Libra and then the tropical Sun's into Scorpio both carry the year away from display and toward weighing.

ARGUE

— **Be seen, or hold back?**

Nine Star Ki calls this a 9 Purple Fire month, its brightest and most visible note, a time when attention finds people. The Western sky runs Venus retrograde all month and adds Mercury retrograde from the 24th, the classic counsel to review rather than launch. Both are honestly stated readings and they pull in opposite directions. Which one describes your October is something only your own chart, and your own week, can say.

— **The Vedic sky is warmer than the Western one**

From India the month carries Jupiter exalted in sidereal Cancer, a generous backdrop. From the West the headline is two retrogrades. Same sky, two moods. We print both.

WEEK 1

1 to 8 October

The last tally

IN THE SKY

- Last quarter Moon in tropical Cancer on the 3rd
- Venus stations retrograde the same day, beginning a six week review of value and relationship
- Cold Dew on the 8th opens the Earth Dog month and the 9 Purple Fire month

WHAT THE TRADITIONS READ IT AS BEING FOR

The closing week of a lunar cycle, with Venus turning inward as it ends. The traditions that read timing treat a week like this as the tally before the next cycle: what the last month actually cost, what it actually gave. The Earth Dog month that opens on the 8th is read in Four Pillars as a guard and store season, not a spend season.

TO SIT WITH

What has quietly become more expensive than it is worth, in money, time or attention?

Conditions, not predictions. Nothing here says what will happen.

WEEK 2

9 to 16 October

The double beginning

IN THE SKY

- New moon on the 10th in tropical Libra, sidereal Hasta
- The trecena of 1 Imix, the Tzolk'in's own new cycle, begins the same day
- Pluto stations direct on the 16th

WHAT THE TRADITIONS READ IT AS BEING FOR

Two unrelated counts open together, and with Venus retrograde overhead the traditions read this less as a launch window and more as a clean page for revisiting: agreements worth renegotiating, partnerships worth restating. Hasta, the sidereal mansion of the skilled hand, gives the Vedic reading its note: begin by the handful, not the armful.

TO SIT WITH

Which existing agreement, restated plainly, would do more than any new one you could start?

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WEEK 3

17 to 23 October

The turn toward depth

IN THE SKY

- Tula Sankranti on the 17th, the Sun entering sidereal Libra
- First quarter Moon in Capricorn on the 18th
- The Sun enters tropical Scorpio on the 23rd, as the trecena of 1 Ix begins

WHAT THE TRADITIONS READ IT AS BEING FOR

Both zodiacs turn in the same week, one into the sign of weighing, one into the sign of depth. The first quarter is the lunar cycle's working phase, and in a Venus retrograde month the work is revision. Nine Star Ki holds its brightest note through all of this, so the week can feel like being asked to show up publicly for something still under review. Both can be true.

TO SIT WITH

Where are you being seen for a version of something you are still rebuilding, and what is the honest sentence about that?

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WEEK 4

24 to 31 October

The honest stock-take

IN THE SKY

- Mercury stations retrograde on the 24th, joining Venus until mid November
- Retrograde Venus re-enters tropical Libra on the 25th
- Full Hunter's Moon on the 26th in tropical Taurus, sidereal Ashwini
- Hagalaz, the hail rune, opens its half month on the 28th

WHAT THE TRADITIONS READ IT AS BEING FOR

The densest week of the month. With both inner planets retrograde the Western counsel is blunt: finish, check, re-read, resend nothing in haste. The Taurus full moon is the year's classic stock-take of resources, and in the sidereal sky it falls in Ashwini, the first mansion, as if the inventory were being taken right back at the start of things. The northern calendar's hail rune says the same in colder language: weather happens, provision for it.

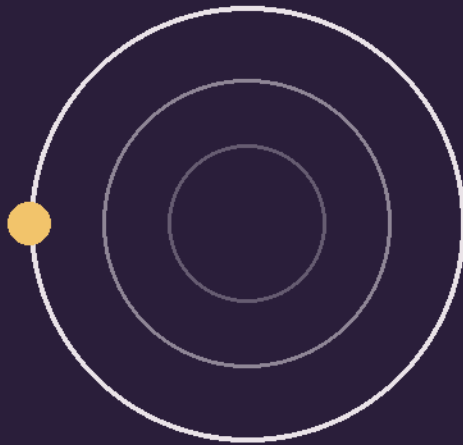
TO SIT WITH

If you counted everything you are carrying into November, what would you set down before the month turns?

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The month in each system

Western	Sun Libra then Scorpio from the 23rd. Venus retrograde all month, Mercury retrograde from the 24th. New moon Libra on the 10th, full moon Taurus on the 26th.
Vedic	Sun enters Tula on the 17th. Jupiter exalted and direct in sidereal Cancer, Saturn retrograde in Pisces. New moon in Hasta, full moon in Ashwini. Your own dasha outranks all of it.
Four Pillars	Wu Xu, the Earth Dog month, opens on the 8th within the Fire Horse year. Heavy Earth: a season read for storing and guarding rather than spending.
Nine Star Ki	Month star 9 Purple Fire from the 8th, in a 1 White Water year. Visibility against a quiet yearly undertow, the month's loudest argument with the Western sky.
Numerology	Universal month 11 in a 1 universal year. The tradition keeps 11 whole: a sensitive, partnership-toned month rather than an action month.
Human Design	The Sun crosses gates 48, 57, 32, 50 and 28: depth, instinct, continuity, values, purpose. A transit arc about what is worth keeping.
Gene Keys	The same arc read as spectrum work: the shadows of inadequacy and expectation invited toward depth and discernment. Slow reading, deliberately.
I Ching	The Well, the Wind, Duration, the Cauldron, Preponderance of the Great. Draw deep, persist gently, hold what matters, know what is too heavy.
Tzolk'in	Trecenas of 1 Imix from the 10th and 1 Ix from the 23rd, on the GMT count the daykeepers keep. Beginnings of the primal and the magician kind.
Birth runes	Gebo, the gift, to the 13th. Wunjo, joy, to the 28th. Then Hagalaz, hail. A modern calendar, held lightly, and it still rhymes with the month's turn.



THE PART THIS GUIDE CANNOT DO

Your chart decides how this month lands.

Everything in this guide is the collective sky, true for everyone and therefore precise for no one. Whether October's review season touches your money, your marriage or barely touches you at all depends on where Libra and Scorpio fall in your own chart, and on which planetary season you are personally running. That part takes about sixty seconds to find out, and it is free.

Calculate your chart, free

mydesign.app · about 60 seconds · ten systems from one entry

We read charts for pattern and coherence,
not prediction.

Nothing in this guide tells you what will happen, and nothing here tells you who you are. It shows the sky's structure for the month, in ten traditions, and leaves the judgement with you.

The November guide arrives at the end of October. Diwali's dark moon, both retrogrades ending in one weekend, and the Krittika full moon of lamps.

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