

Jupiter's Journey

through

♈ Sagittarius ♏

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For Reflection

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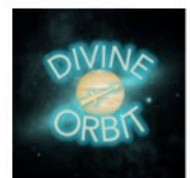
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Jupiter in Sagittarius



Jupiter in Sagittarius

2018 is a special year for Jupiter, because in November this planet (affectionately known as the “prince” of the planets) enters one of the signs he rules: Sagittarius! Sagittarius represents Jupiter’s expansive and exploratory qualities, and is one of the speedier signs of the zodiac. The arrow is the symbol of Sagittarius, and that represents the hurried and purposeful nature of activities done in this sign.

Sagittarius is a Fire sign, which means it has associations with passion, excitement, and strong action. It is also a Mutable sign, which signifies quick and responsive action– the ability to adapt to change course like lightning.

Every sign can be split into three “decans” of equal size. Each one is ten degrees, and is said to be ruled by a different planet. That decan can be considered a different “flavor” of the sign, bringing out a different side or phase in its cycle.

Mercury rules the first Decan of the sign. Usually the quickest planet, Mercury feels behind here, and scattered! Sagittarius isn’t about a carefully formulated plan, it’s about getting from point A to point B quickly! Mercury wants to look at the *best* path, and any time it takes to think things through creates more of a sense of being behind. This part of Sagittarius can feel rushed, frantic, and scattered, as a result.

The Moon rules the second Decan of the sign. The Moon is actually the quickest of the planets in astrological tradition, and thus can keep up with the quick pace of Sagittarius. Not only can it keep up, it revels in the speed! The Moon is the center of our emotional selves, and enjoying the purpose and passion of this sign is what this Decan is all about. The path is set, the speed is building momentum, and it looks like nothing can stop us from achieving our goals!

Saturn rules the third Decan of the sign. As it turns out, the pace of Sagittarius is ultimately unsustainable, and Saturn reminds us that all good things must come to an end. Hopefully if we did take a few seconds to make sure we had enough fuel for our journey, when we get to the end we can actually make it to our destination! If not, we may have fizzled like a dud firework!

For more information about Decans and rulership, here are two great resources that I used to learn about the topic!

36 Faces: The History, Astrology and Magic of the Decans, by Austin Coppock

Hellenistic Astrology: The Study of Fate and Fortune, by Chris Brennan

November 2006 – December 2007

Phase 1: "Finding the right vessel" (starts November 23, 2006)

- Jan 9, 2007 – Jupiter enters the shadow of its future retrograde (foreshadowing what the next phase will be about)

Historical Events:

- Dec 10 – Space Shuttle *Discovery* launches for the first time since 2003's loss of *Columbia*
- Jan 9 – Steve Jobs announces the first iPhone developed by Apple
- Feb 2 – IPCC concludes global climate change is likely to have predominantly human causes
- Feb 10 – Barack Obama declares his candidacy for President of the United States
- Feb 28 – The *New Horizons* space probe uses Jupiter's gravity to slingshot toward Pluto
- Apr 3 – French high speed passenger train breaks fastest record for speed

Individual: Keeping in mind your Sagittarius House themes and style, use the space below to reflect on the prompts and gain insight into your past Jupiter cycle.

Between November 23, 2006 and January 9, 2007, what was taking shape in your life? How did you attain the right "vehicle", resources, or approach for the months ahead?

Between January 9, 2007 and April 5, 2007, what was starting to become more active? What did you commit to or find purpose in?

Phase 2: "Strapping in" (April 5, 2007)

Historical Events:

- Apr 25 – Dow Jones closes at 13,089, making history for the highest close ever
- May 3 – The US House passes the Matthew Shepard Act, the first gay rights bill to be voted on
- Jun 29 – iPhone is debuted in the United States
- Jul 19 – Dow Jones closes above 14,000 for the first time in history
- Aug 4 – The *Phoenix* spacecraft is launched to study Mars

Individual: Keeping in mind your Sagittarius House themes and style, use the space below to reflect on the prompts and gain insight into your past Jupiter cycle.

*Between April 5, 2007 and August 6, 2007, what caused you to slow down or delay progress?
What did you need to learn or revise to move forward?*

Phase 3: "Hoping you have enough fuel" (August 6, 2007)

- Nov 1, 2007 – Jupiter exits the shadow of its retrograde (moving on to new topics in preparation of exiting Sagittarius and presenting new themes in Capricorn)

Historical Events:

- Aug 30 – 6 Nuclear Warheads were mistakenly flown from North Dakota to Louisiana
- Nov 14 – High Speed 1 from London to the Channel Tunnel opens
- Sep 25 – Halo 3 is released, breaking multiple records and generating \$170 million in 24 hours
- Oct 9 – Dow Jones hits relative high of 14,164 before the late 2000's recession
- Nov 5 – Writer's Guild of America goes on strike

Individual: Keeping in mind your Sagittarius House themes and style, use the space below to reflect on the prompts and gain insight into your past Jupiter cycle.

*Between August 6, 2007 and November 1, 2007, how were things moving forward again? What progress were you able to make? What issues did you see resolved?
(Alternatively, what consequences happened if you were not able to move forward? How did your perspective change as a result?)*

Between November 1, 2007 and December 18, 2007, what were you preparing for, next? How did your time up until now help build a foundation for future growth and learning?

Jupiter moved on to Capricorn on December 18, 2007.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

December 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Jupiter's Day!	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27	28	29	30	Dec 1	2
					Moon Sextile Jupiter "Exploration"	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Moon Conjunct Jupiter "Faith & Optimism"			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Jupiter Sextile Moon "Commitment to Growth"		Jupiter Square Moon "Playing God"			Jupiter Trine Moon "Freedom in Knowing"
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				Mercury Conjunct Jupiter "Clarifying Purpose"		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Moon Trine Jupiter "Teaching & Preaching"		Moon Square Jupiter "Self-Indulgence"		Moon Sextile Jupiter "Exploration"	
31	Jan 1	2	3	4	5	6

Reflection Prompt:

This is a quieter month for Jupiter. Whenever you see it make an aspect to the Moon, consider the smaller ways this cycle is playing out in your life.

Also, what is happening around December 21 in terms of clarifying your purpose? (Mercury Conjunct Jupiter)