

# Planetary Cycles in Shamanic Astrology

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Planet	Transit Time in Sign	Planetary Cycle Details
<b>Moon</b>	2 ½ Days	Synodic Moon Returns Major returns every 19 years starting age 18 and 6 months to 19, 37 and three months to 38, 55 and 9 months to 57, 74-76, 95 Minor returns every 19 years starting at ages 08, 27, 46, 65, 84
<b>Mercury</b>	1 Month	Return Cycle lasts about 120 days beginning with Mercury Retrograde conjunct the Sun prior to the birthday of the return year. Synodic returns approximately every 6 to 7 years. Mercury returns most exact at 7, 13, 26, 33, 39, 46, 79, 92. Minor Returns at 20, 40, 52, 60, 65, 78 and 80
<b>Venus</b>	1 Month	Return Cycle lasts 584 days (19 months) beginning with Venus Retrograde conjunction with the Sun prior to the birthday of the synodic return year. Synodic return every 8 years 8, 16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64, 72, 80, 88, 96
<b>Mars</b>	2 Months	Return Cycle lasts 25-26 months beginning with Mars Retrograde opposition to the Sun prior to the birthday of the synodic return year. Synodic return every 15 years + 2 - closest at ages 32, 47, 64 and 79
<b>Vesta</b>	2-3 Months	Return Cycle lasts on average 16 to 17 ½ months beginning on Vesta/Sun Opposition; Return Cycle Ages: 7, 11, 18, 29, 40, 51, 58, 69, 80, 87, 91 Closest Synodic Returns: 29, 58, 87
<b>Jupiter</b>	1 Year	Returns every 12 years - synodic at age 83 11-12 23-24 35-36 47-48 59-60 71-72 83-84 95-96 107-108 119-120
<b>Saturn</b>	2 ½ to 3 Years	Returns every 28 to 29 1/2 years with synodic return at age 88 1 <sup>st</sup> Square: 06-07, 37-38, 65-66, 96-97 Opposition: 14-15, 43-44, 73-74, 105-106 2 <sup>nd</sup> Square: 21-22, 51-52, 81-82, 110-111 Returns: 29-30, 58-59, 88-89, 118-119
<b>Chiron</b>	3 to 8 Years	Returns every 49-50 years; 1st at 49-51, 2nd at 99-101 Squares and Oppositions vary greatly
<b>Uranus</b>	7 Years	Returns 83 to 84 years; 1st Square at age 20-22, Opposition at 40-43, 2nd Square at ages 61-62
<b>Neptune</b>	13-14 Years	No Returns in Lifetime; 1st Square at age 40-42, Opposition at age 82-84
<b>Pluto</b>	12 to 32 Years	No Returns; Variable Pluto square Pluto from 35 to 80 (currently at 36-38) Pluto Oppositions can happen in currently at ages mid to late 80s Pluto in Capricorn about 16 years from 2008 to 2024
<b>Lunar Nodes</b>	18 Months	Nodal Returns begin when North & South Nodes conjunct natal North & South Nodes and end on birthdays 19, 38, 57, 76 and 95; Nodal Reversals begin on birthdays 8, 27, 46, 65 and 84 and end on North Node conjunct natal South Node and vice versa.