



## Description of the Planets & Their Function

**The Sun: Born to Shine:** Join us to explore what your Sun by sign and placement says about how you were born to shine! The Sun, our day star, is the single most important planet in our astrology charts. It is how we identify ourselves astrologically. When we say I am a Leo, what we are really saying is that the Sun was in Leo when we were born. The Sun sign is the one piece of astrology that most people know about their chart. It is the center of the solar system for a reason, and astrologically describes how we shine, and the unique creative gifts we are meant to radiate into the world. Together we will explore the power of the Sun in our charts by sign and placement, and how to harness and express the dazzling power of the Sun in order to share our unique gifts with the waiting world. We will also explore the Sun, and the heroes journey in mythology, as we explore how the radiant Sun expresses through the signs. We will also explore astrological challenges to our capacity to shine, that develop our greatest strengths and often result in powerful life contributions.

**The Moon: Feeding our Souls:** Join us to explore how your Moon by sign and placement describes your needs, feelings, and how best to nurture your soul, and your sense of emotional security. The Moon is the second most important planet in our charts and is the Great Mother of the zodiac. Luna describes by sign and placement how we feel and how we were nurtured by our family of origin, especially our mother. Luna also holds the key to how we can best nurture ourselves and others, and create a home life that fosters emotional security, in which we can restore and cultivate all that we wish to grow in our lives. Together we will explore Lunar myths and how they inform our astrological understanding of the Moon. Join us for a soulful evening of exploring Luna by sign and placement in our charts as we explore the maternal consciousness of the zodiac and how best to feed our souls.

**Mercury: As We Think, So We Are:** Join us to explore how and where the planet of intelligence and communication by sign and placement in your chart, describes how you think, learn, and communicate. Mercury, the messenger of the Gods, is the planet that describes how we think, learn, process and share information. Together we will explore the power of the mind to frame our reality and either free or imprison us. Mercury operates differently in each sign and has a different brilliance in each sign. We will explore the mythology of this trickster planet by sign and placement in the zodiac and explore how understanding our Mercury can help us understand the nature of our mind and our communication style as we learn to appreciate, different approaches to learning, understanding and communicating. We can also learn how to change our minds, and shift our perspective, thus changing our world.

**Venus: The Power of Our Love and Beauty:** Join us to explore what your Venus by sign and placement says about what you love, how you love and your need for love, beauty and relationship. Venus, the Goddess of Love and Beauty, astrologically describes what we love, how we love and how love and beauty enliven, awaken and restore us. Love is the power that fuels the Universe and each of us has this sublime gorgeous power enshrined within us. Together we will explore how Venus by sign and placement describes our love nature, our beauty, and how we embody and express both on many levels. Venus by sign and placement can give us insight into all of our relationships, especially romantic ones. Venus holds the key to our self-esteem, our attractions, and what we truly value. Together we will explore the power of the mighty Aphrodite and how by connecting with her through her sign and placement in our charts, we are elevated, and our joy of living is restored.

**Mars: The Warrior Within:** Join us to explore what Mars by sign and placement in your chart says about your inner warrior and your desire nature. Mars, the God of War in Roman mythology, describes our ability to stand and fight for what we desire and what we believe in. Mars by sign and placement describes our energy levels and our capacity to go for what we want in life. Mars is the planet that gets us moving and can get us unstuck and moving forward once again. Together we will explore how our Mars by sign and placement describes how we assert ourselves, how we begin anything, what we desire, what we are willing to fight for, and how we fight or assert ourselves. Mars can help us set our lives in order and be clear about what we desire. Mars, the warrior, by sign and placement in our charts, holds the key to our energy levels as well as our capacity for inner and outer victory in life.