

Astronomical and Astronomy Facts

- There are 13 months in a year
- Each month is 28 days long and has 4 weeks
- Each week is 7 days long
- Total number of days in a year is 364
- There are 12 zodiac signs
- 8 of the signs are 30 days long and 4 are 31 days long

The signs are (in order):

Nuwmont 1 to Vatermont 2	Manticore (30 days) Cunning, ardent, brave
Vatermont 3 to Thaumont 4	Hydra (30 days) Shrewd, self-centered, resourceful
Thaumont 5 to Flaurlmont 7	Centaur (31 days) Vigorous, strong, generous
Flaurlmont 8 to Yarthmont 9	Basilisk (30 days) Robust, passionate, domineering
Yarthmont 10 to Klarmont 11	Chimera (30 days) Confident, charismatic, possessive
Klarmont 12 to Felmont 14	Gorgon (31 days) Reserved, private, studious
Felmont 15 to Fyrmont 16	Griffon (30 days) Warm, practical, steadfast
Fyrmont 17 to Ambyrmont 18	Dragon (30 days) Ambitious, cold, independent
Ambyrmont 19 to Sviftmont 21	Salamander (31 days) Calm, practical, miserly
Sviftmont 22 to Harvmont 23	Pegasus (30 days) Enterprising, flighty, imaginative
Harvmont 24 to Eirmont 25	Warrior (30 days) Astute, efficient, courageous
Eirmont 26 to Kaldmont 28	Giant (31 days) Selfish, strong, stubborn

week	Ascendancy
1st	Sun (Proud, authoritarian, predictable; leans toward lawful alignment)
2nd	Land (Earthly, steady, rational; leans toward neutral alignment)
3rd	Sea (Creative, mercurial, unpredictable; leans toward Chaotic alignment)
4th	Sky (Philosophical, versatile, tempestuous; no particular alignment tendency)

Time of Day	Influence
Sun is Up	Winds of Law
Moon is Up	Winds of Chaos
Both are Up	Winds of Wisdom
Dawn	Winds of Greatness
Dusk	Winds of Corruption

Tides

The moon (luna) orbits the planet every 25 hours. When the moon is directly overhead it is high tide and when it is directly on the opposite side it is low tide. The high tide is approximately one hour later than it was on the previous day.

Spring tides - When the moon is new or full the tide is strongest and these are called spring tides. They are associated with fulfillment and power.

Neap tides - When the moon is waxing or waning the tide is weakest and these are called neap tides. They are associated with cancellation and removal of power.

The moon's cycle is repeated every 21 days.

Planets

There are 13 planets in the heavens. 12 are named after a zodiac sign and the 13th is called 'the stranger'. As the planets move they enter different 'houses' (i.e. the portion of sky given to a certain zodiac.)

Every planet moves at a different speed and every planet can move forward and backward in the sky. The backward movement is called retrograde and happens when the planet in question is overtaken and passed by the earth. For a time the planet seems to stop in the sky and begin to move backward. When the earth gets sufficiently ahead in its orbit the planet's backward movement seems to stop and it once again begins to move forward. When a planet retrogrades, its influence is reversed and so is the influence in the zodiac house it is currently in.

The stranger not only moves forward and backward but also up and down. The planet's orbit is not in the same plane as all the other planets. It is tilted at approximately 30 degrees. When the stranger is climbing, good is most powerful and when it is descending, evil is the most powerful (retrograde reversal still applies).