

"MEMO TO MARS" by Linda Chambers

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mars
FROM: Mercury
DATE: November 10, 2011
SUBJECT: Welcome to the Sign of the Virgin

Dear Mars:

Welcome to Earth's Virgo sector of the Universe, which extends from 150 to 180 degrees from the Vernal Equinox along the Ecliptic. This is a gentle and thoughtful sector, so please check your swagger and your weapons at the door---thank you. You are scheduled for a 236-night stay, with a check-out time of 12:33 pm GMT on July 3, 2012.

Your itinerary includes reversing your direction, as seen from Earth, at 173 degrees (23 degrees Virgo) on January 24, 2012 (GMT), and then resuming your forward motion at 153 degrees (3 degrees Virgo) on April 14, to reach 180 degrees (your entrance into the Libra sector) at your check-out time.

Complimentary amenities include: linen service, a library, beautiful gardens for relaxation and meditation, and large natural areas with many paths for hiking, running, and nature study. For a fee, you may order specialty services which include: nutritious meals and snacks of your choice, laundering of personal items, therapeutic massage, medical care, and secretarial or accounting professionals. You can feel confident that you will receive exemplary service and assistance while in the Virgo sector.

I hope you enjoy your extended stay in this healing location, where peace disturbance and coarse language are discouraged, and where the desire for solitude is respected. Your initiative, your boldness and your pioneering spirit are welcome and needed here during these critical months on Earth, as many of the planet's inhabitants are facing serious challenges with human labor issues, with getting their financial houses in order, in receiving healthy food and water, in finding relief from debilitating and fatal diseases, and in reducing consumption and pollution of finite natural resources.

I look forward to working in tandem with you in making progress on these challenges, especially during my visits to your home, the Aries sector, from March 2 to March 23 and from April 16 to May 9, 2012, when I'll be bringing my thoughts, detailed facts, analysis, and communication to your many projects, bold new initiatives, competitive sports issues, and military and law enforcement actions. There is great potential for Earth to be a better place for all its living things following this period of our collaboration. Welcome Mars, to Virgo.

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