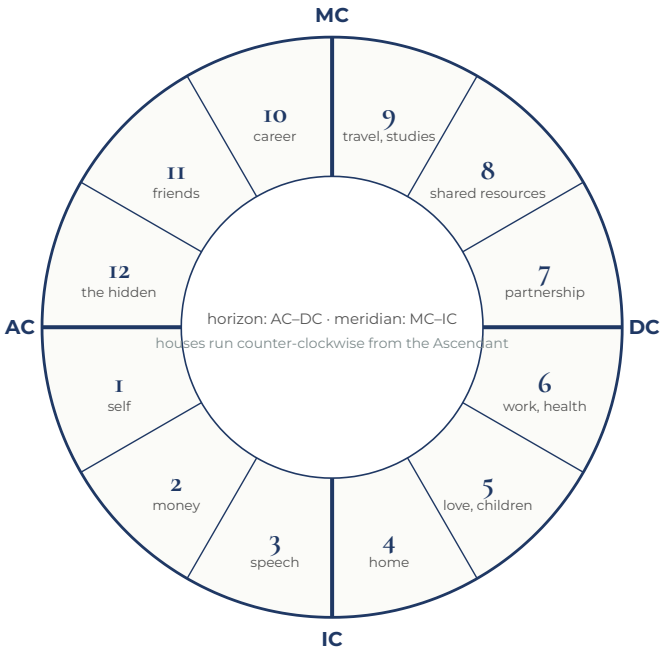
The twelve houses



The **houses** are twelve sectors of the sky calculated from the time and place of birth: they divide the chart by the horizon (the Ascendant, AC, is the eastern point where the sky rises) and the meridian (the Midheaven, MC, is the highest point). **Signs** say *how* a planet acts; **houses** say *in which area of life*. That is why without a birth time the houses cannot be calculated.

How to use them. Look at which house the Sun, the Moon and the planets fall in on your chart: that is the area of life where that planet works. When a transiting planet crosses a house, it brings its theme into that area — Jupiter expands, Saturn demands order, Uranus changes, Neptune blurs and inspires, Pluto transforms.

The four angular houses (I, IV, VII, X) are the strongest: self, home, partnership, career. The **succedent** houses (II, V, VIII, XI) concern what is built and owned; the **cadent** ones (III, VI, IX, XII) what is learned, served and let go.

I — Self, body, how you come across · Ascendant

The front door of the chart: how you appear, how you react on instinct, your body and your starting energy. People meet your first house before they meet your Sun. Planets here show at once in the character.

Natural affinity: Aries · Mars

2 — Money, possessions, values · what is mine

The money you earn, the things you own, your sense of worth — including your own. How you earn, how you spend, what makes you feel safe. Transits here speak of income and priorities.

Natural affinity: Taurus · Venus

3 — Speech, mind, siblings, surroundings · communicating

How you think and how you speak, early schooling, brothers and sisters, cousins, neighbours; short trips, letters, calls, writing. The house of everyday thinking.

Natural affinity: Gemini · Mercury

4 — Home, family, roots · Imum Coeli

The home you live in and the one you come from: parents, origins, memory, land. The bottom of the chart, the private base everything rests on. Transits here move house moves and family matters.

Natural affinity: Cancer · Moon

5 — Love, children, creativity, play · what I create

What you do for pleasure: love when it begins, children, art, sport, play, risk. The house where you express yourself and enjoy yourself — and bring something into the world.

Natural affinity: Leo · Sun

6 — Daily work, health, service · the routine

Work as a daily craft, colleagues, habits, the body you look after: food, sleep, exercise, small ailments. The house of order and of service to others.

Natural affinity: Virgo · Mercury

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7 **Partnership, associates, the other** · Descendant
Marriage and the couple, business partners, contracts, but also open opponents: everyone you face one to one. It tells whom you attract and what you look for in the other.
Natural affinity: Libra · Venus

8 **Shared resources, crises, transformations** · what is ours
Other people's money and joint money: inheritances, taxes, debts, the couple's assets; and the great transformations — losses, depth, intimacy, the end of a cycle and rebirth.
Natural affinity: Scorpio · Pluto/Mars

9 **Travel, studies, faith, horizons** · the far away
Long journeys and foreign countries, university, philosophy, religion, the law; everything that widens the mind. The house of your world view and of teachers.
Natural affinity: Sagittarius · Jupiter

10 **Career, public role, reputation** · Midheaven
The highest point of the chart: profession, standing in society, what you are known for, authority; often also the parent who stood for the rules. Transits here mark career turning points.
Natural affinity: Capricorn · Saturn

11 **Friends, groups, projects, hopes** · together
Friendships, groups and associations, plans for the future, ideals; what you receive from society and the people who support you. The house of networks and hopes.
Natural affinity: Aquarius · Uranus/Saturn

12 **The hidden, retreat, secrets** · behind the scenes
What is not seen: inner life, dreams, retreat, hospitals and closed places, hidden enemies, sacrifice; but also compassion and spirituality. Planets here work in silence.
Natural affinity: Pisces · Neptune/Jupiter

Examples from the family charts

Sun in the 10th house (Bruno, Vera, Josephine, Roberto, Michele): life is lived in public, in one's role and reputation — people who are seen in what they do.

Sun in the 4th house (Leopoldo, William, Nadia Di Dio): family and roots are the centre; private life counts more than the stage.

Sun in the 8th house (Tanya, Ilaria): depth, transformations, shared resources — people who know how to start over.

Sun in the 1st (Marisol): the character shows at once. **In the 11th** (Gio): among friends, in groups. **In the 6th** (Liam, Emmett): craft and doing things well. **In the 2nd** (Roxana, Nicole): values and one's own resources. **In the 9th** (Nadia Georgiadis, Mino): wide horizons, study, abroad. **In the 7th** (Matteo): turned towards others. **In the 5th** (Angelo): children, warmth, creativity. **In the 3rd** (Lula): words and mind.

One transit, to make it concrete: in 2026-27 Saturn crosses Leopoldo's Midheaven (10th house): his career is tested and consolidated. Jupiter crosses the 10th house of Nadia Georgiadis and Roxana: visibility and work opportunities. Pluto touches Bruno's Moon in the 6th house: daily habits and the care of the body change.

Placidus and Equal houses

Our documents show two systems. **Placidus** (the wheel) divides the sky by the time each degree takes to rise: houses have different sizes, and it is the system most astrologers and your app use. **Equal houses** (in the table) start from the Ascendant and are all 30° wide: simpler, and useful for comparison. When a planet changes house between the two systems, it is worth reading it in both.