
✧ How to Find Your Astrological Birth Chart

Your birth chart is a snapshot of the sky at the exact moment you were born. It maps the positions of the **Sun, Moon, planets, zodiac signs, and astrological houses**, creating a symbolic blueprint you can explore throughout your life.

To find yours, you only need **three pieces of information**:

1. Your Date of Birth

Your complete birth date — **month, day, and year**.

This tells you where the planets were positioned on the day you were born.

2. Your Exact Time of Birth

Your birth time is especially important because it determines your **Rising Sign (Ascendant)** and helps establish the twelve houses of your chart.

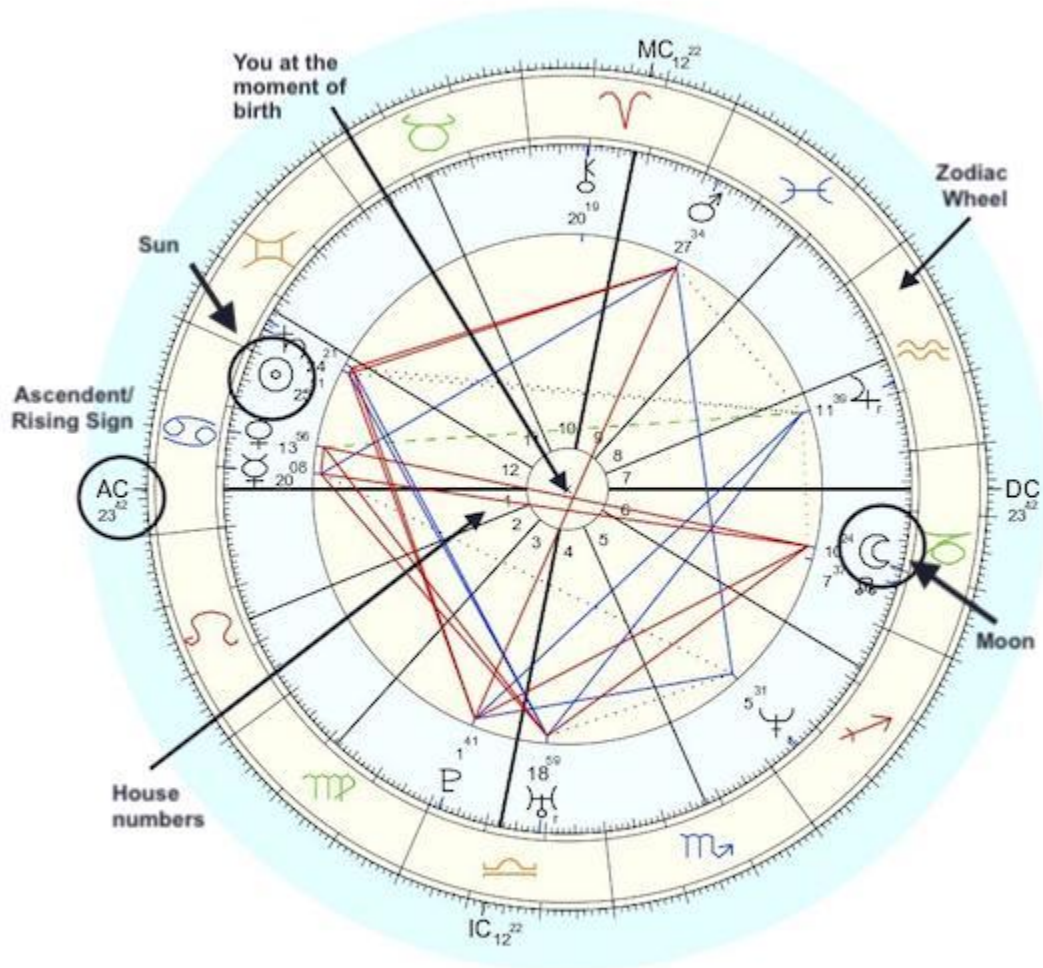
Even a difference of several minutes can sometimes affect the Ascendant or house placements.

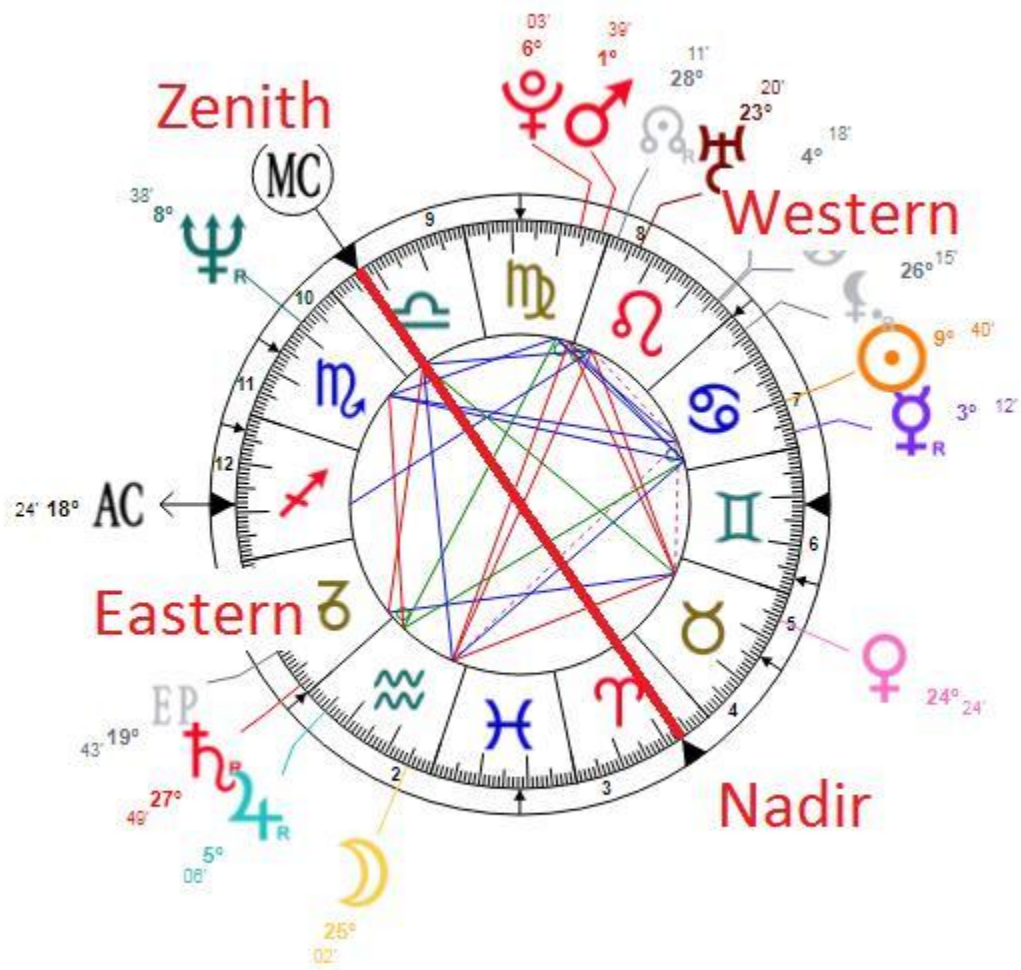
If you don't know your exact birth time, don't worry. You can still create a chart, but your **Rising Sign and houses may not be reliable**.

3. Your Place of Birth

Enter the **city and country** where you were born.

Your birthplace allows the chart calculator to account for the geographical location and time zone at the moment of your birth.





Don't worry if it looks complicated at first. **You aren't expected to understand everything at once.**

Think of the chart as a map. The symbols, signs, houses, and angles are the language of the map — and learning astrology is learning how to read it.

✧ Your Birth Chart at a Glance

When you first open your chart, look for these placements:

Placement	What It Represents
☉ Sun	Identity, vitality & sense of self
☾ Moon	Emotions, instincts & inner world
↑ Rising / Ascendant	How you meet life & how others experience you
☿ Mercury	Mind, communication & learning
♀ Venus	Love, beauty, pleasure & values
♂ Mars	Desire, action, passion & motivation
♃ Jupiter	Growth, expansion & opportunity
♄ Saturn	Responsibility, boundaries & life lessons
♅ Uranus	Change, freedom & disruption
♆ Neptune	Imagination, spirituality & dreams
♇ Pluto	Transformation, power & regeneration

These are your **planetary placements**.

The zodiac signs describe **how** these energies express themselves, while the houses describe **where** those energies tend to play out in your life.

✧ **Start With Your Big Three**

If you're completely new to astrology, don't try to decode the entire chart immediately.

Begin with your **Big Three**:

☉ **Sun Sign — Who am I?**

Your identity, vitality, conscious self and essential nature.

☾ **Moon Sign — What do I feel?**

Your emotional world, instincts, needs and inner landscape.

↑ **Rising Sign — How do I move through the world?**

Your approach to life, first impressions and the way you naturally engage with your surroundings.

Together, these three placements give you your first glimpse into the architecture of your chart.

The deeper journey begins from there.

Once you know your Big Three, you can begin exploring your **planets, houses, aspects, chart ruler, elements, modalities, stelliums, and planetary patterns** — gradually turning what first looks like a mysterious wheel into a living symbolic map of your inner and outer world.

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