The **Zodiac** (from Greek zoon, "animal") is an imaginary belt in the heavens extending approximately 8 degrees on either side of the Sun’s apparent path, that includes the apparent paths of the Moon and the planets Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn. Divisions of the zodiac represent, in astronomy: constellations, and in astrology: signs. There is a **zodiac in western astrology**, a different zodiac in Vedic astrology, and a very different zodiac in Chinese astrology.

**Sign / Sun Sign / Star Sign:** **ARIES**

Aries is symbolized by the Ram

**Birthdates:** March 21 - April 20

**ARIES** is the first sign of the Zodiac. This sign, more than any other, needs to lead. A natural-born warrior: fearless and courageous when positive, but foolhardy and reckless when negative. Aries is difficult to ignore, highly competitive, hard to beat, sufferably annoying, but strangely likeable. Aries people are strong-willed, adventurous, naturally extrovert, and impulsive. Loaded with energy and vitality, they charge at full power into their endeavors and expect people to keep up with them. Most Arian people are direct, outspoken and uncomplicated. Arians can strike out and hurt both mentally and physically, but they are just as quick to forgive and forget.

**Personal traits**

Openness, enthusiasm and individualism are the main traits of the Arians. They are outspoken, alert, and quick to act and speak. They prefer to speak than to listen. Arians are ambitious, with lots of drive and a strong will to lead. They are poor followers. Fiercely independent, they usually take the side of the underdog in any controversy. They are champions of lost causes and losing battles. This trait is due to a strong belief in their abilities to turn any situation around.

Arian values are more intellectual than spiritual. Primarily people of action, they demonstrate little subtlety or cunningness. Frank and amiable, they make quick decisions, and grasp ideas very quickly. They are also quick to anger, Arians are known for their impatience, and are prone to be arrogant.

Arians have a strong self image, the ability to think fast and size up most situations in an instant. Arians calculate risks with lightning speed and make decisions accordingly. An adage that fits the Arian well is 'A straight line is the shortest distance between two points'. Arians don't waste time and energy beating around the bush; they come straight to the point, and leave the bodies where they fall.
Positive Traits

Arians are known to be generous people. They give of their time, effort, money and sympathies. They have both moral and physical courage and will give support to anyone they believe is being treated unfairly, or to any cause they deem worthy. They are creative; open hearted, and high spirited

Main positive traits: Initiating, pioneering, eager, courageous, independent, and dynamic.

Negative Traits

A high energy output is cause for great anxiety in some Arians. Sometimes, this anxiety is so intense and unmanageable that it becomes a cause to abandon a venture out of fear of failure. They then redirect their energy into something new. Another flaw in the Arian makeup is a fear of rejection. Rejection is near the top of their list of fears. If the Arian is not certain of acceptance, to avoid rejection, they do the rejecting first. The best defense is a good offense.

Main negative traits: Quick-tempered, violent, impatient, egotistical, and intolerant.

Profession

In their professions, Arians need to take charge. The routine or monotonous was not meant for them. Their originality, imagination and great mental and physical energy require work where their can utilize all of these traits. They prefer to work on their own or direct others. They can communicate and form public opinion. Journalism, publicity, advertising, publishing, radio and TV are natural professions for them to prevail in.

The military is another field that is ripe for Arians with its many leadership possibilities. Law enforcement is another commanding vocation that is attractive to Arians. In a similar capacity Aries make excellent surgeons and surgical nurses. In the arts and entertainment field, Arians also do very well. They are endowed with so many valuable assets; a keen intellect, initiative, intuition, inventiveness, energy, leadership qualities and enthusiasm that they’ll shine in any profession that they set their sights on.

Advice for the Arians

Arians have to watch their impatience, lack of thrift, and a domineering attitude. Their ego also requires more than a fair share of continual approval and acclaim. Arians thrive on challenge, and they truly believe they can do anything - so they have a tendency to bite off more than they can chew. Acquiring patience, persistence and perseverance will go a long way in helping them to make the most advantage of their great gifts.
**Famous Arians**

Leonardo Da Vinci (April 15, 1452)  
Italian Architect, Painter, Sculptor  
Thomas Jefferson (April 13, 1743)  
American Patriot, Essayist, Inventor; Third President of the USA  
William Wordsworth (April 7, 1770)  
English Romantic Poet  
Hans Christian Andersen (April 2, 1805)  
Danish Fairy Tale Author  
Vincent Van Gogh (March 30, 1853)  
Dutch Painter  
Robert Frost (March 26, 1874)  
American Poet  
Charlie Chaplin (April 16, 1889)  
English Comedy Actor, Director  
Joan Miró (April 20, 1893)  
Spanish Surrealist Painter  
Dane Rudhyar (March 23, 1895)  
French Astrologer; Proponent of Modern Astrology  
Joan Crawford (March 23, 1903)  
American Actress  
Gregory Peck (April 5, 1916)  
American Actor  
Sarah Vaughan (March 27, 1924)  
American Jazz Singer  
Marlon Brando (April 3, 1924)  
American Actor  
Warren Beatty (March 30, 1937)  
American Film Actor, Director  
Colin Powell (April 5, 1937)  
Current American Secretary of State; Former Secretary of Defense  
Elton John (March 25, 1948)  
English Singer, Songwriter  
Eddie Murphy (April 3, 1961)  
American Comedian, Actor  
Celine Dion (March 30, 1968)  
Canadian Singer  
Jackie Chan (April 1, 1956)  
Stunt Actor  
Russel Crowe (April 7, 1964)  
Actor
Planets

- Ruling Planet: Mars
- Career Planet: Saturn
- Love Planet: Venus
- Money Planet: Venus
- Planet of Fun, Creativity and Speculations: Sun
- Planet of Health and Work: Mercury
- Planet of Home and Family Life: Moon
- Planet of Spirituality: Neptune
- Planet of Travel, Education and Religion: Jupiter

Astrological quality of the Aries zodiac sign: Cardinal (i.e. activity)

Strongest virtues of the Aries zodiac sign: physical energy, independence, courage, self-reliance, honesty

Deepest need of the Aries zodiac sign: action

Weaknesses of the Aries zodiac sign: impetuosity, haste, rashness, over-aggression

Element of the Aries zodiac sign: Fire

Best day of the week for Aries zodiac sign: Tuesday

Colors of the Aries zodiac sign: green, jade green

Gems of the Aries zodiac sign: amethyst

Metals of the Aries zodiac sign: iron, steel

ARIES BEST COMPATIBILITIES WITH OTHER ZODIAC SIGNS

- Zodiac Signs of greatest overall compatibility: Leo, Sagittarius
- Zodiac Signs of greatest overall incompatibility: Cancer, Capricorn
- Zodiac Sign most helpful to career: Capricorn
- Zodiac Sign most helpful for emotional support: Cancer
- Zodiac Sign most helpful financially: Taurus
- Zodiac Sign best for marriage and/or partnerships: Libra
- Zodiac Sign most helpful for creative projects: Leo
- Zodiac Signs most helpful in spiritual matters: Sagittarius, Pisces

ARIES AND CAPRICORN LOVE COMPATIBILITY

With Capricorn, Your sense of responsibility is activated. Capricorn could be good for your career. Capricorn persons have the kind of effect on you which might be described as a slowing down process. Capricorn is your natural Tenth House, associated attainment. Where personal matters are concerned, Aries, you are fascinated by Capricorn. Often you look up to Capricorn as a father or mother image. The Capricorn individual may help elevate you in a career or professional sense may make you aware of duties, resolutions, and responsibilities.
Unless you are grown up, unless the lines of experience are evident, it would be best for you to pass the Capricorn, but, in a Professional sense, Capricorn makes a wonderful business manager for you. Capricorn can guide your career; can give you the benefit of experience.

ARIES AND ARIES LOVE COMPATIBILITY

With another Aries, the relationship is one that is active, constantly striving, idealistic, concerned with universal appeal and faraway places. It could be quite fiery; both would want -to assume leadership. He comes alive if you take the initiative in demonstrating love. His sexual nature is one that could be described as fiery, intense. Aries man, where sex is concerned can be considered a special case." His ego is sex life. The more this man thinks you appreciate him, the more will be respond, will return the compliment.

The Aries woman is not the kind you can lead in circles. She wants to know where she is going and has some ideas on how to set there. In loving her, do not fall into a routine or rut. Respond to her romantic flair. Lend fuel to her desire for experimentation. This woman can be temperamental, headstrong, independent, and she can exude a kind of arrogance and sex appeal based on a blending of pride and willingness to give. Her standards are high; they are peculiar to her. You cannot force her or push her, but neither should you fear the Aries woman. Nothing discourages her more than constant indulgence. She is not easy to live with, but she is likely to be worth the trouble.

ARIES AND TAURUS LOVE COMPATIBILITY

Taurus persons are good for you financially. You also are physically attracted to the Taurean. Taurus is associated with Venus, while your ruling planet is Mars. These two planets, symbolically, represent physical attraction. The Sun of Taurus is in your Second House, which is associated with income, money, possessions, your ability to collect data, and to obtain legitimate bargains. But, Aries, a word of caution: Taurus men and women may be a bit slow moving for you. Aries tends to be aggressive, craves action, becomes Impatient.

In a way, Taurus is good for you, as he sets an example of patience. In dealing with Taurus for business purposes, you should not try to force your view or will. Taurus can be determined-and this determination, when carried to extremes, turns into downright stubbornness. In personal relations, the Taurus individual both attracts and infuriates you. These two signs are neutral in relation to each other, and Taurus is good for you where financial transactions are concerned. You definitely are intrigued with Taurus; there is a sensuousness, which emanates from these natives that "Sets to you." In doing any purchasing, it is advantageous to have a Taurus with you. You could be lucky with bargains when accompanied by a native of this sign.

ARIES AND SAGITTARIUS LOVE COMPATIBILITY

Sagittarius, in relation to Aries, is considered favorable. Both are fire signs, and here we have a combination of Jupiter for Sagittarius and Mars for Aries. Together, this produces expansion, much activity, a reaching out for more, a lack of satisfaction with the status quo. You seldom do things halfway when you are involved with a Sagittarian.
For you, Aries, this association could result in long journeys, including journeys of the mind.

On the negative side, there could be plans too big to be practical. There could be delays. Generally Aries, this is a favorable sign for you. Your sense of humor improves with Sagittarius. You enjoy travel in the company of Sagittarius. These natives help you expand horizons and are an excellent influence if you desire to write, advertise or publish.

**ARIES AND GEMINI LOVE COMPATIBILITY**

Gemini individual is restless, has numerous ideas and plenty of nervous energy. In a sense, this is fine. However, carried to extremes, you both tend to scatter your forces. The key is to be selective, to choose the best. The Gemini is Mercury and your significator is Mars. Gemini tends to give you a sense of direction, but also to tire you. This is because you find yourself moving, visiting, entertaining, being entertained. You tend to try to be every place at once when tied up with the typical Gemini native. Gemini makes you want to learn, to experiment, to report, whether that reporting be in the form of notes and eventually a story or article.

Gemini gets you going - sometimes to the point of starting arguments. You can argue with Gemini, and Gemini can make you tired, but, Aries, you are also intellectually stimulated ... and this is no small matter. With Gemini, you can expect a plentiful supply of change, travel and variety. There is excitement generated and much activity. If your forces are properly channeled, this combination could be a profitable, satisfying one.

**ARIES AND SCORPIO LOVE COMPATIBILITY**

Scorpio natives, in relation to you, represent intrigue. These persons often frighten you. This is because, Aries, they awaken your emotions-you tend to do and say things which you ordinarily would avoid. The Pluto of Scorpio and your Mars represent rebellion; the status quo is overthrown. Your ideas are revolutionized. You engage in activities which you may previously have considered taboo. Scorpio natives nudge your innermost desires. You may not immediately like Scorpio, but neither can you ignore a Scorpio. Scorpio at times tends to smother you. Too much of one thing, too much at one sitting, too much too soon: that is how Scorpio could affect you.

You could feel restricted in association with Scorpio, because Scorpio reminds you of fiscal responsibilities. This is a fire. Water relationship and could be described as anything but easy, smooth, or completely harmonious. Scorpio does many things to you. If you prefer to ignore challenge, and prefer one dish to a valid menu, then avoid Scorpio. But if psychological mystery intrigues you, then probably you have found the right person.

**ARIES AND LEO LOVE COMPATIBILITY**

You get up and go with Leo; there is action and there are new starts in new directions. Your creative urge is stimulated; the Sun of Leo combines with your Mars to create physical response. Natives of Leo attract you in a basic sense; you are drawn, almost magnetized. The Sun and Mars combination symbolizes a spark, ignited into a fire, which turns bright and quickly. Leo affects that part Of Your Solar horoscope having to do with children, sex, and creative endeavors, speculation. The two signs - Aries and Leo - are well accepted; the combination is excellent for enthusiasm, excitement, the
creating of methods, operation. With Leo, you tend to break off old relationships and to enter a new phrase of activity.

With Leo, you are seldom in one place for very long. Questions are asked and answers demanded. With Leo, there is much affection and some of it could be showered on children. You tend to regard Leo as your opportunity to express inventive qualities. If you want to play games with emotions, find someone else. With Leo, You could become inextricably involved.

ARIES AND PISCES LOVE COMPATIBILITY

With Pisces, you tend to brood, to have secret longings and fears. You want to give your best; very often you give more than you receive. You try; it would appear, to cleanse yourself of some real or imagined guilt. This seems to be the way Pisces-acts on you. Pisces is a water sign, you are a fire sign. It is not easy for you to blend with Pisces. But, Aries, you certainly can learn. Pisces stimulates you to study, to research, to appreciate privacy. Pisces, in actuality, is good for your nerves, providing a sense of balance.

Basically Pisces and Aries- together- make it difficult to arrive at facts. A kind of dreamy atmosphere is likely to prevail. The unexpected, the unseen, the hidden- these are emphasized, the unseen, the hidden- these are emphasized for you when you connect with a Piscean. Pisces is good for you on special study projects. With Pisces, there are apt to be clandestine meetings or activities. You get the truth with Pisces-this is not always pleasant, but it is of value, you succeed with Pisces in charity drives, in financing a project sponsored by a special group, club, organization. However, Pisces and Aries relating as individuals are apt to lack staying power. To make this association succeed on the personal level, you are going to have to work at it.

ARIES AND LIBRA LOVE COMPATIBILITY

Libra is the sign opposite. Your own-these people attract you in the manner that opposites attract. There could be an excellent physical relationship here. However, on the negative side, this could lead to legal maneuvers, which tarnish your image. Libra represents your Seventh Solar sector, which has to do with public relations, marriage, contracts, and legal documents. Libra persons bring out compassion in you. However, you also are tempted to take advantage of the Libran. You push - Libra gives. You push some more, Libra continues to give. And if you continue pushing, Libra could be pushed out of your life.

So, Aries, in dealing with Libra, you learn the lesson of restraint. You also learn to protect your image. This is because Libra has a way of making you see yourself as others do. You are able, Aries, to lead - but you must not get so far ahead that you leave others behind. Libra helps to drive home this point. Librans contain many of your opposite qualities. So it is constructive for you to observe the Libran, to learn lessons-and to apply them. There is definite attraction between Aries and Libra because the two are basically opposite. And for you, Aries, this is all to the good. Some of your aggressive qualities are toned down if you are around Libra for any length of time.
Aries and Libra—all in all, there could be great harmony, if Aries, you don't push quite so hard. The Libra Venus and your Mars significator blend in a manner to provide warmth, interesting physical reactions and success at joint efforts. There are problems here, but there also are enough assets to result in success - if you care enough.

**ARIES AND AQUARIUS LOVE COMPATIBILITY**

Aquarius natives, in connection with you, emphasize the friendship angle of your chart - they activate the hopes and wishes section of your solar horoscope. Aquarius is not always good for you, even though it is favorable aspected to your sign. The Aquarian touches your aspirations, and when this happens, you sometimes wind up being let down. Sometimes you almost appear predisposed to be disappointed when it comes to living up to or fulfilling aspirations. Aries, take special care when dealing with a member of the opposite sex born under Aquarius. These people attract you. They make promises.

They are romantic. You want to believe and, in wanting to believe, you invite deception. This is a combination of Fire and Air (Aquarius being of the Air element). The heat grows in intensity as the flames are fanned by the Air. The Uranus of Aquarius combines with your Mars ruler to produce sudden action, quick responses, a vital friendship, which could develop into something more serious. You are direct, frank, desiring to get directly to the heart of matters. But in relation to an Aquarian, some of your strong points are weakened. You procrastinate, you make excuses, and you cover up to save your pride. This is a fine relationship for fun and games, but realize that ultimately the same could become the real thing.

**ARIES AND CANCER LOVE COMPATIBILITY**

Where the zodiacal sign Cancer is concerned, the aspect is not favorable, which means, Aries, that you have to work to make this relationship last. It does not happen by itself. You are a Fire Sign and Cancer is of the Water element. Persons born under Cancer activate your sense of responsibility. However, on the negative side there is a tendency for you to feel tied down. Cancer is good for you where your Home and your property are concerned. Cancer also is favorable where long-range projects enter the picture, Cancer is associated with the Moon - and this brings together your Mars with the Moon, creating a male-female polarity and bringing about physical attraction.

Cancer's general effect on you is of a settling-down nature, of encouraging Homemaking, of making you aware of what has to be saved for the proverbial rainy day. You can inspire Cancer and Cancer can calm you. Now, once this is balanced, the calmness and the inspiration—there is a fine relationship. Meeting and dealing with Cancer is part of your experience, for you tend to need a weight, a goal, and an objective. You are fiery and independent ... and Cancer merely is attempting to channel you into a new, different direction.
Cancer is good for you. But there is' a tendency for resentment to build ... for steam to be transformed from vapor into an explosive force: when this occurs the relationship could be over.

**ARIES AND VIRGO LOVE COMPATIBILITY**

Virgo persons serve you, remind you, and often bring about feelings of guilt. This is because Virgo represents your Sixth House, associated with basic duties, health, and work. Virgo makes you aware of how much further you have to go; your potential has yet to be filled. Virgo makes realize that you are health conscious. Virgo causes you to put ideas to practical use. Virgo does have a tendency to criticize. However, mainly, it happens for your own good. Virgo teaches you lessons of this is for cooperation. The Virgo native, in relation to you, is one who gnaws at your conscience.

Virgo is conscious of money - of what goes out, what comes in - conscious of your assets and deficits. There are changes due when you tie up with a Virgo person. But, Aries, you can benefit from this kind of concern. You may tire of it, but there also are benefits. In general, Virgo provides a protective influenced but, despite a desire to settle down, the relationship tends to wear thin. You are too headstrong to be confined by the Virgo diet, recriminations and criticisms aimed, always, "for your own good".