

Aries 21 March - 21 April



Your element: **Fire**

Your ruling planets: **Mars**

Symbol: **The Ram**

Your stone: **Diamond**

Life Pursuit: **The thrill of the moment**

Vibration: **Enthusiastic**

Aries Secret Desire: **To lead the way for others.**

Aries, take a bow. You're the first sign of the zodiac so it shouldn't come as any surprise then that you're a born leader. You shine brightly, taking the initiative in everything you do and people see that in you immediately. There are no half-measures with you. You have that same fearlessness and certainly aren't afraid to explore the unknown in life.

You're lively, energetic and daring, and a fighter too. You crave adventure, and love to travel the world. You're a pioneer, and have the ability to lead. People admire your independence and freedom of expression in everything you do.

You could opt for work where you are your own boss, because you hate being told what to do. You know how to make your own decisions and create your own destiny. There might be plenty of stress in treading this path but at least its pressure on your own terms.

Achieving your goals is important to you. You know exactly what you want, and have no problem going after your goals. Your style is brisk, edgy and uncompromising. People who associate with you soon learn that they have to keep up — if they don't, they'll soon fall by the wayside.

You have an instinctive understanding of what has to be done. There's no procrastination in your manner- you hate laziness. You accept all experiences as a challenge, something to be jumped into with passion and excitement. It's all one big learning curve for an Aries.

You have ample confidence and self-assurance. These characteristics are at the heart of your nature and are among your greatest strengths. Just remember that sometimes this comes across as being overly assertive, perhaps even self-centred.

You are impulsive yet will come up with all sorts of brilliant ideas. Occasionally however, you will occasionally get things wrong, too. Luckily, you aren't afraid of making mistakes and learning your life lessons the hard way. (There's Aries' fearlessness kicking in again!)

All these traits that reflect tons of energy, enthusiasm and confidence but you are also misunderstood by others. Some will say you are tactless and indifferent when they offer you advice. From your point of view, it's a matter of remembering that not everyone is as quick-witted and capable as you; just be aware that you need to be gentle and patient when dealing with weakness or slowness in others.

It would be a good idea to pay more attention to detail, rather than just focusing on the big picture, which is what you instinctively do — this would help bring out your talents.

Try to accommodate the different types of people you have to deal with. If you can learn to balance your patience and sensitivity with your courage and determination, you will discover your life can be magically transformed and spiritualized.

In this life you are destined to take on a leadership position. Remember, that while you are tackling your responsibilities, you are also setting an example for others.

If you can tap into the gentler and cooler side of your character, it will temper your passion and energy superbly, and you will be much loved and looked up to by family, friends and work associates.

If you were born between 21 and 30 March, the planet Mars will be doubly strong for you. It rules your fortune and destiny. You can be very demanding, and not so good at tolerating opposition in any form — you will make those of different views from yours prove their case.

This increased Martian energy gives you lots of oomph and physical stamina. You need to get involved with as much physical activity as possible to release your frustration.

If you were born between 31 March and 10 April, it makes you a proud and extremely loyal person. You also have traces of the other fire sign, Leo, in your make-up. You're one of the brighter fireflies in the Aries camp and attract people very easily. You also impose your will on others, almost magically, without their opposition. Your lesson in life is to learn how to use your powers responsibly.

Being born between 11 and 19 April means you are endowed with greater humanitarian characteristics, which means you have gentler and added charitable motivations behind your actions.

You run the risk of occasionally pushing yourself harder than your body and mind can handle. You mean well, but in the heat of the moment you say and do things you later regret. You're a lucky person, though; because Jupiter's beneficial rays promise protection. Many fascinating opportunities are destined to come your way.

THREE CLASSES OF ARIES

March 21 - 30

If you're an Aries born between the 21st and the 30th of March, Mars doubly rules and controls your destiny. You are full of fire and, on many occasions, brimstone. Power, vitality and high level of energy mark you out from others. You need to work out, get heavily involved with sports and other physical activities which will give you an adequate outlet. You are a great leader and often challenge the status quo because you believe that things can be done better than what they are. This can, however, put you at odds with others and make you a target for enemies. Although you are fearless, you may sometimes need to temper your opinions to fit in with the more conservative crowd.

March 31 - April 10

Being born between the 31st of March and the 10th of April makes you proud, loyal and sometimes inflexible in your opinions. You have a very strong idea about how life should be lived and you're not prepared to make concessions to others. You are, however, very charming and love to stand out in the crowd. The way you dress, your appearance and your reputation are extremely important to you. You are also very competitive and this aspect of your nature can also, like the first group of Aries just mentioned, make you a target for those who become envious of your successful and unique life. You may need to employ a little humility to smooth out some of the more difficult relationships in your life.

April 11 - 20

If you were born between the 11th and the 20th of April means that you have a broad mind and a full and open heart. This gives you spiritual as well as material ambitions and you will look at life differently to most Aries, indeed most people generally. The thrill or travelling and the excitement of exploring the world and different cultures means that you'll be plugged into news, current affairs and other topics that give you a deeper understanding of the world that you live in. Progress and expanding your mind, educating yourself and sharing noble ideas with others will make you happy and fulfilled. You certainly have something to teach others and this will be an important component of your destiny.

Born on the Cusp

Aries – Pisces cusp

The intensity, fire and drive of your typical Aries Sun sign are significantly softened by the Piscean influence. This means that if you're born in the first week or so of Aries i.e. between the 21st and the 28th of March, you are called a cusp baby and will be influenced not only by Mars and Aries but also by Jupiter, Neptune and the sign that they rule, namely Pisces.

Although you still have the drive and determination of your Aries Sun sign, you're also influenced by compassionate and loving Pisces. Your heart reaches out to others and you feel the suffering and pain of your fellow men. You're able to empathise and are therefore a great listener when it comes to others wanting to share their problems with you. You never turn others away and this is why you're a loved by all your friends and family.

There is a danger that you are too impulsive in giving your assistance to others and will often kick yourself when that advantage is taken too far. You realize afterwards that you

are an easy target and people do indeed take you for a ride. This will of course make you very angry once you understand what a fool you have been. Try to assess the character and motives of others more carefully before quickly giving over your time, money or your heart.

There may be a difficulty in choosing between your head and your heart at times. Making decisions may not always be easy as you eventually get it that jumping the gun has caused you to make errors of judgment. But although you need to hold back at times you do run the risk of becoming a procrastinator by swinging too far in the opposite direction.

Try to balance your emotional and mental assessment problems, people and your life direction. Eventually you'll find the perfect balance between head and heart.

An important life lesson for you will be to trust in the process of life and not get too caught up in the decision-making process itself. Get your facts, get some feedback from those you trust even those who are perhaps professionals and then make a decision. Once this is done however you must let go and let life determine the outcome.

Aries – Taurus cusp

The independent nature which is so predominantly a feature of your Aries character is heightened by being born at the tail end of your Sun sign. The next sign of the Zodiac is Taurus and if you were born between the 13th and 20th of April you will exhibit many of the traits of the bull.

Dependable, sometimes a stubborn but always loving your combined Sun sign of Aries and Taurus makes you a very reliable character indeed. You have a tenacity coupled with creative enterprise that can make you a very successful person not just in your professional endeavours but your personal affairs as well. You're always loyal to a tee and this you take from both Sun signs.

Taurus born individuals are very security conscious so you will always make an effort to ensure that your future financial circumstances are comfortable and will leave very little to chance. Because you have such a high level of Aries energy your industriousness along with your tenacity and dependability make you an awesome force to be dealt with.

You will always have money and even if in the early stages of your life you are not super wealthy, you will slowly but surely grow and their stake which will hold you in good stead later in your life.

One life lesson that you must heed is that of flexibility. You will run into many difficulties if you hold on to your position too strongly in the face of good advice. You must learn when to let go, when change is necessary and most importantly when you are wrong. By lending your ego get the better of you will suffer setbacks in your personal relationships. Humility is one of the important keywords for those of you born in this Aries and Taurus cuspal time of the year.

Aries Sign Compatibility

Aries & Aquarius

Aries and Aquarius. Fire and Air. An adventure in the shape of a great love.

Indeed, next to an Aquarius, your life will be what you have always wanted: a great adventure. Aquarius has a mysterious and unearthly Air, and, at the same time, a sharp, analytical mind. I bet you fell in love at first sight with such a combination of qualities an Aries can appreciate so well!

Deep down, you are a rebel, and so is Aquarius. You can do everything you want together - a better world, a good business, a happy family. Aquarius's role on Earth is to see the flaws of the society, to make a better world - yes, Aquarius really believes that, and (s)he will always try to help many people.

Neither Aries nor Aquarius is crazy about social status, so you will be willing to take risks together. You are both future-oriented, so you speak the same language - even the same dialect, because you have a special gift of communicating almost intuitively.

Aries wants to be the boss, and Aquarius does not care, (s)he wants to be free to carry through his/her projects. To both of you, absence leads to presence, so you will respect each other's need of freedom and sometimes of loneliness.

Aries & Capricorn

Aries and Capricorn. Fire and Earth. It will take many compromises and much patience for you to stay together. Your opinions and lifestyles have absolutely nothing in common.

You, dear Aries, cannot resist in a structured environment for long, be it a relationship or a job. As a genuine Fire sign, you need to explore territories and you always venture where the ordinary man does not even dare to look, because the essence of your sign is the primal force of life.

On the other hand, Capricorn is a practical, cautious sign that likes safety and well-organized structures. Capricorn sets high value on reputation and social status, (s)he often takes big responsibilities and usually manages to make a name for him/her. While you live in the sparkling world of ideas, the Capricorn next to you is prudent, very careful about each step (s)he takes, and probably has a good job and his/her feet set firmly on the ground.

Aries, an eternal optimistic, always looks for the light at the end of the tunnel while Capricorn reasons upon the possible dangers, makes lists with them and thinks that the tunnel leads to a dead end. Still, to the extent to which both of you can make compromises and offer your best - Aries' spirit of adventure and Capricorn's organizational talent - you can accomplish many things together.

Aries & Sagittarius. Two Fires, one passion.

Any Aries' motto is Adventure. It's not a wonder that you have found your Sagittarius! No matter if you climb mountains together, learn something new or start a business, nothing will ever be boring next to a Sagittarius!

The Aries-Sagittarius combination is very good, because you are both Fire signs and you have so many ideas that you could recreate the world from the beginning. You are both curious about anything that surrounds you.

You have finally found someone who's as idealistic as you are and with whom you can have endless discussions... Maybe you two will dedicate to a cause, a business or an important project together; you will be doing a lot of things together anyway. Aries and Sagittarius together have a lot of potential, but don't forget to take a Taurus, a Capricorn or a Virgo in your team - a little common sense can't hurt, and that's exactly what you two don't have.

To your advantage, Sagittarius is the flexible one. That means that (s)he will let you be in charge, be the boss, the leader... But don't push it too hard, because Sagittarius does not keep it to him/herself, (s)he is very direct and tells it to your face. Sagittarius will bring you back to Earth so fast that you won't know what hit you! It could be exactly the reason for which your relationship works: communication is almost perfect, almost simultaneous and full of love, because you understand each other.

Aries & Scorpio

Aries and Scorpio. Fire and Water. You are both under the sign of Mars, the god of war, but you have different ways of expressing yourselves.

Fortunately for the Aries in love with a Scorpio, the latter has at least some common qualities with the first one: Scorpio is loud, passionate and ardent. This is really a relationship full of action!

It is not a typical combination on the list of the happy couples, because you both want to be winners. So it will only last if both of you are willing to make some efforts.

Sexually, both Aries and Scorpio have an insatiable appetite, enough energy and passion to light the Sun, although Scorpio's feelings are stronger and deeper than Aries'. Sometimes you may not reach the depth where Scorpio lives his/her inner life, and this might hurt him/her.

Aries & Pisces

Aries and Pisces. Fire and Water. After you blow off steam for a while, dear Aries, you will run away exhausted, because Water has a special way of overflowing continually....

The native Pisces likes having a strong partner: that's good, you have it. Pisces doesn't want to be in control: another good point for you. Pisces doesn't like making decisions: you'd think (s) he is the right one for you. BUT...

The native Pisces is dedicated to the others, his/her personality is almost volatile, (s) he is altruistic and capable of enormous sacrifices. This is nice and you will surely be fascinated by Pisces' inner world, but (s)he is absent-minded too often, and the thing with self-sacrificing will get on your nerves when you see how (s)he lets the others take advantage of him/her.

And if you try to say anything, Pisces will either shrug his/her shoulders (what does (s)he have to do with these earthly things?) or start explaining that it doesn't matter because (s)he is only interested in the good (s)he has done, not in what (s)he received in return.

This is the point when Aries says STOP. Pisces is concerned with saving the world but Aries is the sign of "I, I, I the first"... They say that the Fish has an old soul and (s)he understands the whole world's pain, that (s)he has an inner light, but all these things that interest him/her seem rather strange, if not unhealthy, to you.

Aries & Libra

Aries and Libra, Fire and Air, the warrior Mars and the Beautiful Venus... Moreover, you are opposite signs in the zodiac! (Libra is at six sun signs away from Aries.)

In just a few words? You either complete each other or compete against each other. There is no middle way with you two: it is all or nothing. But Fire needs Air, and since air also means wind, which likes playing with the fire flames, there is everything between you two rather than nothing.

Libra, as a sign of equilibrium (that (s)he always looks for), is very skilful when it comes to negotiation and (s)he knows how to bring peace in your life and how to incite you - as an Air sign, Libra communicates very well.

Unlike the impetuous and thoughtless Aries, Libra thinks objectively, progressively, and divides problems in smaller "parts" that are easier to "digest".

A born diplomat, loving beauty and showing the gentleness characteristic of the love symbolized by his/her tutorial planet (Venus), Libra is good at making long-term plans and contracts. To an Aries, this is an essential quality, because the native of this sign is a very good initiator, but not very efficient in carrying out plans.

Aries & Aries

Aries and Aries, when Fires get together... Waves of energy burst and enthusiasm invades their world. But very strong energies sometimes collide.

Aries people have deep-rooted opinions and are very stubborn. Your purpose in the zodiac is to represent the force of life, the energy. "I" is the most important word in the vocabulary of an Aries. Therefore, the combination between two Aries people could become one of those spicy things - in plain English, a troubled love.

If each of you succeeds in going beyond his/her stubbornness and desire to be the one who's always right, and if you give up the inevitable fights for power, you could have a beautiful relation, active, imaginative and resourceful.

If you don't compete over trifle things and respect each other's opinions (and each other's desire to be the boss), and if you manage to direct your energy outwards, towards the others, you are in for a very exciting relation. No dream will be too bold, no adventure too courageous, no project too imaginative. You can accomplish so much together! Provided that you establish the mandate period of each of you very clearly.

Aries & Virgo

Aries and Virgo, Fire and Earth. Isn't it true that everybody told you to give up? That you shouldn't be together? As if you didn't know! If your relationship with a Virgo works, that means you have made some efforts to change and more compromises than Aries normally likes making.

Let's take them in turns.

Virgo is meticulous, hardworking (like you), but you have very different ways of expressing yourselves and perceive the world. Virgo gets up in the morning and knows exactly what (s)he will be doing at 9:15 am or 3:30 pm, and if (s)he doesn't finish his/her work, (s)he is just like a toy with a key, (s)he keeps spinning until (s)he gets where (s)he wants to. Virgo doesn't need a boss to push him/her from behind: his/her ambition is enough.

There is no such thing like a Virgo not helping his/her friends or not keeping his/her word. One could say that this is the purpose of Virgo's life. You, dear Aries, have the overall view,

more courage and you are better at relations and connections. Virgo takes great pleasure in details and organization. Next to a Virgo, if you succeed in changing that much so that your relationship works, you will become stronger and you will have more chances for your dreams to come true (Fire initiates projects, but Earth maintains them).

Aries & Taurus

Aries and Taurus. Fire and Earth. Really difficult...

Have you fallen in love with a Taurus? Do you happen to like stability? Taurus is very different from you: (s)he keeps his/her feet on the ground, (s)he likes safety, risks scare him/her to death, change is an earthquake to him/her. Not to say that Taurus does not have your strong nerves and this could lead to many conflicts!

The main disadvantage for an Aries in getting involved with a Taurus lies in the fact that (s)he is really, really slow in everything (s)he does. Not in the bad meaning of the word, only Taurus is more prudent, more difficult to start, more sensual when making love, or slower in making decisions. I don't have to tell you how much this thing will annoy you, because Aries lives and moves at top speed. I think you are already guessing.

Both Taurus men and women think food is a kind of perfect prelude for the sexual union, so this is an idea if you want to go on. After you turn off the lights, you will discover such a sensual, loving and tender person that you might want to change yourself a little.

Aries & Gemini

Aries and Gemini. Fire and Air. Did it take you long to find a Gemini? Well, you shouldn't let your Gemini go, (s)he is your destiny.

Gemini people have enough charm to share it with other people and they are so captivating that you could be hypnotized. You both like thrilling life and you both get bored easily. You both have a dexterity one could envy and you are both agile. For both Aries and Gemini communication is so important that you will always have a lot of friends and activities, a tireless and forever exciting life. You do everything together, from having ardent philosophical debates to drawing up detailed layouts, and you couldn't complete each other better. You might be in lack of money, rest or whatever, but you will never be short of ideas.

Gemini will make you known like no other, because nobody is better than Gemini is at spreading the word. Fortunately for you, Gemini people are flexible so (s)he does not need leadership (the thing that gnaws at your heart) and will happily take the road you chose.

Aries & Cancer

Aries and Cancer. Fire and Water. The Crab is so different from you that the relationship depends entirely on you, on your attitude and on how much you can take.

Cancer is very attached to family and (s)he wants to have a home very much. You feel the need to conquer the world, to take risks, to start new projects, to have a larger perspective. Cancer longs for stability and is terrorized by your adventurous spirit: you scare him/her completely.

When you try to explain to him/her that you want to do something great for the human kind, money or friends, (s)he will just ask you why you can't have a regular job like all the others, be someone's subordinate. Because an Aries, even when (s)he is employed in a company, will still cook up secret plans to become independent: you are the world's enterprisers. You will probably try anything to reach this goal, as if you escaped from a prison. And Cancer will ask you why you don't spend more time at home! That's nerve, isn't it? Cancer doesn't have your unlimited ambition so (s)he will accept the Aries' explanations, but still, (s)he will never understand how work can be more important than family.

Aries & Leo

Aries and Leo. Twin Fires... A sensational meeting between soul mates, full of power, energy and force. If you found a Leo, remember that his/her personality seems to have been created to match yours. You will never miss bold ideas, conversation and adventures.

The Lion has a great heart that will fascinate you, and an inclination towards theatricalism that will always make you laugh (what Aries wouldn't yield to this strong argument?) You are both Fire signs, so you will always discover new things together, you will create or initiate projects. You want the same things, so you will get them much easier together. Leo is a very romantic sign - (s)he symbolizes the celestial man's heart - so your Leo will have many, many adorable surprises for you.

Get ready to go to the most famous restaurants because Leo likes going out, showing him/her, frequenting refined and elegant places. Leo also likes being dressed-up and manages to look good no matter what (s)he is wearing, so you'd better put on your best clothes and give up jeans and T-shirts, dear Aries.

The male Leo is a courteous man and the female Leo, a femme fatale by nature, but (s)he likes being in charge very, very much and it could be a sore point between you two. But she is so charming that I can see you lay down your arms.

2014 Love Horoscope

In the first part of 2014, Aries' house of couples will be dwelled by Mars, the planet of passion, but also of conflicts.

Mars usually spends six or seven weeks in a house. However, it'll now be in the cycle of retrograde movement and it'll stay for almost eight months (December 7th 2013 – July 26th 2014). If it was in good relations with the rest of the planets, Mars could show its passionate, conquering, enterprising side and could bring you some burning, passionate, crazy love.

Unfortunately, in 2014 Mars will be in conflicting relations with Jupiter, Uranus and Pluto that highlight its quarrelsome, tough, aggressive side. Therefore, there will be a risk of tension, conflicts, even aggression or separation.

In the first months of 2014 Venus, the ruler of Aries' house of couples, will also be in the cycle of retrograde movement and, in addition to that, in a difficult position.

Be very careful in the intervals December 22nd 2013 – January 31st 2014 (effectively retrograde Venus) and March 1st – May 20th 2014 (effectively retrograde Mars).

With a Moon eclipse in Aries' house of relationships, to which other opposite planetary aspects add up, April 2014 will be the most difficult month of the year. You'll need a lot of patience, prudence and diplomacy in order to maintain your relationship within peaceful parameters. Or your partner might undergo a stressful period.

Fortunately, in July 2014 things will clear up. Mars will leave Aries' house of couples, and in Aries' house of love and sexuality will enter Jupiter, the Greater Benefit, full of energy, enthusiasm and luck.

The second part of the year 2014 will bring lust for life, fun and adventure, as well as sentimental opportunities and bright perspectives for love and eroticism.

