

Capricorn 23 December - 20 January



Your element: **Earth**

Your ruling planets: **Venus**

Symbol: **The Goat**

Your stone: **Blue sapphire, amethyst, green emerald, green tourmaline, diamond and lapis lazuli**

Life Pursuit: **I am successful and content**

Vibration: **Content**

Secret Desire: **Loving, susceptible, sympathetic, sensual, faithful, instinctive, charitable, over-reactive and moody**

Few people are as practical and ambitious as Capricorn. Yours is the tenth sign, an earthy element, which makes you down to earth and matter-of-fact. Caution is your second name and this is due to Saturn, your ruling planet. You are sometimes shy and lack self confidence and self-esteem.

I've never met a Capricorn who was afraid of hard work in order which to achieve what they want in life. You are ambitious and go for your dreams and usually end up successful. You like money but not if it involves risk. You prefer to know exactly where your dollars and cents are going. You prefer traditional types of savings.

Others do not generally see you as too enthusiastic but when people get to know you, you do have a side to your nature which is humorous and affectionate. You like to work quietly and effectively without creating too much bother or attention to yourself.

You are emotionally cool so you don't warm to people that easily until you get to know them. Once you get closer you start to feel comfortable with them. Suspicion is one of the chief traits of Capricorn and when you meet people for the first time it is your way of displaying maturity by not jumping the gun. You like to understand what another person is really about.

You are a big thinker even though you work methodically and practically by taking your time to achieve what you set out to do. You never like airy, fairy concepts and only work on ideas which will vouch safe your financial and material security in the future. You are not a clock watcher when you work because you believe in doing a job right the first time round. You also hate wasting time. You are frugal, resourceful and hard working. Commitment is natural to you which is why, as I said earlier, you are likely to be successful in anything you attempt.

Not all Capricorns are supported in their lives so you learnt from an early age how to be self sufficient and to make it alone. You know exactly how to achieve your ambitions by yourself. Your primary philosophy is that self sufficiency is strength so you do not like to ask others to carry you. This also has a basis in the fact that you like to take full credit for what you achieve.

"Expect the worst but hope for the best" is a saying that I have often heard many Capricorns repeat. Basically you are very level-headed and don't expect things to happen overnight. People admire the way you work because you are motivated by your ambitions but also like to perfect your work and do it properly. You can always be relied upon to help others and not cut corners.

A traditional life style appeals to you because you like things in their place and need to be in control. Because of this you are not always the most exciting person to be around but you are extremely loyal and will never let anyone down when you give them your word. It does

not seem to bother you that others see you as less adventurous. The name of the game to you is living life on your own terms rather than compromising.

Sometimes others make the mistake of thinking you are elitist. They get the sense you are looking down on them but this is not so because you are actually a very generous person with both your money and your time and if the cause is a worthy one there are fewer who are as generous as you.

Due to your cautious and meticulous mind you are wonderful judges of character and can easily see through the BS. You are aware of the consequences of partnership both commercially and personally and are absolutely committed to your word.

If others get to know you they will understand that you are a very trustworthy, dependent, punctual individual that you can always be counted on to fulfil their needs and help them if the occasion arises.

In money matters you are extremely hard to deal with and are sometimes seen as being overly materialistic. Although you do drive a hard bargain your integrity always steers your course in life.

You have an incredible capacity to withstand the blows of life and even if times get tough your resilience and dedication is second to none. You gain greater strength than others from whatever misfortune occurs. You are like the steel under the blacksmith's hammer, getting stronger with every blow!

Your token is the Goat which shows just how capable you are of reaching the heights of any mountain. Your success is likely to occur later in life but when it does, you share what you have with others. You like measuring your success through what you have.

You expect people to be just as trustworthy as yourself. If you accept a responsibility you do so with full commitment. You always demand the same level of integrity from anyone you deal with both in the work place and at home.

You are sure to scale the heights of success and due to your keen focus, discipline and concentration your ruling planet Saturn insures a great deal of success, power and happiness. Capricorn stands for courage and achievement after a long and tedious effort.

THREE CLASSES OF CAPRICORN

December 23 - January 1

If you're a Capricorn who was born between December 23 and January 1 you have an extra dose of Saturn energy as part of your makeup. You are exceedingly ambitious in the way you express yourself and are most likely to find success and happiness through work. Marriage and family life is also important to you but my take second place to your work.

January 2 - 11

If you were born between 2 and 11th January you are sometimes inflexible and this can be particularly problematic for your relationships. You are also somewhat possessive and jealous. You are extremely practical and your common sense will be one of your most invaluable assets.

January 12 - 20

As a Capricorn born between the 12th and 20th January your mind is brilliant and full of amazing details and plans. You see the minutiae of each and every situation. You are a little critical of yourself and others and should spend a little more time focusing on your good points rather than the bad.

BORN ON A CUSP?

Capricorn - Sagittarius Cusp

Being born on the cusp or the borderline of the previous sign to you is actually a karmic blessing Capricorn. These are the dates of the first few days of Capricorn, that is between the 21st and 28th of December.

If you are indeed born between these dates you borrow considerably from the star sign before you. And this means that the influence of Sagittarius and Jupiter soften your temperament, make you much more outgoing and jovial than the typical Capricorn. You will find in particular that your attitudes to money, materials and career are a little less important in you than the typical Capricorn.

Jupiter and Saturn are biometrically opposed planets that rule the cuspal period under which you were born. This means you oscillate at times between extreme optimism and dull despondency at times. Finding the balance between these two extremes will be a challenge for you cuspal Capricorn.

You have a sober mentality but you have a way of generously giving of your time and energy so that people are drawn to you. Moreover you measure your words before speaking and unlike the Sagittarian you are not likely to exaggerate or embellish your stories to the point where people don't believe or trust you.

Another important feature of your personality being born in this period is your diminished concern for money, status and the ambitious drive to achieve bigger and better things for the sake of simply using these things as a status symbol. You certainly are a hard worker but you also value the spiritual aspect of life and this is borne out by the strong influence that Jupiter has on your life and your personality.

Capricorn - Aquarius Cusp

If your birth date falls between the 11th and 19th of January you are born in a very unusual junction and a very unusual junction point between the sign of Capricorn and that of Aquarius.

I say this is unusual because your conservative nature will be continually challenged by the influence of Aquarius and its governing planet Uranus. Aquarius is all about breaking free of the bonds of convention, pushing forward with new and revolutionary ideas and generally upsetting the natural order of things. This will be difficult for you to reconcile as Capricorn needs structure and traditional modalities in which to function peacefully.

Capricorn Sign Compatibility

Capricorn sign compatibility with Aquarius

Do opposites attract each other? Yes, they do, quite often. Can they hold on together? Sometimes - but in the Capricorn-Aquarius case, the differences are too big. The result of this combination depends on the difference between your expectations and the outcome.

Do Aquarius's unconventional ideas and his/her need of strong sensations send shivers up your spine? You may think these are exciting and provoking qualities, but only in the beginning. You, dear Capricorn, are a traditional to the backbone, while Aquarius does not care about social status, as you do. (S)He doesn't mind shocking, revolutionizing - on the contrary!

Even if your Aquarius is not a typical one, (s)he still has a colder temperament than yours. His/Her vision of the world is very objective. (S)He doesn't let feelings get in the way of reason. Sometimes, his/her interests can be so very modern and "flexible", that you will be longing for a more stable and... Loving person. Aquarius will never fit this description. And we've just begun talking about major differences!

Capricorn sign compatibility with Capricorn

Could two goats like you experience true love? You have all the chances in the world! The only problem is that you are both too busy, for which reason you can make love only on your way to work or during your short lunch break.

No matter how much you love each other, how much burning passion you have for each other, somewhere, deep in your heart, career comes first and so does the need of social recognition. Precisely because you know what this desire means, you will understand your Capricorn lover and stand by him/her, regardless of the sacrifices!

The problem with this relation is that you are both more interested in the social and professional success than in the marital one. You are much too serious and the relation is in danger of becoming rather caustic.

Capricorn sign compatibility with Sagittarius

This is a difficult couple, indeed. Let's say you are complementary, but only to give you some hope.

One of the main problems is that of the planets governing you: Capricorn is governed by Saturn and Sagittarius is governed by Jupiter. Sagittarius is optimistic and friendly, while you, dear Capricorn, are strict and realistic. Consequently, (s)he will reproach you with your pessimism.

Don't hope that your beloved Sagittarius will ever understand the expression "to save up for a rainy day". As far as you are concerned, his/her joyfulness and spirit of adventure can make you classify him/her as "irresponsible".

Physically, Sagittarius likes practicing, that's why (s)he may be very skilful and (s)he may laugh in your face, making jokes about how... clumsy you are! This will make you mad and determine you to do only what you want to - or you won't feel like doing anything anymore unless you are advised by your partner.

Anyway, Sagittarius's direct approach is quite the opposite of your diplomacy. You might often feel angry and humiliated.

Capricorn sign compatibility with Scorpio

We are dealing with a sensational couple! You, dear Capricorn, lay the solid foundation and Scorpio will fill everything with passion and stability. Scorpio's extreme emotions, his/her passions - among which the passion (s)he has for you - fascinates you. Scorpio's water and Capricorn's earth will result in excellent clay!

Scorpio is endowed with great shrewdness and it will bring you wealth, if combined with your financial ability. There is a problem though: your Scorpio likes spending the money that you save by working hard. If you want to stop him/her, you can only marry him/her.

Scorpio is very hardworking and can make great efforts when (s)he puts his/her mind on something. In a Capricorn-Scorpio relationship, you will be more flexible than the usual: you will soon realize that it is impossible to talk to a Scorpio about something else than what (s)he is concerned about.

Capricorn sign compatibility with Pisces

This combination between Earth and Water can be fundamental to a really extraordinary relationship! By knowing your Pisces intimately, you will come to understand his/her deepest desires.

You are not a person that lacks ideas, dear Capricorn, but yours are always reality-oriented. On the other side, Pisces seems to be made of dreams and emotions only, apparently at least. You are right, in a way, but where do you go wrong? In characterizing Pisces' intuition as "irrational".

You will be surprised to see that (s)he hardly ever makes a mistake! Pisces will tell you about premonitions, prophetic dreams and ideas that have no real base. Although it seems very strange, you will find out that (s)he is almost always right.

What you cannot understand is Pisces' lack of materialism. Not only does (s)he see things differently from you, but from all the other people, too. Your ambition is to buy a new car or an expensive jewellery, but when you tell Pisces about things like these, (s)he just looks at you and says with no enthusiasm: "Ok, if you want to."

But if you tell your Pisces about how you intend to become very rich one day and build a library for the poor or extend an old hospital, you will have all his/her attention. Pisces wants to comfort the others, by sympathizing with them.

Capricorn sign compatibility with Libra

Because your Suns are in a fight position, we cannot talk about a classical astrological combination, but you could make it work since there are some things you have in common.

You both have very busy schedules. Although you are very energetic, socially, Libra will be even more involved than you will! Can you believe that? (S)He knows almost all people in the world and thus you will have the chance to meet wonderful people through him/her. Since you are a Capricorn and you want to have many connections, you will be very pleased with this opportunity. Your beloved Libra is the quintessence of diplomacy and charm, qualities that you will cherish especially if (s)he joins you for a business meeting.

Both Capricorn and Libra are cardinal signs, which are why you are both keen on challenge. Venus, the planet that governs Libra, shows us that these natives possess a power that manifests with subtlety. Due to the way (s)he takes advantage of his/her natural charm, Libra is thought of as the power behind the throne

Capricorn sign compatibility with Aries

What is there ahead of you? A bumpy road. Each of you will appreciate it differently because you have differently oriented senses of space direction. Considering the belief that love overcomes any obstacle, let's take a look at this combination.

Capricorn's traditional spirit suits perfectly with working in an organization. You think that authority relations are fair and you feel very well in an institutionalized environment. Try talking to Aries about bosses, though. I wouldn't advise you to, because (s)he is his/her own boss.

Moreover, the desire for freedom and the spirit of adventure that characterize Aries can annoy you terribly. You aspire to stability but (s)he does not have such dreams. If you live together, agitation will come into your house, too.

Aries is an egocentric that you can hardly tolerate. (S)He always has a project on the table and (s)he tries to innovate everything that, in his/her opinion, needs modification. You need social recognition very much and you will be proud of your lover only if (s)he is appreciated for his/her innovating spirit.

This relation is more suitable as a working partnership, because you both overdo it at work. You both want to win and this could keep you together, even though this is not a relevant aspect for a couple from the astrological point of view.

Capricorn sign compatibility with Virgo

If there ever was a heavenly couple, it was the Capricorn-Virgo one!

Virgo is the partner that won't ask you why you have to work so much, because any Virgo is devoted to career. You are two Earth people, so you react very quickly to what is practical.

You will even have to make a pact so you don't forget the pleasures of intimacy. Doesn't a hot night ring a bell? Leave the office for a minute!

Virgo's prototype is the cosmic librarian, with her hair done up, in a rope probably, and a pair of glasses well set on her nose. Don't set yourself a trap: the native Virgo can be the sexiest person on Earth!

Capricorn sign compatibility with Taurus

You are mesmerized, aren't you? No wonder, because Taurus' Sun is in the section corresponding to real, unconditioned love. Taurus is prudent, reliable, practical - all the qualities that you are looking for in a partner.

You, dear Capricorn, have a very realistic vision on marriage, that's why you are very aware of the importance of the mutual trust.

Family and home are very important to both of you. Taurus seldom goes off the right way; (s)he sees faithfulness as a way of respecting the other, but him/herself, too. That is not to say that you are in for a dull life. Taurus knows how to keep the marital harmony.

Sexually, you are on the same wavelength: cerebral and patient, a quality that is often highly appreciated in specialized treatises. Taurus is full of charm (and not only) until old aged because the planet governing him/her is Venus, the star of beauty and sensuality.

Capricorn sign compatibility with Gemini

It cannot be a classical couple, because Gemini is much more desirous of excitement than you are, dear Capricorn. Most certainly, you walked into the trap of his/her sharp and resourceful mind. I'm sure that's what attracted you from the beginning.

Gemini can make you lose your head in a minute, because you take things seriously too quickly, things that (s)he is just playing with. Gemini is not a possessive person. (S)He is rather busy, so you shouldn't worry if you run late at the office.

Gemini will ask all kinds of questions about yourself, which will inevitably scare you and make you wonder: "If I tell him/her everything, won't (s)he get tired of me soon?" You could be right...

The changing and thriving of his/her own personality is a vital need for the Twin. The good part of things is that Gemini can be an inexhaustible source of information due to the fact that (s)he is always informed about everything that happens.

To win him/her over, you'd better admire his/her agility and ability to retain such an amount of information and (s)he will immediately become very affectionate with you.

Talking to a Gemini is very stimulating and you will never feel bored.

Capricorn sign compatibility with Cancer

Your Cancer lover was born six months away in the zodiac, so you will find him/her either complementary or at the other end of your values. In brief, a Capricorn-Cancer union will bring you either perfection, or complete confusion. The final result depends on you. Let's take a look at the pros and cons.

Capricorn governs the section of the horoscope that is responsible for honours and fame, therefore you are very ambitious and you hope to come to a leading position. You do very well in large corporations, as well as in politics. You know what hierarchical relations are about and you even like them. You are rigorous, that's why the institutions with well defined responsibilities seem very productive to you. You were born under an Earth sign so you are very pragmatic.

Enters Cancer! Let's welcome him/her properly, ladies and gentlemen! First of all, Cancer is a Water sign, very different from you. Cancer governs home and family. Although (s)he works hard, Cancer is not willing to make the same individual effort as you are, dear Capricorn. Still, we are in front of a funny couple, because Cancer will feed you and your children, offering you the lifestyle you aspire to, and you have no idea what you should do in exchange!

Capricorn sign compatibility with Leo

From the astrological point of view, a Capricorn-Leo relationship is doomed to failure, because you, dear Capricorn, are an Earth sign and Leo is a Fire sign. Usually, the Earth does not tolerate the Fire elements, but if you take a close look at how much you have in common, you will be very surprised. In my opinion, this relationship has many chances to work.

You are both crazy about an active social life, but the Lion is more exuberant and openhearted while you are more reserved. Social relations are very important to both of you, but for different reasons: one of you wants to enjoy him/herself, the other wants to "extend" his/her influence. You probably recognized yourself in the latter.

You both have taste in clothes and you are always present at the cultural occasions of this kind. Leo will reveal what's best in you and you will bring him/her back to Earth when (s)he forgets that you don't have a kingdom to afford the lifestyle (s)he wants!

Leo can lack any practical sense and (s)he can also be very stubborn - two characteristics that will make you go crazy! In his/her turn, (s)he may find you a little too stiff, too serious when it comes to work. However, let's not forget that love works miracles!

2014 Love Horoscope

Relationships will probably be the most important thing in your life in the first half of 2014.

Jupiter, the Greater Benefic, will be in Capricorn's house of couples until July, generating huge affective needs and hoping accordingly. However, it'll be up to you also whether they will be fulfilled or not.

If it's in a good mood, Jupiter will bring open horizons, happiness and fulfilment. If it's in a bad mood, it'll lose measure, asking for more than it should, thinking that it can afford to do anything or overreact. And in the first part of 2014, Jupiter will be bothered by several planets.

On the other hand, Jupiter loves freedom greatly. If you're into a relationship that makes you feel suffocated or confined, you will now have the power to break the chains.

An intense and complicated period will particularly be the first trimester of 2014. The starting point was in November-December of the previous year, and the main factor will be Venus' prolonged transit in Capricorn (November 5th – March 5th 2014).

Both Venus' and Jupiter's transits will bear great emotional load and they could bring love or other relational accomplishments. At the same time, they will be part of an ample tense configuration, which can cause various troubles.

In case you find yourself in a critical situation or you feel that spirits are getting hot, remember that you need to keep calm and objective and that by benevolence and diplomacy you'll get better results than by any other attitude.

The Sun eclipse on April 29th 2014 foreshadows unusual development in the area of passion and sexuality. As for the rest, a calm and ordinary atmosphere.

Venus will discreetly court you, though, in July-August, the last week of October, the first half of November and the last two decanates of December 2014.