

Leo 24 July - 23 August



Your element: **Water**

Your ruling planets: **Sun**

Symbol: **The Lion**

Your stone: **Ruby, carnelian, garnet, red coral and orange sapphire**

Life Pursuit: **Original, imposing, inflexible, motivated, ambitious, loyal, physical, charitable and majestic**

Vibration fixed, **hot, positive, masculine**

Secret Desire **ambitious, loyal, physical, charitable and majestic**

The Sun is your ruling planet Leo. Of course the Sun is not really a planet; it is the centre of our solar system. And, as above, so below! You shine as brightly as the Golden globe because you reflect the characteristics of the heavenly body that rules your star sign!

You too are a ball of dynamic energy. You are warm, bright and self-motivated, and you want to make an impression in everything you do — your work, your love life and your social life.

Because you are extremely generous, you expect others to be just as big-hearted. So when you see others holding back, you find it hard to not jump in and try to change that. You want to see everyone giving to the best of their ability. To other people, you can look like a bit of a tyrant, asking for more than they can give.

When you are feeling upbeat, you carry people away with your energy, and they love you for it. You love sharing your joys and successes with the people you love, and when you do, you are magnanimous — you never give a thought to getting anything in return. There are few star signs who really understand the nature of giving, but Leo seems to have perfected the art.

You also have a great sense of timing. When you offer a friendly word or gesture of encouragement, you pick the exact moment when it will have greatest impact. You always seem to be in the right place at the right time. You're lucky this way.

Try to remember that your strong sense of self can be misinterpreted by others — understatement could sometimes be a more effective way for you to show your loyalty and express your generosity.

Some people think you are a show-off, but this too is a mistake. Your dramatic flair is part and parcel of your zest for life, your love of people and your optimism. For you, life is a stage on which you can perform and express your talents.

You may not be a performer on the entertainment stage, but Mick Jagger, a Leo, is, and he is a very good example of the strutting, egotistical nature of Leo. Mick exudes charisma; creativity and a personal style all of his own. Not only that, but he has embedded his brand name as No. 1 in the rock industry, decade after decade. On the stage of life, you too will want to be No. 1, and to present yourself as someone special, with unique talents.

Loyalty is your trademark. People know you are a genuine friend who is always ready to lend a hand. Even if you can't help someone with their specific problem, you still manage to send out a warm and reassuring vibration that makes them feel better.

On the other hand, you also have a need to 'one-up' others. A little more humility wouldn't hurt. You will get plenty of praise and recognition for your energy and your self-motivation — you don't need to big-note yourself. People will instantly recognize your abilities, and many will look up to you. Try not to let this go to your head; remind yourself occasionally to 'get off your high horse'.

Leo's totem is the lion, lord of the jungle — full of muscularity, grace and ferocity. This means that your physical appetites and general level of energy are extraordinarily high. You need to be physically mobile and fully engaged in meaningful work and social activities to feel good.

You are a born leader: people naturally gravitate to you, and look to you for guidance and security. This is especially true if you are born in the very first part of Leo - that is you're born between 24th July and 3rd August. At times you can seem a hard taskmaster, demanding excellence from them — this is just a reflection of your own actions, your own approach, but keeps an eye out for it, and keep it under control.

For Leos born between the 4th and 14th of August, Jupiter and Sagittarius have a strong sway over your life. You are adventurous and love to travel, learn about new cultures and explore the world and people. Mostly easygoing you attract many friends and seem to be in the right place at the right time. You're one of the lucky Leos.

Are you a Leo born between the 15th and 23rd August? Then your fighting spirit is second to none! Nothing gets in the road of your ambitions so it's quite clear that you will achieve what you set your heart upon. My only comment is that you should never tread on anyone's toes on the way up the ladder of success. You might just have to deal with them on the way down!

Generally you have a pioneering spirit; this is connected to your desire to be the best. So while you could be quite happy with a life where you follow other people's rules and regulations, mostly you'll much prefer to blaze your own trail.

This means you will carve out your own niche and make a name for yourself. You'll shine in almost everything you do, and will without a doubt make your mark in the world — you can reach the top of the ladder, no matter what field you choose.

THREE CLASSES OF Leo

July 24 - August 5

Being born between the 24th of July on the 5th of August makes you Leo through and through. Your charisma and power are undeniable and from early age you have had a strong sense of your personal destiny. As a result don't be surprised to find yourself assuming positions of authority and power and life. Some of you may even hold high office, become interested in politics or at this community work and will certainly become the best in your field.

August 6 - 14

As a Leo born between the 6th on the 14th of August you have an adventurous nature and like to explore the different avenues of life to make your life more exciting and interesting.

Culture, travel and higher studies are some of the different avenues which will draw you away from a conventional lifestyle to an independent type of life. You have a great love of freedom and will never let anyone dictate the terms of your existence.

August 15 -23

Impatience and a hot-headed nature are some of the problems you face being born between the 15th and the 23rd of August. Once you can bring these emotions under control you have a much better chance of not only being successful but finding happiness in your personal affairs as well. Because of the strong influence of Mars and Aries on your birthday you have a strong ego and need to understand that others may just be right sometimes. Notwithstanding these negative traits, you do have a very generous nature and are affectionate to the ones you care for.

Born on the Cusp

Leo – Cancer cusp

Being born between the 22nd and the 29th of July makes you a rather unique Leo - born native. Apart from the abovementioned personality traits you also exhibit the sensitive characteristics of your previous star sign, which is Cancer.

While Leo is a masculine and fiery sign, Cancer is a feminine and watery one. What this will do is balance the aggressive masculine traits of Leo, making you a softer and, at times, moodier individual. You will tend to absorb the stresses of people and the environment around you and therefore you need to balance your life much more carefully than the typical full - blown Leo character.

Along with your loyal and generous nature, you're endowed with the intuitive qualities of Cancer. Not only that, both Leo and Cancer love people, but with this combination of zodiac signs, you will truly be a champion of the downtrodden and underprivileged. You have deep and compassionate interests in being of assistance to others.

Being born on this borderline cusp also indicates that you have a receptive as well as retentive memory. Your ability to recall facts and figures is notable; however, you can also get stuck on emotional problems, not knowing how to shake them off. Try to live more in the present.

Another aspect of the Moon—the ruler of Cancer—that sometimes doesn't work well for you is its maternal nature. You sometimes veer too close to the mothering/smothering lane, which can put people off.

In addition you love to mix with all sorts of people. Social activities are an essential ingredient in your development. You are a great success socially, because you can convey your wisdom to others so well—Cancerians have very expressive faces.

You're a great organiser; you love your home and family and tend to be flamboyant, but you are also very sentimental. Self - discipline is something you need to develop in your life, and also take care of your physical health, which will, on many occasions, be dependent upon your emotional state.

Leo - Virgo Cusp

The other end of the spectrum is the Leo–Virgo cusp and if you're **born between the 16th and 23rd of August** you'll be prone to possessing some of the traits of the next star sign to you, which is Virgo. You may or may not know that Virgo is often fastidious, fault - finding and highly motivated by intellectual aspects of life.

With this combination you must be careful not to become too set in your ways and ingrained with ideologies and opinions that often make you appear a hard taskmaster.

When you do express your criticism of something it's more than likely because you've analysed and summed up a situation correctly before acting out your thoughts. While some people might find this an annoying habit, others will never hesitate to involve you in their work. These people recognise your natural talents and will invite you onto their social scene and include you in their personal projects, as your expertise is highly valued.

Serving others is usually seen as a menial and undesirable activity by most. You see it with a whole new perspective. It feels good for you to help others, to see them achieve what makes them happy and, if you can be part of that in some way, it gives you pleasure.

You make an excellent teacher because you have the knack of explaining the ins and outs of even the most complicated subject in a simple manner. Unlike others who try to impress with their knowledge, you are unassuming and genuinely work hard at being good at what you do.

The Virgo element makes you perceptive and caring of others, and you are sometimes in a better position to be of service to others by not exerting your strength but rather sitting back and allowing others to lead you. This is the unique opportunity you have by being born on the borderline of these two star signs.

Having this combination of traits makes you fiery and fond of displaying your creative and intellectual abilities. It also makes you very dependable, and friends will always be able to rely upon you.

Although you enjoy a full social agenda, the shy and retiring component of Virgo will often make you slip in and out of the social scene and this is probably a good thing because it will help balance your life.

Cancer Sign Compatibility

Leo and Aquarius

It is either too good, or too bad...

The physical attraction between you two is fantastic. It was probably love at first sight... But Aquarius' tendency towards analysis and criticism will hurt your ego. Aquarius is often distant and seems not to have feelings, because (s)he lives in the Air, and to a decent Leo this resembles rejection!

Aquarius is unconventional, understands love and relationships in a different way than you do, and doesn't seem to get so involved. Aquarius is too often away from the throne Leo is sitting on! Aquarius gets anxious and irritated when Leo becomes dramatic and (s)he doesn't accept you to become the centre of his/her universe.

Moreover, Aquarius is too independent to be an obedient servant and often everything ends here. Because Leo needs to dominate (Leo is entitled to, for (s)he is the king!) and although Aquarius guesses this is the way it has to be, (s)he doesn't like admitting it.

Leo and Capricorn

Fire and Earth... Hardly had it begun, when it ended. However, there are some chances... if you manage to convince this Capricorn of some significant details, such as constantly acknowledging your merits.

The prudent and practical Capricorn, who is often a little snob and always a little conservative, will burden Leo's romantic and enthusiastic personality. Capricorn is a reserved native so (s)he won't tell you how much (s)he appreciates you (even if (s)he does). Neither is Capricorn very theatrical so (s)he won't enjoy Leo's sometimes dramatic style, and maybe (s)he doesn't even understand you very well. Moreover, Capricorn likes dominating, or at least (s)he doesn't allow being dominated. And that makes any sensible Leo go crazy, because Leo wants to be in charge!

Capricorn is a very stubborn Earth sign and it is very hard to convince him/her to open his/her heart. You will need much patience especially since Capricorn is also devious... You will always move in a roundabout way with a Capricorn. (S)He finally gets where (s)he has to, but not very quickly.

Leo and Sagittarius

Fire and Fire.

Yes, this is a relationship in which you will feel fulfilled! Sagittarius can offer you very much.

You both have the tendency to take love as a great adventure, you are both passionate and neither of you doesn't control him/herself for long. Sagittarius will stimulate you intellectually and emotionally. This is what a Leo needs to become faithful. Your open-mindedness regarding everything that means life and adventure goes with Sagittarius' extrovert personality very well, and (s)he will truly appreciate your qualities.

You both love freedom and like socializing, meeting new people, going out. This Air will set you on Fire and satisfy you from all points of view. On the other side, it is hard to make a

Sagittarius be committed, but if there is someone in the zodiac who can and has all the chances to do that, it is Leo. Your leading abilities bring out the best of a Sagittarius.

Your self-confidence, the pride with which you live your life will impress Sagittarius, who doesn't have any ambition to be the boss, so (s)he will allow you to be in charge. You will sometimes feel that Sagittarius was born to be yours.

Leo and Scorpio

Fire and Water

Beautiful, fascinating, but... short.

I shouldn't begin with it, but this is what everything starts with between a Leo and a Scorpio: sex. Fantastic sexual attraction, because their potential is enormous. Scorpio is as extravagant, as ardent and sensual as you are. If all problems could be solved in bed, you would be the most harmonious couple. Moreover, because Scorpio is 90° away from Leo in the zodiac, the chances of an attraction at first sight are even bigger. But the chances of a long-term relation decrease.

Scorpio, even if (s)he sets you upon a lofty pedestal, will never tell you that. Not only because (s)he is mysterious, but because Scorpio thinks this is the right thing to do. Leo is most often the easiest sign to manipulate, precisely because (s)he is so sensitive when it comes to praise. And, as a Water sign that has a good intuition, Scorpio knows that and (s)he will take advantage of it.

On the other hand, Scorpio is possessive and jealous and you won't like that very much. From your point of view, Scorpio is simply a difficult and temperamental native.

Leo & Pisces

Fire and Water. Don't even think about it!

Leo is shining, ardent and dominating. Pisces is mystical and a little too dreamy. The differences between you two are too big. Leo is a Fire sign; Pisces is a Water sign, two elements that cancel each other. Pisces is sentimental (even sugary!), emotional and very romantic. Pisces doesn't show his/her feelings, and from his/her point of view, communication can be done in many ways, but not through words.

Pisces is very dependent and (s)he needs daily care, attention and love and (s)he is often very sensitive: you can hardly say anything because Pisces believes you referred to him/her and gets upset! Considering Leo's straightforward style, it might lead to problems.

Your active character, the way you understand having fun don't match Pisces' personality at all. Pisces prefers life in closed spaces, in the house, while Leo likes walking and going out. Besides that, speaking of going out, not only is Pisces wasteful, but (s)he doesn't even care about money. So you might get many unpleasant surprises from him/her.

Leo & Libra

Fire and Air. A good combination from many points of view.

Leo's creative nature goes with Libra's artistic inclination and Libra will always be delighted at your personality, dear Leo. Libra is not good at making decisions, so (s)he won't mind you making them, for (s)he has the tendency to dominate, but (s)he also has a subtle way of manifesting it.

Since Libra is a cardinal sign and you are a fixed one, you both are stable, generous and balanced. Besides that, Libra is romantic, just like you, but not always as passionate as you are.

A Leo-Libra relationship will be an active one, full of bright conversation and going outs (Libra is a very sociable sign) in which both partners spend a lot.

Libra's Air will really make you "burn". Libra likes discussing and analyzing things, because (s)he is an analytical sign. So a Leo won't ever get bored with a Libra. Your Libra also likes anything that is elegant and refined, so you won't have arguments about your extravagant taste.

Leo & Aries

Two egos in a relationship... Fire and passion only. Can two strong signs such as these ones get along? Of course they can.

You - one of the best specimens of humanity, made to shine and be the first. The Aries - a brain full of ideas and a heart full of passion. How could you NOT get along? The superstars of the zodiac (as I like to call Aries and Leo) can only have a great relationship, meaning always passionate, exciting, active and thrilling.

It is true that the sooner two fires catch light the more volatile future becomes. Aries has much the same flaws as you have, and when you argue, there is fire literally. Neither of you

stop in the middle of things. This means enthusiasm when in action but stubbornness in discussions. As for the old problem of proofs and arguments, you are both good at finding them so it is possible (make that highly, highly probable!) that your fights last, be fierce and end up with karate lessons...

So you'd better not get into arguments with your Aries! If you are still at the beginning and feel tempted to ignore this paragraph, wondering how you could argue with your twin soul, I'll give you a clue: Aries sets his/her eyes on other women/men. Flirting is so fascinating to him/her, that (s)he sometimes does it just for the sake of it... (S)He doesn't take the next step, but (s)he certainly likes watching.

Leo & Virgo

Fire and Earth Maybe for a short while...

Leo is a strong creature, while Virgo is a perfectionist and a master of criticism (this will lead to most of the problems!). Of course, we could look at it in a different way: Virgo, being such a perfectionist, could think (s)he found perfection itself (that any Leo represents exceptionally). But Virgo has an often exasperating sense of detail and (s)he criticizes even when there is nothing to criticize.

Virgo needs to be protected and asks for much from his/her partner. You demand the same amount of attention so a conflict of interest will appear very soon. Who will give in? As an Earth sign, Virgo gives in very hard. Not as hard as Leo, but you will need time to mould this clay.

You will probably be very attracted to the Virgo's intellectualism, the way his/her mind filters everything as for others the heart or the stomach does it. But Virgo doesn't really understand Leo's dramatic nature and doesn't appreciate it properly either. And to any Leo, not being appreciated as (s)he should be is hell.

Virgo is practical, prudent and conservative. You, dear Leo, are extravagant, sophisticated and spendthrift. You enjoy the highlife and Virgo doesn't like that very much so (s)he will cool down your enthusiasm immediately. Moreover, (s)he won't allow being dominated or (s)he will be inflexible, and your need of authority will remain a beautiful dream in the best scenario

Leo & Taurus

Conflicts and conflicts again. That means too many personality conflicts.

Taurus has to have it his/her way all the time. Taurus is as stubborn as a bull and moreover, Taurus is a fixed sign, just like you, isn't (s)he? Oh, yes, (s)he can also resist stubbornly, what did you think?

Do you spend too much on luxurious things? Taurus is not the kind that accepts without saying anything. On the other hand, you dislike criticism more than anything. Do you have a great idea and you want to boldly try something? Leave it to Taurus, because (s)he will quench your enthusiasm in a minute with his/her caution.

Not to say that Taurus constantly refuses to acknowledge your true value, to admire you as any mortal should do. (We're talking about the king Leo, aren't we? It's common for you to shine wherever you go!) Taurus also needs too much commitment that you cannot give to such an ungrateful person. Is it enough for you to understand why it isn't working?

Leo & Cancer

You'd better not... but you'll see for yourself.

It's true you are both romantic. But in so different ways! Cancer is often a very sensitive and sometimes even fragile person, that handles an ocean of contradictory feelings perfectly. To Leo, the sunlight and the accuracy of expressing yourself are equally vital.

Every time you try to have a conversation with a Crab or make him/her express and explain his/her feelings, you'll get the impression that Cancer doesn't know what (s)he wants. Cancer is very vague in anything (s)he does, but especially in expressing him/herself.

Of course, Cancer will fall in love with you, because the attraction of the opposites works very well astrologically. Cancer will know how to take care of you, because this is the role of this sun sign, to protect. But YOU will be the one deciding whether the relationship has to go on or not, because Cancer's high sensitiveness and the moods (s)he is famous for will soon exhaust you. In a word, there is love between you two, but the communication will be difficult, to say the least. In the worst case, there won't be any.

To you, dear Leo, a relationship that is not exciting, that does not stimulate you and in which you are not the centre of the universe (as you deserve) is not worth trying. On the other side, Cancer, although (s)he is willing to make you the Sun of his/her galaxy, is a more domestic native and (s)he won't be able to satisfy your taste for adventure or keep up with you.

Cancer is also rather economical (if not cheap!) and your expenses will knock him/her down. Cancer needs stability, peace and a large amount of love per day. And although you are the most passionate of the natives, you'll get bored with his/her demands very quickly because, let's be serious, who can offer so much love every day, for years?

Leo & Gemini

Fire and Air. Have you put your royal claws on a Gemini? You'd better hold him/her tight then - or better, hold "them", because Gemini has so many personalities that (s)he will surprise you every day.

Leo and Gemini like the same things: socializing, spending, buying expensive things, having many friends. This lively Gemini will show you the joy of living and each day will be different, because Gemini likes variety and (s)he certainly knows how to have fun, after all Gemini is the adolescent of the zodiac.

The absent-minded Gemini doesn't take love or life as seriously as Leo does. This might bother you sometimes but there are so many things that fascinate you that Gemini deserves being forgiven for it. With Gemini, you will know both complete happiness and utter despair. If you succeed in making your Gemini be faithful, you'll have a relationship that will never bore you.

Don't forget that Gemini seems very detached and often shallow. Gemini is not like that at all, but his/her way of seeing things is so different from the other mortals' (and even from the king Lion's) that, instead of trying to understand Gemini, many people will prefer to say that (s)he doesn't mean what (s)he says.

Gemini's personality? Multiple. However, (s)he is not aware of it, (s)he just thinks (s)he has many interests and is a little different. To the others, Gemini is as hard to get as Air. But you have finally found the audience you have been dreaming of: not only will Gemini wonder at your ideas and style of doing things, but (s)he will also encourage you to accomplish these ideas.

Leo & Leo

Definitely yes.

The relations between natives of the same sun sign often have more good parts than bad parts, but the bad ones are almost impossible to get over, because both have the same flaws!

A Leo-Leo relationship can be excellent provided that you don't forget the Leo next to you feels the same need for compliments, admiration and adoration as you do. Therefore, you have to give as much as you expect. It shouldn't be too difficult because just like you, (s)he is passionate and ardent, full of ideas and desirous of living life to the full.

Of all the sun signs of the zodiac, Leo is the most shining. Leo is governed by the Sun, which is in the centre of the system and, most often, deserves his/her name of "king". Everything Leo does is refined, everything Leo buys is stylish, and everything Leo thinks is bright. So are you, so is the Leo next to you.

Don't forget that Leo can discern flattery in the others' compliments as well you can: Leo has a sixth sense with which (s)he detects falsity. So, no matter how tempted you are to flatter, be yourself, otherwise you'll walk into your own trap. When you tell him/her (s)he is special, you have to believe it, because, just like you, your Leo doesn't just want to have the throne, but to feel the royal power.

2014 Love Horoscope

The first part of the year 2014 will be quite peaceful.

Saturn, the ruler of Leo's house of couples, will form a harmonious triangle with the romantic Neptune and the happy Jupiter. The situation will be stable, and the emphasis will especially be on family life, domestic activities, on interests related to accommodation, properties and assets.

It'll be a time of privacy, when you seem to be more interested in the sensitive, emotional side of the relationship, rather than in the physical, passionate one. Some Leos might want to settle down, to build a home.

It is also possible that work or other responsibilities will overwhelm you and sentimental life will come second.

It's not excluded that at one point you'll mix work with pleasure. For example, in January–February 2014, when Venus has a longer stay in Leo's house of work (where it entered last year), you might work together with the partner or you might have an affair at the workplace.

Venus will be more generous with happiness in March 2014, when it passes through Leo's house of couples. You'll now socialize more and you'll open your heart more easily. You'll do it again only in the last decanate of June and in the first two decanates of July 2014. After that - a boom of happiness!

On July 16th 2014 Jupiter will enter Leo, and once it arrives you'll feel like living your life, like enjoying freedom, broad horizons, adventure. The sexual instinct will come back to life; the sentimental availability will grow, and if you get any opportunity, don't step back.

August 2014 promises great accomplishments although you might also face problems related to home, family or parents.

Jupiter's enthusiasm will continue to accompany and offer you memorable moments by the end of the year 2014 and even in 2015.



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