



Twelve Gates of Awareness



Aries: “I am Aries, a fire sign. I create the first gate of awareness, through which I teach the meaning of individuation. I am active, high spirited, and energetic. I love excitement, adventure, play, and competition. As a sacred warrior, I will fight to defend my beliefs and protect what I value in life. I like to go first, birth the new, get something started, and lead the way. I am courageous, trusting, decisive, inspired, and spontaneous. I am the fire point of the cross at Spring Equinox.” The sun is in Aries generally from March 21- April 19.



Taurus: “I am Taurus, an earth sign. I create the second gate of awareness, through which I teach the value of enjoying the earthly realm of matter. I delight in all that looks beautiful, tastes delicious, and feels pleasurable. I love receiving all the exquisite things and gratifications the physical realm has to offer. I also know how take solid steps to fulfill my desires for possessions, wealth, and security. I connect to the divine when I savor and enjoy intimacy through the body and senses.” The sun is in Taurus generally from April 20- May 20.



Gemini: “I am Gemini, an air sign. I create the third gate of awareness, through which I teach the importance of the mind and ideas. I crave fresh experiences, change, fun, games, and imagination. I am versatile and curious and often play the comedian and perpetual youth. I am self-expressive through writing, speaking, or connecting to the divine muse through my many creative pursuits. I like to communicate, network, and bring news and information.” The sun is in Gemini generally from May 21 - June 20.



Cancer: “I am Cancer, a water sign. I create the fourth gate of awareness, through which I teach the meaning of nurturing. I am the devoted caregiver to my family, friends, and projects. I love my home and comfort in all aspects of life. I connect to those around me much like the loyal and caring mother/father. I am sympathetic to the vulnerability of others and I create safe emotional space for what is tender, young, and growing. I am the water point of the cross at Summer Solstice.” The sun is in Cancer, generally from June 21- July 22.



Leo: “I am Leo, a fire sign. I create the fifth gate of awareness, through which I teach the value of radiance. I use the key of self-love to turn up my light and the brighter I radiate the more I inspire others. I am a natural leader, performer, star, director, and celebrity. I am self-confident, dramatic, regal, openhearted, generous, creative, expansive, powerful, and outgoing. I love to be center-stage, a leading player, celebrating and sharing my zest for life.” The sun is in Leo, generally from July 23 - August 22.



Virgo: “I am Virgo, an earth sign. I create the sixth gate of awareness, through which I teach the significance of dedicated work. I understand and honor patterns, timings, rhythms, and cycles. I access the Priest/ess within me to honor the sacred in the natural world through ceremony and ritual. I am organized, practical, dependable, productive, and a hard worker with a tremendous capacity for handling the details of the earthly realm. I am dedicated to doing my sacred work by being in service to the world around me.” The sun is in Virgo generally from August 23 - September 22.





Libra: “I am Libra, an air sign. I create the seventh gate of awareness, through which I teach the importance of balanced relationships. I have the capacity to see things from all sides, honor each person’s point of view, balance opposites, consider options, and mediate well. I create safe space for all the gates of awareness to be valued. My cooperative social skills make me a good partner, hostess, and companion. Relationship is my spiritual path. I am the air point of the cross at Autumnal Equinox.” The sun is in Libra generally from September 23 - October 22.



Scorpio: “I am Scorpio, a water sign. I create the eighth gate of awareness, through which I teach the power of feelings. I fully experience the complete range of feelings, from icy and frozen, to hot and steamy, and everything in-between. My training is to learn to master its response to them. I am intense and passionate about discovering what lies well beneath the surface of current awareness. I travel deep into my feeling waters to connect to source, and use the treasures I discover there to generate life force in myself and in others. I possess a potent intuition, or sixth-sense, and an ability to travel into other realms of consciousness.” The sun is in Scorpio generally from October 23 - November 21.



Sagittarius: “I am Sagittarius, a fire sign. I create the ninth gate of awareness, through which I teach the significance of expansion. I am the dynamic, out-going, truth-seeking explorer. I constantly quest for expansion by physically and energetically seeking out new ideas and territories. I bring my expanded awareness and discoveries back to share with others as a teacher of philosophy and of evolving states of consciousness. I passionately search for the meaning of life through freedom, growth, and development.” The sun is in Sagittarius generally from November 22 - December 21.



Capricorn: “I am Capricorn, an earth sign. I create the tenth gate of awareness, through which I teach the value of structure and form. I am the administrator, the mature and wise one, the disciplined teacher, the hard working leader, the good provider, and the practical businessperson. I am ambitious, responsible, effective, efficient, and goal oriented as I bring new structures in to earthly form. I create organizations and systems designed to last and support the generations to come. I am the earth point of the cross at Winter Solstice.” The sun is in Capricorn generally from December 22 - January 19.



Aquarius: “I am Aquarius, an air sign. I create the eleventh gate of awareness, through which I teach the importance of innovation. I have a cosmic perspective on life and often bring radical new ideas to humanity. I am the detached free-spirited visionary exploring unconventional territory. I am interested in helping the world to become a better place through humanitarian ideals of love and truth. I am unique, inventive, progressive, and original.” The sun is in Aquarius generally from January 20 - February 18.



Pisces: “I am Pisces, a water sign. I create the twelfth gate of awareness, through which I teach the importance of a compassionate heart. I feel the grief and suffering of humanity and respond with a loving caring heart that heals. I am deeply spiritual, intuitive, and psychic. I serve the world by dreaming the visions of a peaceful planet and selflessly helping others to create a better life. I completely merge with humanity and the Divine.” The sun is in Pisces generally from February 19 - March 20.

