

Twelve Western Astrology (Zodiac) Signs

Sagittarius (Rat) the Archer:

November 23 to December 21

Ruler: Jupiter **Element:** Fire **Quality:** Mutable
Sagittarius is the **Ninth Sign** of the **Occidental Zodiac**.

Positive Traits: Reasonable, Solitude, Cheerfulness, Honor, Valor, Openhandedness

Short Comings: Contradiction, Vacillation, Outspokenness, Bad Manners, Carelessness, Recklessness

Sagittarius people face life with a naturally philosophical point of view and they can make very good friendships. We can say they have a positive outlook on life. They are full of vim and vigor and because of their love of travel they are known as adventurers. They love to selflessly focus their considerable energies on a project that will serve humanity in some way. This they generally do with a happy, engaging manner and a desire to support the best in everyone. They are strongly determined and efficient organizers. Sagittarius people are world travelers and are sincere seekers of the essences of spiritual beliefs and religious faiths. The negative side is that they can find themselves enmeshed in the religious rites and form forgetting the why of their delving deeply. They seek not only to expand their knowledge but they want to discover the heart in the objects of their researches. When they understand what they have been after and they have this in their minds and bodies they become teachers of the best sort. Sagittarius people are thought to possess a good sense of humor and to be compassionate and openhearted. Sometimes they grow to be too proud and express out with impulsive silliness. They are not particularly suited for home bound family life because of that innate restlessness and "travelling bone" that sends them seeking out the profound and the true of humanity. Even when Sagittarius people find themselves in situations that bring most of us down they resolutely maintain an optimism that oftentimes is not easy. When that darkest hour just before dawn is on their part of the world, Sagittarius people are apt to raise their chins and ask their friends to forge on. They have a passion for justice, the evenhanded treatment of all. They can rebel against an unjust law and will take the part of the weak and downtrodden. Sagittarius people are honorable in their friendships and not likely to hurt a companion, however they know precisely how to injure an adversary with just the right cutting remark. They are forgiving in nature and this is no small matter. They are very responsible when it comes to caring for their elders. Sagittarius people crave the liberty of the open road, the active life and there can arise the conflict of career or seeking versus home and family. The Sagittarius color is purple.

