



# What's your Sun Sign?

Each year, as the Earth revolves around the Sun in its orbit, the Sun appears to travel through the zodiac constellations. Long ago, astrologers thought they could predict your future based on the constellation the Sun was located in on the day you were born. These days, we know that this is just a lot of malarkey! However, many people today are still interested in knowing their Sun Sign and so the table below will provide you with this information. The second table, which was created by astronomers, not astrologers, will tell you what constellation the Sun is actually in, on any given date, over the course of the year. These dates are quite different than the traditional dates from long ago, due to the precession of the equinoxes.

CONSTELLATION	TRADITIONAL DATES	NUMBER OF DAYS
Aries	March 21 - April 19	30 days
Taurus	April 20 - May 20	31 days
Gemini	May 21 - June 21	32 days
Cancer	June 22 - July 22	31 days
Leo	July 23 - August 22	31 days
Virgo	August 23 - September 22	31 days
Libra	September 23 - October 23	31 days
Scorpius	October 24 - November 21	29 days
Sagittarius	November 22 - December 21	30 days
Capricornus	December 22 - January 19	29 days
Aquarius	January 20 - February 18	30 days
Pisces	February 19 - March 20	30 / 31 days

CONSTELLATION	ACTUAL DATES	NUMBER OF DAYS
Pisces	March 12 - April 18	38 days
Aries	April 19 - May 13	25 days
Taurus	May 14 - June 19	37 days
Gemini	June 20 - July 20	31 days
Cancer	July 21 - August 9	20 days
Leo	August 10 - September 15	37 days
Virgo	September 16 - October 30	45 days
Libra	October 31 - November 22	23 days
Scorpius	November 23 - November 29	7 days
Ophiuchus	November 30 - December 17	18 days
Sagittarius	December 18 - January 18	32 days
Capricornus	January 19 - February 15	28 days
Aquarius	February 16 - March 11	24 / 25 days

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