

Zodiac Signs On Stamps

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The twelve astrological signs or zodiac signs have now been documented on Indian postage stamps, it is the most elaborate set of twelve stamps Rs.5/-x 12.

The designs of the stamps are rooted in Indian folk art and depict the 12 zodiac signs- against four base colors which reflect the element of the fire, earth, air, and water.

The twelve zodiac signs are represented by figures and symbols and are associated with constellations and planets and their old Greek, or Roman or Indian legends.



- ❖ Astrology is an ancient and profound erudition that relates the thoughts and behavior of man to the stars and planets above in the sky.
- ❖ It involves precise mathematics calculations above the movements of the heavenly bodies.
- ❖ People use the twelve signs of the zodiac to divine and tell a person's luck, to make conjectures about a person's personality, and to predict the future.
- ❖ Astrology dates back to the beginnings of civilization, and recently it has come back into style as a way for people to understand life, analyze human nature and know themselves.
- ❖ It has now become influenced by astronomy, fortune telling, psychology, myth and other social trends, and help to provide a form of communication between people of different nations that transcends language.

AIR SIGNS = Gemini, Libra, Aquarius - These are the intellectual thinkers and talkers of the Zodiac. They are logical, lead with their heads, and people-facing.

Gemini

(21st May - 20th June)

SYMBOL: The Twins
ARCHETYPE: The Communicator
ELEMENT: Air
MODE: Mutable
HOUSE: 3rd House of Communication
RULER: Mercury, the messenger God
DUALITY: Yang



Libra
 (23rd September - 22nd October)

SYMBOL: The Scales
ARCHETYPE: The Diplomat/ Lover
ELEMENT: Air
MODE: Cardinal
HOUSE: 7th House of Relationships
RULER: Venus, Goddess of love
DUALITY: Yang



Aquarius
 (20th January - 18th February)

SYMBOL: The Water-bearer
ARCHETYPE: The Humanitarian
ELEMENT: Air
MODE: Fixed
HOUSE: 11th House of Friendship
RULER: Uranus, the Planet of sudden change
DUALITY: Yang



WATER SIGNS = Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces - These are the most intuitive, emotive Signs. They are in touch with their emotions and subconscious, empathetic and fluid.

Cancer

(21st June - 22nd July)

SYMBOL: The Crab
ARCHETYPE: The Nurturer
ELEMENT: Water
MODE: Cardinal
HOUSE: 4th House of Home
RULER: The Moon, ruler of our emotions
DUALITY: Yin



Scorpio
 (23rd October - 21st November)

SYMBOL: The Scorpion
ARCHETYPE: The Alchemist
ELEMENT: Water
MODE: Fixed
HOUSE: 8th House of Death + Rebirth
RULER: Pluto, God of the Underworld
DUALITY: Yin



Pisces
 (19th February - 20th March)

SYMBOL: The Fish
ARCHETYPE: The Dreamer
ELEMENT: Water
MODE: Mutable
HOUSE: 12th House of Shadow
RULER: Neptune, the Planet of illusion
DUALITY: Yin



Capricorn
 (22nd December - 19th January)

SYMBOL: The Sea/Mountain Goat
ARCHETYPE: The Leader
ELEMENT: Earth
MODE: Cardinal
HOUSE: 10th House of Careers
RULER: Saturn, the Planet of austerity
DUALITY: Yin

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FIRE SIGNS = Aries, Leo, Sagittarius - These Signs are said to hold fiery passion, energy, enthusiasm, and boldness.

Aries

(21st March - 19th April)

SYMBOL: The Ram
ARCHETYPE: The Warrior
ELEMENT: Fire
MODE: Cardinal
HOUSE: 1st House of Self
RULER: Mars, The God of action, war, and passion
DUALITY: Yang/active



Leo

(23rd July - 22nd August)

SYMBOL: The Lion
ARCHETYPE: The Creative
ELEMENT: Fire
MODE: Fixed
HOUSE: 5th House of Pleasure
RULER: The Sun, ruler of our core personality
DUALITY: Yang



Sagittarius

(22nd November - 21st December)

SYMBOL: The Archer
ARCHETYPE: The Philosopher
ELEMENT: Fire
MODE: Mutable
HOUSE: 9th House of Wisdom
RULER: Jupiter, the Planet of fortune
DUALITY: Yang



EARTH SIGNS = Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn - These are the grounded, earthy Signs of the Zodiac. They are hard-working, practical, and pragmatic.

Taurus

(20th April - 20th May)

SYMBOL: The Bull
ARCHETYPE: The Sensualist
ELEMENT: Earth
MODE: Fixed
HOUSE: 2nd House of Values
RULER: Venus, the Goddess of love and beauty
DUALITY: Yin



Virgo

(23rd August - 22nd September)

SYMBOL: The Maiden
ARCHETYPE: The Healer/Analyst
ELEMENT: Earth
MODE: Mutable
HOUSE: 6th House of Work + Health
RULER: Mercury, the God of Communication
DUALITY: Yin

