

Zodiac Table

Notes:

- The (original) *tropical zodiac* originates with Babylonian astronomy nearly 3000 years ago. The zodiac signs were assigned according to where the sun was at that time, and divided them evenly into 12 segments starting with Aries on the first day of spring.
- The (modern) *sidereal zodiac* is shifted from the tropical zodiac by about 25 because the sun is now in a different position in the zodiac.
- The *astronomical zodiac* shows where the sun is in each constellation without dividing it equally.

Latin Name	English Name	Symbol	Tropical zodiac	Sidereal zodiac	Astronomical zodiac	Solar stay ^[26]	Brightest star
Aries	The Ram	♈	21 March – 20 April	15 April - 15 May	19 April – 13 May	25 days	Hamal
Taurus	The Bull	♉	21 April – 21 May	16 May - 15 June	14 May – 19 June	37 days	Aldebaran
Gemini	The Twins	♊	22 May – 21 June	16 June - 15 July	20 June – 20 July	31 days	Pollux
Cancer	The Crab	♋	22 June – 22 July	16 July - 15 August	21 July – 9 August	20 days	Al Tarf
Leo	The Lion	♌	23 July – 22 August	16 August - 15 September	10 August – 15 September	37 days	Regulus
Virgo	The Maiden	♍	23 August – 23 September	16 September - 15 October	16 September – 30 October	45 days	Spica
Libra	The Scales	♎	24 September – 23 October	16 October - 16 November	31 October – 22 November	23 days	Zubeneschamali
Scorpio	The Scorpion	♏	24 October – 22 November	16 November - 15 December	23 November – 29 November	7 days	Antares
Ophiuchus		♐	n/a		30 November – 17 December	18 days	Rasalhague
Sagittarius	The (Centaur) Archer	♐	23 November – 21 December	16 December - 14 January	18 December – 18 January	32 days	Kaus Australis
Capricorn	"Goat-horned" (The Sea-Goat)	♑	22 December – 20 January	15 January – 14 February	19 January – 15 February	28 days	Deneb Algedi
Aquarius	Water-Bearer	♒	21 January – 19 February	15 February - 14 March	16 February – 11 March	24 days	Sadalsuud
Pisces	Fish	♓	20 February – 20 March	15 March - 14 April	12 March – 18 April	38 days	Eta Piscium