

# THE SUN

M A J O R A R C A N A



**Sun:**  
Consciousness

**Red Flag:**  
Passion,  
Strength



**Child:** Purity,  
Innocence,  
Enlightenment



**Horse:**  
Freedom, Life



**Flowers:**  
Vitality, Life, Joy

**Yes/No Reading:**

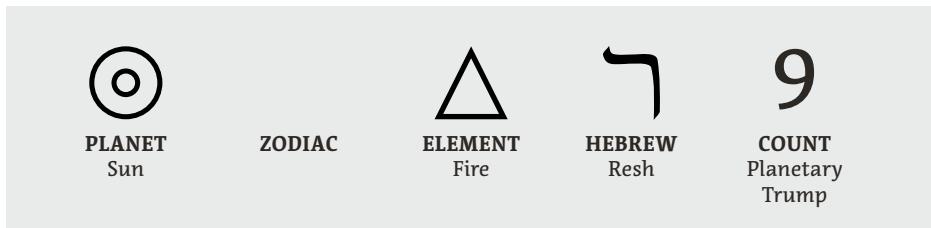
Yes      No      Maybe

**Names in Other Tarot Systems:**

Golden Dawn: The Sun

Tarot of Marseilles: Le Soleil

Thoth: The Sun

**Upright: Joy, Authenticity, Success, Enlightenment, Marriage, Vitality**

With The Sun card appearing in an upright position, it is said that a period of abundance and success is on the horizon. After working towards your goals, this is a time for celebration and recognizing your achievements in various aspects of your life. This period will bring with it positive outcomes and an overall sense of fulfillment.

The brightness of The Sun shines on all, bringing clarity and truth to light. It dispels any doubts, confusion, or misunderstandings that you may have been experiencing, providing a fresh perspective that is free of any misconceptions. You will gain insight and a clear understanding of your situations and surroundings.

The Sun is the source of life and energy for our planet, and as such, The Sun card represents a surge of vitality and enthusiasm in your life. You will feel full of life, motivation, and energy, and your well-being will be overwhelming. This is a time when you are ready to tackle any challenges with a positive spirit.

**Reversed: Lack of Clarity, Sadness, Depression, Negativity, Mania**

When The Sun is in reverse, it may not radiate the same level of positive energy as it does in its upright position. Nonetheless, The Sun is inherently optimistic, so its reversal isn't entirely negative. There may be some minor hurdles or setbacks in your plans. Although the desired outcomes may be postponed, it's only temporary. The Sun's energy is still at play, albeit in a muted form, reminding you to persevere and not lose heart. You may not see a situation for what it is, possibly due to preconceived notions or being overly optimistic without considering the facts.

When The Sun card is reversed, its vibrant energy and confidence may wane. You may experience moments of self-doubt, feel out of sync with your surroundings, or have a dip in your overall mood. It could also signify a time when you're not recognizing or celebrating your achievements as much as you should.



**CHAKRA:**  
Solar Plexus

**TIMING:**  
Daytime or Summer

**NUMEROLOGY:**  
1, 10, 19

**ARCANA RELATION:**  
Wheel of Fortune,  
The Magician

**DEITY:**

Alectrona, Amaterasu, Amun, Anyanwu, Apollo, Bast, Hathor, Helios, Icarus, Inti, Lucifer, Ra, Sekhmet, Sopdu, Étaín

**ANIMAL:**  
Leopard, Lion, Sparrowhawk

**CRYSTAL:**

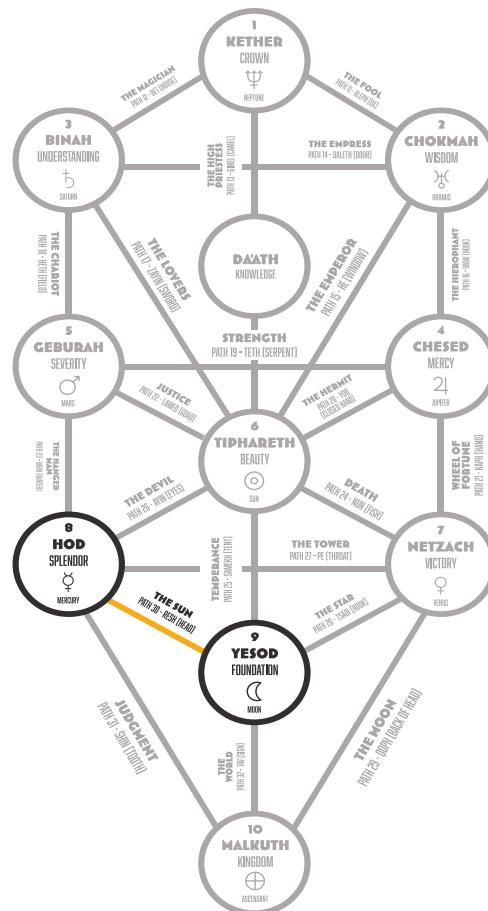
Amber, Citrine, Crysolith, Pyrite, Sunstone, Tiger's Eye, Yellow Calcite

**PLANT:**

Angelica, Geranium, Heliotrope, Laurel, Marigold, Nuts, Sunflower

**MAGICKAL ITEM:**  
Fire

**ARCHANGEL:**  
Michael



**YELLOW**

Confidence, Joy, Intellect, Optimism



**ORANGE**

Energy, Vitality, Stimulation



**AMBER**

Warmth, Brilliance, Optimism



**GOLD**

Divinity, Generosity, Compassion

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The Sun card is centered around a luminous and expansive sun, which is often portrayed with a human visage. This brilliant sun exudes a constant and intense light, radiating beams in all directions. It's the embodiment of transparency, veracity, and the elimination of obscurity or ambiguity. Its omnipresence in the sky is indicative of universal truth and enlightenment.

A pristine and clear blue sky serves as the background to the sun, unencumbered by clouds. This clear sky signifies the absence of confusion, uncertainty, or impediments. Under the sun's bright and clarifying rays, everything is visible, promoting lucidity and candor.

A jubilant child often graces the foreground, mounted on a white horse in many depictions. The child may appear unadorned, symbolizing innocence, purity, and unrestrained liberty. This youthful figure epitomizes joy, simplicity, and an unburdened disposition. The white horse represents fortitude, beauty, and an advancing vitality. The card's illustrations sometimes incorporate sunflowers or other blooming flora, which orient themselves towards the sun. These blossoms epitomize development, vitality, and plenitude. They can also embody the human soul's rapport with a divine source.



**PLANET:** The Sun is the primary source of energy and life for our planet. The Sun's fierce energy can also be seen as protective. Its blazing light can ward off darkness and malevolent forces.



**ELEMENT:** Fire represents energy, creativity, and power. It is the realm of love, courage, and action. It is associated with Summer, the Suit of Wands, and the South cardinal direction.



**HERMETIC QABALAH** Associated Hebrew Letter: Resh – Face (Redemption, Highest)



**TREE OF LIFE PATHWAY:** 30th Path Between Hod (Splendor) and Yesod (Foundation)