

# Venus in Sagittarius

**T**he sign that Venus occupies shows the language you speak to meet your validation needs: it's how you express and receive love and appreciation. The element of the sign is the dominant language and gives specific guidance about how and why you seek validation. The sign itself is a dialect of that language and provides additional, specific information about how you hope to meet your validation needs.

## JOURNAL QUESTIONS & INSTRUCTIONS

**Read the descriptions below, and then go back and revisit each of the earlier journal questions. Review your answers, and then expand on them, incorporating the new information about the language you speak. Focus on how and why you express Venus.**

### Venus in Fire Signs

With Venus in a Fire Sign, you have a Fire Validation Checklist. You experience and express appreciation on the spiritual plane, through action. Love is most definitely a verb; validation is dynamic and expressive. Feelings matter, as do intentions, but you rarely look beneath the surface or consider ulterior motives. What matters to you is the passion behind the intention, and that the behavior makes you feel appreciated. Especially in the context of romantic relationships, actions speak louder than words, and much louder than gifts. You don't particularly care about souvenirs or mementos; you care about sharing experiences with your partner.

Your approach to your Core Values is similarly active. The words and concepts associated with the Core Values have little use for you. You need the immediacy of the personal experience. And while you do look for your Core Values in the outer world, expecting them to be easy to spot in the external appearance of things, your personal, subjective experience of the qualities of the Divine often defy words and rarely fit with the dictionary definitions of the concepts.

### Venus in Sagittarius

Venus in Sagittarius values trust, loyalty, and freedom. Recognizing that all roads lead to The Beloved is the ultimate expression of Venus in Sagittarius. You love and appreciate your "Big S"



Self through honesty, and with authentic alignment and dedication to your Personal Standards of Integrity. What matters to you in interpersonal relationships is that they are fun; but fun is only possible when these relationships are built on trust and allow both partners the freedom to express themselves as individuals. Your relationship partners are travelling companions on your Hero's Journey. When you share new adventures, ideas and philosophies with your partners, you receive deposits in your Validation Need Account. If, however, your partner displays any lack of trust or signs of betrayal, the fun is over. Venus in Sagittarius has very specific ideas about what lack of trust looks like, and these include limitations and boundaries that hinder your ability to follow your own path wherever it may lead. These experiences will instantly drain your Validation Need Account. When rejected or betrayed, Venus in Sagittarius will leave the relationship. Whether or not she returns depends on the severity of the breach of trust. Venus in Sagittarius expresses affection by sharing her life and adventures with others.

When you are in Right Relationship with Venus in Sagittarius, the more you love, the more freedom you experience. You value truth above all else, and relationships are the heart of your journey of self-discovery. Each time you encounter a new idea or belief, especially when it is radically different from what you believe to be true, your heart opens. You effortlessly move beyond the limits of what you experience as real, expanding your context so that it is big enough (and true enough) to accommodate both points of view. Your connection to your "Big S" Self deepens, and you encounter The Beloved. You embrace and accept each experience and each individual without attachment because you know the Truth that you are inexorably connected to All That Is, and all separation is illusion. In each relationship, you are completely authentic and fully present, and this inspires your partner to do the same. When you love something, you set it free. You always honor yourself by taking the time you need to set out on your own to integrate what you have learned, and you support your partners in this as well. Although you are still sensitive to issues of betrayal and mistrust, you have tremendous reserves of compassion and are willing to forgive.

When you are out of alignment with Venus in Sagittarius, you believe that the most important qualities in your relationships are trust and freedom. However, because you identify entirely with your "little s" self, you fail to experience either one. To mask the insecurities of your "little s" self, you become trapped at the level of pride. You believe that people love and appreciate you because you are right, and your path is true. Beneath this, however, you are terrified that you will be revealed as a fraud, humiliated and abandoned by everyone. As much as you claim to value freedom, you are unable to give into it completely, because true freedom includes the option to leave the relationship. Leaving the relationship, of course would represent the ultimate betrayal. You want to be able to trust your partners, but you lack faith, and are driven to test their loyalty. If your partners allow you the freedom to explore your own path, they're rejecting you and abandoning the relationship. If your partners assert the boundaries in the relationship to stay connected with you, they're limiting your freedom and obviously don't trust you. Without the faith that comes from a connection to your "Big S" Self, you can never maintain the balance in your Validation Need Account.