

LEO PERSONALITY PROFILE

Leo is the fifth sign of the zodiac and ruled by the Sun. It is a fixed, fire sign known by its astrological symbol, the Lion. Key phrase: "I will" is Leo.

Leo individuals are confident, loyal, generous and highly dramatic. This flair for the dramatic makes them born entertainers and their natural creativeness and magnetism attract others to them and they truly enjoy being the focal point of any situation. They are narcissist and cannot tolerate criticism and quite a few suffer from a mild form of NPD (Narcissist personality disorder).

They adore and appreciate audience and are in their element when "on stage" and in front of an appreciative audience (Madonna, Bill Clinton, Mick Jagger & Martha Stewart spring to mind). Arrogant, vain and possessing super ego's their love and demand for power and recognition can often be overbearing.

Even though they can sometimes be seen as overbearing it is almost impossible not to like a Leo as their zest and exuberance for life is contagious. We tend to overlook their faults as they make great leaders whom the people love – think Barack Obama.

Very materialistic, probably as much if not more so than Taurus, they want the very best of everything, five star travel and expensive clothes. This is because they love living in style and find it impossible to do without the sophisticated trappings of success. This importance of image can be seen as self-centeredness, and a Leo's love for excitement and doing things in a really big manner can lead them to loathe the ordinariness of every day life.

Both Leo men and women are usually good looking and are outgoing and personable. Leo men have a boastful confidence that appeals to women although they have a tendency to sulk.

Lions are the "Lords of the Jungle" and Leo's want to be centre stage and be the dominant partner in every connection so be prepared to accept second place if this relationship is going to be a success, otherwise there will be some explosive arguments and ongoing power struggles.

On the other hand Leo loves to be adored (and love to be in love) so if you stroke their egos, and are effusive with praise they will make you feel *very* special in return. They are ardent and affectionate and, when in the throes of love, can be generous to a fault.

Underlying their warm heart is a lack of guile and an almost childlike innocence. When in love they are too trusting and generous and are not necessarily good judges of character and become deeply disillusioned when they discover that their loved one or friend has feet of clay.

They tend to put those close to them on a pedestal and treat them as if they were infallible but when they do discover that they were not perfect will bounce back and continue their search for perfection. They will have many love affairs as they move from one attractive partner to the next.

At their worst they can be bossy, egotistical, even violent too when their pride and dominance has been hurt or threatened and their rage is something to behold, like the roar of a lion. They have a strong dislike for meanness and aggression and detest personal condemnation and will turn blunt and nasty if disrespected. Like their zodiac animal the Lion, Kind of the Jungle, strong and ferocious, they are prone to brutality and bloodshed.

They are also dreadful with money and will spend money like water (yours and theirs) and/or borrow to the hilt without giving a thought as to how it will be repaid.

Because of their proud and arrogant ways, if they fail at anything they have a tendency to either blame others or take them down with them. Indeed their arrogance is nauseating and their vanity unbearable. Whilst they deem themselves born to rule, sadly the majority of their peers (most of whom they bully relentlessly) think of them as a laughing stock.

The Lion can mate up to 100 times in one day, so Leo has incredibly high levels of sexual and physical appetites but thankfully blessed with a strong physique and great stamina to match.

Leo requires many outlets for their high energy levels and throw themselves in active sports, challenging careers and hectic social lives in order to feel good.

Amongst your friends, Leo will be the ones throwing the extravagant parties, they make great hosts and hostesses because of their extrovert personalities and will always strive to become the centre of attention. Leos are unfailingly glamorous and debonair and loved by their wide circle of friends.

Leos are honorable and trustworthy and quite fearless and if you defer to their superiority they will reward you with loyalty, friendship and much warmth.

They do make charismatic and magnetic leaders and have the ability to inspire others and with their invincible will and persistence will rise to the tops of their professions although Leo superiors have a tendency to take the credit for a subordinate's achievement or exaggerate their own!

Because of their pride they seek work that puts them center stage or in a role where they are feted but by the same token they can also make faithful servants so long as they receive the requisite recognition for their efforts.

Many of them go into business for themselves. They are ambitious by nature, and prefer to take charge and delegate. Leos possess a strong creative and dramatic flair, and you will find many in the theater and film industry. They become stars of stage or screen, talented musicians, or well known painters.

Whatever they choose, they make sure they steal the limelight or put it this way, they are hell bent upon getting results of their actions and in that regard they always come out as winners. They are power hungry so will always retain associations with those that hold positions of power or who can help them succeed which they invariably do with their strong personalities and drive.

The best matches for Leo are Aries, Sagittarius Taurus, Gemini, Aquarius, another Leo and Libra, worst are Capricorn, Virgo and Cancer.

Aries

Leo and Aries are perhaps the best of all matches as Aries has much in common with the Lion - both are independent, active and head strong. There is much passion but if things go wrong it can get explosively ugly!

Sagittarius

As a fellow fire sign, this is probably your foremost partner physically and mentally. This union is filled with fun and adventure and you both will revel in spending, travel and adventure. Quite an exciting connection.

Taurus

This spirited coupling is as stable as a home laboratory but when it's good, it's incredible. Sex is animalistic and hands-on (and may require Band-Aids afterwards), and best enjoyed in great hotels around the world.

When it's bad though, it's brutal. Leo has to be in charge and Taurus won't be bossed around resulting in DRAMA and the day you turn on each other is a scene of mass destruction. Call Security!

Aquarius

Aquarius is Leo's polar opposite which usually means they'll attract each other passionately nevertheless Aquarius might leave Leo feeling somewhat neglected and unimportant. There are however surprisingly few conflicts and they can be Leo's truest companion.

Gemini

At the very least Leo and Gemini will make great friends. They will hit it off immediately as they both love parties and glamorous living and they are sure to have lots of fun times together. Romantically, the relationship may be a bit tepid.

Leo

Two Leos can either consume each other with passion, or destroy each other (Bill & Monica!). This is a dramatic combination, sexually indulgent and it often works; that is unless they start to fight over who gets centre stage - think "Bennifer".

Libra

These two share a liking for similar lifestyles, both are hooked on sex and they are the zodiac's most romantic signs. The challenge comes when it's time to get real as Libra will avoid the touchy subjects to keep the happy vibes flowing. If you can't get past this saccharine existence, you're better off as friends.