Sample tarot reading

This is a sample reading - not all readings are the same. As your reading will be unique the content will of course differ from this sampler. See this as an overview of my reading style, and what my tarot readings include.

Dear Robert,

Thank you so much for requesting a Tarot reading with me. I'm honored to support you. Before I begin, I would like to share with you how I believe the Tarot works and how you can get the most out of this reading.

I believe Tarot is a powerful tool for self-awareness, self-love, acceptance, and empowerment. Tarot is a wonderful tool for gaining invaluable insights and guidance. I won't tell you your future, but I will help you gain insights and understand what energies are at flow.

Before the reading

To be open to receiving the messages in your reading, please take a moment to close your eyes, breathe deeply and clear your mind. This will give us a strong foundation and helps us find the key energies at play.

Tune in to your question or situation, and set the intention to receive the guidance you need right now (even if it's not always what you want to hear). If you have a favorite crystal, feel free to use the energies to help you open your heart and mind. A calming scented candle can also be of help.

I ground myself so I can tune into your energy and be of service to you today. I cleared my sacred space from residual energies, chose the perfect crystals that reflect your questions, and spent some time in meditation to clear my mind.

Your question and cards

Let's focus on your question.

You asked; "I am going on an overseas trip in November and would be grateful for any insight as to how the trip will go."

As I understand your question, you are going on a trip in a couple of months and are a bit nervous or unsure how the trip might turn out for you. You want to gain insights and guidance on what experiences you might encounter. You are searching for guidance from the Tarot that will help you gain insights into the energies as flow and what you might experience on your trip. As I feel this trip is very important for you, I will create a custom spread for you that highlights what you can do to make the best out of your trip (preparation), what you might experience (experience), and a supporting card to help you tackle obstacles if they arise during the trip (advice).

Based on your question I chose the Rider-Waite tarot deck. Its strong symbolism will help us to deep-dive into the messages delivered. I have pulled the following cards for you:



I pulled a custom 3-card spread that included:

- 1. Two of Pentacles reversed (Preparations)
- 2. Eight of Cups reversed (Experience)
- 3. Ten of Pentacles (Advice).

Your reading

The Two of Pentacles, reversed - Preparations for the trip

During the preparations for your trip, we got the Two of Pentacles reversed. The reversal suggests that you might benefit from focusing on organization and letting the preparations for your trip take the time you need. Maybe you are a bit stressed out at the moment, and if this is the case, it might be time to slow things down. It's easy to miss an important task if you have too much on your table. As you see in the card, the man is juggling two coins (in what feels like an eternity (the sign) - the Tarot is suggesting that you need to put down one coin to be able to focus. Check that you have all your bookings, packaging, and insurance in order. If you feel overwhelmed, take a deep breath and take it step by step - one tiny thing at a time. If you need help planning your trip, ask a friend. Maybe they can help you prioritize or give friendly advice on bookings and what to bring on the trip.

The Eight of Cups, reversed - Experience

The Eight of Cups in its reversal might indicate that you have to make some (hard) decisions on your trip. You might feel the need to dig deep within yourself to find your true path. Ask yourself the question if what you encountered is worth it or not - you might need to alter your course. If you feel in your heart that the experience you encountered might not be right for you, be sure to listen even if it might feel hard to do. Rest assured, though, that it often takes resistance to find your true path. Trust your inner guidance, let your intuition be your compass. If you feel that you want to give it another go, do it with all your heart.

If you encounter smaller obstacles on your trip, be sure not to reach too harshly. The grass is not greener on the other side. You choose what experience you want to bring to the table as well. Make the best of the situation, and remember that nothing is perfect in life.

Ten of Pentacles, reversed - Advice

The Ten of Pentacles in reversal suggests that you might benefit from reevaluating your view on wealth and status. Maybe you don't need to book the most expensive hotel or direct flight? Is it worth it, if you need to pay the bills for months later on? If you have struggled to make decisions during your trip, let this card guide you. What do you really want in life? Are money and status worth the struggles? If you have friends, family, or colleagues on your trip that you feel you need to impress, think twice. You are perfect the way you are, don't be too hard on yourself. The card might also indicate that there will be a financial setback during the trip, so be sure to have a little extra on your account as a safety measure.

In summary

Be sure to plan ahead and prioritize the preparations for the trip. Make sure you have a buffer if your budget gets challenged. If you need any help, ask a friend or a family member to help you with the actual planning or help out at home to free up time.

The Tarot suggests that you might experience a challenge during your trip. Be sure to listen to your heart and make decisions based on your true path and will. If you feel that the challenge you are facing is not worth it, you might benefit from walking away. If you feel that there is still hope to resolve the situation, do it with all of your heart.

If you need advice on how to handle a hard situation before or during the trip - be sure to always remember your self-worth. You are great as you are. Don't overspend and look for happiness from within, not in material things or status. If you feel that you need to move on from a situation, move on. You have all the right to do so.

Advice and guidance

I would like to invite you to some 'homework' to help you align with the message of this reading. Over the next four weeks, begin each morning by writing a to-do list and start planning the trip. Include everything you need to get done that day and feel proud every time you check off a task. If you feel overwhelmed or nervous before or during your trip, I recommend relaxing breathing exercises or meditation. It will help you calm down and focus.

If you have any questions about your reading, please let me know and I'd be happy to help.

Supportive crystals

During the reading, I used *clear quartz* to gain clarity and insight into your situation. Rose *quartz* might also be beneficial as it promotes your self-love and self-esteem.

Thank you!

And I would love to hear how this reading resonated with you. Specifically, what was the most powerful takeaway? And what one action will you take as a result of the reading?

Many thanks again for sharing your journey with me.

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