Gates of Triumph - "Success expands in your life."

<u>Card Meaning</u>: The gates of triumph are waiting to open deep and wide for you! Inner and outer success is coming your way! Thriving is a state of mind. Accept that you can reach any goal you desire, and even more victories will expand in your life. The more you feel it, the more love, prosperity, fame, and fortune will pour into your life.

<u>The Sacred Traveler Wants You to Know</u>: Arriving in a foreign hamlet, wreaths of flowers are placed around the Sacred Traveler's shoulders. The townspeople celebrate and honor the traveler. The village elders know the challenges faced and overcome and are welcoming with open arms. If a situation knocks you over, get up and brush yourself off...and discover what you learned. You aren't a failure if you fall down, only if you stay down. So keep going and believe in yourself. This is what true success is. Acknowledge your accomplishments in life. They are more than you imagine. Victory, good fortune, and triumph are at hand.

Grace and Gratitude - "Through gratitude, joy expands."

<u>Card Meaning</u>: The secret to expanding joy is to cherish the preciousness of life and everyone and everything around you. It's simple, easy, and so very powerful. Be grateful for as much as you can. Thankfulness is modern day alchemy; it can yield happiness, grace, and peace beyond imagination.

<u>The Sacred Traveler Wants You to Know</u>: The secret to a remarkable, fulfilling journey is to allow gratitude to flood you at every juncture. No matter what twists and turns there are in the road, whether you are comfortable or uncomfortable, whether you are confident or unsure . . . no matter what you are experiencing, even if your challenges seem insurmountable, feeling grateful will ease any challenge, replace darkness with light, and allow you to hear the chorus of the angels. Your entire life can transform when you take time to fully, deeply, and profoundly allow the grace of gratitude to fill you.

Great Adventure - "Take a risk; venture forward."

<u>Card Meaning</u>: At the end of your life, you are more likely to regret the things you didn't do than the things you did to. Take risks. Not every risk enables success, but if you don't try, you'll never know what remarkable experiences were available to you. By stepping out of your comfort zone, you'll discover new talents and abilities. Playing safe, in the long run, is no safer than venturing forth with glee. To quote Helen Keller, "Life is either a daring adventure or nothing."

<u>The Sacred Traveler Wants You to Know</u>: Hoist your sails. Catch the trade winds of adventure and enter the open seas. Explore new ports of call. It's easy to stay safe in the harbor, but that's not where the juice of life is. When you sail the open seas, without knowing what the day will bring, life-force energy is activated within you. There are no guarantees when you take a risk.

Be willing to go out on a limb; that's where the best fruit is. When you push yourself beyond your personal boundaries, life is so much more fulfilling.

Grounding - "Go deep; explore your roots."

<u>Card Meaning</u>: Take time to ground yourself in what is truly essential. Remember what's important in life, and let go of everything else. Let go of the busyness and the frenetic pace of life. Be present in the moment. Release the flurry of worry about the future, or the rehashing of the past. This is a time to engage and reflect. It might be worth taking a second look at something you previously passed over. Things may not always be as they seem. Look deeper into the situations and relationships in your life. Explore your roots. Something that seems closed may, in fact, be just ready to open. If you go beneath the surface, you may find hidden gems of truth, light, or abundance

The Sacred Traveler Wants You to Know: Sometimes the voyage is fraught with the activity of so many places to go and things to do that personal energy gets scattered. It's during those times that the sacred traveler needs to ground their energy. Grounding can be simply a matter of leaning against a tree and imagining yourself reaching into the roots and up to the branches. This card also can mean you need to stand up for yourself. Don't back down. Stand up for those who can't protect themselves. Believe in yourself. Hold firm to what you know to be true. You're like the ancient oak, with its roots deep in the earth; you are noble, valiant, and strong.

Impasse - "Reflect and redirect your energy."

<u>Card Meaning</u>: Turning back isn't necessarily a failure, sometimes it's the wisest thing you can do. If there's an area in your life where there's an impasse, the Universe is telling you to use this as a time to reflect and redirect your energy in another way. Wisdom is knowing when to back down, turn around, and then let it go. There are times in life to breakthrough barriers, and there are times to change direction. There is an area in your life regarding relationships, business, finances, health, or your life path that needs to be evaluated. Perhaps a new route is needed.

<u>The Sacred Traveler Wants You to Know</u>: If you reach an impasse in life, instead of protesting that it's unfair or unwarranted, change your course. Do it quickly and easily. Instead of focusing on what's not working, focus on what can work and what steps are needed to create a different outcome. This is the sign of a sage. The wise one views an obstacle, and if it's impassable, he immediately steps back and goes a different way. Therein dwells the sage's success. Whatever the obstacle in your life, you have learned what you needed to learn, now back away and choose a different path.

Infinite Abundance - "Abundance is pouring into your life."

<u>Card Meaning</u>: Everything is blossoming and bearing fruit now! Open yourself to receive. The prosperity you seek is being activated. A stream of abundance in all areas of life is ready to flow into your life. The Creator desires that you prosper. Take action in the direction of your dreams. This is not the time to passively wait for prosperity to fall into your lap.

The Sacred Traveler Wants You to Know: Life goes in cycles; there are times when fields lay fallow, and there are also times of harvest. Right now you are moving toward a harvest time to receive an outpouring of money, energy, time, or love. However, you must first know that you deserve it...and you do. There are times on the journey when life is fallow, but in the times of harvest the Sacred Traveler shares the bounty and even volunteers to help others bring in their crops. This is the time to give deeply and full of who you are and what you have, for the more you truly give, the more you receive. It's a universal law. As you focus on gratitude for what you already have, your abundance will grow leaps and bounds.

In The Flow - "Everything is smooth sailing."

<u>Card Meaning</u>: Let go of the shore. Enter the flow. You're moving into a period of gracious ease and flow. All is unfolding perfectly and with good timing. Everything is falling into place because you aren't resisting the drift of the great river of life. Enjoy the ride. This isn't the time to try and control the events of your life. Let the Creator support you. You don't have to do it all yourself. The glory of the Universe flows through you.

The Sacred Traveler Wants You to Know: It's not always easy to let go of the shore. However, this card is urging you to take a risk and let go. When you are truly in the flow, you don't need to push or exert effort to make things happen. You can flow around any obstacle. If there is a situation in your life that isn't falling into place, let it go. It's not the right time. When you're in a state of flow, you aren't pushing the river to go faster, and you aren't swimming against it. You just enjoy the ride. If you aren't feeling the smooth current of life, it might mean that you're trying to control situations in your life, or you're being self-critical or judgemental. The way to move into flow is through gratitude and appreciation, and my allowing others and Spirit to support and help you.