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Free Psychic Reading Online: How Free Minutes Really Work On 6 Trusted Platforms

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A free psychic reading online almost always means a short trial on a paid platform: three to five minutes of a live session or a starter credit, offered to new users. That is enough time to ask one clear question, see how an advisor works, and decide whether a longer session is worth your money.

A psychic reading, in this context, is a live one-to-one conversation by chat, phone, or video with an advisor who uses tarot, astrology, numerology, or intuition to help you look at a question from a new angle. People book them to think through a relationship or a decision, though no advisor can promise how events will turn out.

We looked at six platforms the same way. For each one, we checked what the free part covers, what you have to do to get it (add a card, make a deposit, or buy a package), and what you pay once it runs out. Nebula comes first as our featured pick, and the other five follow in no set order.

Free Psychic Readings at a Glance: 6 Platforms Compared

All six platforms give new users a trial in minutes or credit, and each one asks for something different first, from a confirmed email to a $20 intro package.

Platform	What new users get	Card or payment before the free part?	Channels	Best for	Trustpilot score (reviews)
Nebula	3 free minutes + 80% off the first session	Yes: a card on file, charged only once a reading starts	Chat, audio, email	First-timers who want chat plus astrology tools	4.3 (17,365)
Mysticsense	5 free minutes on the first reading	Yes: a deposit of at least $10	Chat, phone, video	A slightly longer first trial	4.6* (1,472)
Oranum	Free public video rooms + 100% extra credits on the first credit package	No for the public rooms; yes for the extra credits	Video, audio call, messaging	Watching a reader before paying	3.4 (118)
Purple Garden	$30 credit on the first purchase	Yes: a first purchase, typically $10	Chat, voice, video	Video readings on a phone	3.7 (240)

AskNow	5 free Elite or Master minutes	Yes: an intro package, 20 minutes for $20 or 30 for $30	Phone, chat	Phone readings with top-tier advisors	4.6 (142)
Kasamba	3 free minutes with each new advisor + 50% off, capped at $50	Yes: billing details at registration	Chat, phone, email	Comparing several love advisors	3.6 (1,485)

As of November 2026. Offers come from each platform's site or company-written Trustpilot profile; scores come from Trustpilot. Offers are for new customers only and can change.

*Many recent reviews on the Mysticsense profile come from advisors and job applicants, so this score does not reflect customers alone. Review volume also varies widely: Nebula's 4.3 rests on 17,365 reviews, while the other five scores rest on 118 to 1,472.

What a Free Psychic Reading Includes

A free reading gives you either a few minutes of a live session or a credit that you spend at the advisor's per-minute rate.

Free minutes are counted on the clock. Nebula's free psychic chat, for example, starts with three minutes in a one-to-one chat, and you pay nothing for those three minutes whether your advisor charges $2 or $10 a minute. A credit buys more time with a cheaper advisor: $30 lasts about 10 minutes at $2.99 a minute and about 3 minutes at $9.99.

In a live session, you pick an advisor by profile, rate, and reviews, open a chat or call, and the timer starts. Chat sessions are billed by elapsed time, so a clear first message lets the advisor get to your answer sooner.

Most platforms ask for a payment method before the free part begins. None of these six offers a free one-to-one chat without a card; the closest option is Oranum's public video rooms, where you can watch an advisor and type into the group chat before buying anything.

The 6 Platforms and Their Free Offers

Nebula, Mysticsense, Oranum, Purple Garden, AskNow, and Kasamba all give new users free minutes or bonus credit, and only Oranum's public rooms need no card or payment first.

1. Nebula: A Free 3-Minute Psychic Reading by Chat

Nebula gives new customers 3 free minutes plus 80% off the rest of their first reading, according to the offer on asknebula.com.

How the free part works

- You get 3 free minutes in a one-to-one chat with the advisor you choose, and the 80% discount applies to the rest of that first session.
- You add a payment method during sign-up; Nebula says it only charges once a reading begins.
- The offer is for new customers only.
- After that, each advisor sets a per-minute rate; many listed on Nebula's site charge $4.99, with

some from $2 and a few above $10.

Nebula lists more than 900 psychics, and a chat can start at any hour. Their specialties include tarot, astrology, numerology, palmistry, and love and career questions, and a short quiz at sign-up suggests a match. Many advisors list love and relationships among their topics, so the welcome minutes can also go toward a free psychic soulmate reading.

The app also includes a free natal chart and daily horoscope, both built from your birth details. On its free reading page, Nebula suggests spending the welcome minutes on a free psychic reading by date of birth and time, where an astrologer reads your birth chart around the question you bring.

User feedback: Nebula holds a 4.3 TrustScore from 17,365 reviews on **Trustpilot**, and the iOS app rates 4.6 from about 167,000 ratings on the **App Store**. Trustpilot's review summary says customers often mention warm, empathetic advisors, fast replies, and an easy app. A few raise billing questions, mostly about paid add-ons outside the live chat, such as the soulmate sketch, that renew as a subscription. Nebula says subscription terms are shown before purchase and that subscriptions can be cancelled at any time, so check them at checkout before buying anything beyond the chat.

Best for: first-timers who want a short chat-based trial and astrology tools in one app.

2. Mysticsense: 5 Free Minutes After a First Deposit

Mysticsense gives new customers 5 free minutes after their first deposit of at least $10, according to the offer on its **Trustpilot company profile**.

How the free part works

- The 5 free minutes apply to your first reading.
- You need to deposit at least $10 first, which means adding a card.
- The offer is limited to new customers.
- After the free minutes, the session draws on your deposit at the advisor's rate.

Mysticsense lets you search advisors by topic and by tool, such as tarot, astrology, or mediumship, and sessions run by chat, phone, or video.

User feedback: Mysticsense has a 4.6 TrustScore from 1,472 reviews on Trustpilot. The profile mixes customer and advisor reviews, and we read only the customer ones. One customer says the reader picked up on the people in their situation quickly and got faster as the session went on, and another, trying a reading for the first time, said it was worth the money. A third said Mysticsense refused a refund request, and Mysticsense replied that refunds follow its published policy.

Best for: people who are fine with a $10 deposit in exchange for a slightly longer trial.

3. Oranum: Free Public Video Rooms Before You Pay

Oranum lets anyone watch advisors in free public video chat rooms, and its current new-member offer adds 100% extra credits to the first credit package you buy, according to **Oranum's offer page**.

How the free part works

- Public video rooms are free to watch, and you can type in the group chat.
- To get the extra credits, you register, confirm your email, and buy a first credit package. Oranum calls the promotion a limited-time offer.
- Private sessions are priced in credits per minute, set by each advisor, from about 0.98 to more than 9.99 credits a minute.

Oranum is the most video-focused platform here, with audio calls and messaging as additional options. Advisors cover tarot, astrology, numerology, mediumship, and energy healing. Of the free online psychic offers in this list, it is the only one that needs no card or purchase, and a public room shows how a reader speaks and paces a reading.

User feedback: Oranum has a 3.4 TrustScore from 118 reviews on **Trustpilot**, with ratings split sharply between 5 stars (53%) and 1 star (42%). Customers praise individual readers as kind and supportive, while negative reviews focus on refunds, and Trustpilot notes that Oranum has not replied to them.

Best for: skeptics who want to see a reader at work before buying anything.

4. Purple Garden: $30 Credit With a First Purchase

Purple Garden adds $30 in credit to a new user’s first purchase. Its website does not list the amount, which is applied in the app or through a promo code, and reviews updated in September and October 2026 describe $30 added to a purchase of about $10 (**Spirit Query**,**Eastern Alignment**).

How the free part works

- The $30 credit is added on top of your first purchase.
- You pay first, typically $10, and the bonus is for new users only.
- After that, you pay each advisor’s per-minute rate from your balance.

Purple Garden is built around its mobile app, with chat, voice, and video readings. Many advisors post short video introductions, and profile reviews can be sorted into positive and negative, which helps you judge a reader before the credit starts running. Purple Garden’s terms of use allow a $5 monthly account maintenance fee on balances left unused for 12 months, so spend the credit or close the account if you stop using it.

User feedback: Purple Garden has a 3.7 TrustScore from 240 reviews on **Trustpilot**. Positive reviews mention a responsive customer service team, refunds, and long-term advisors customers return to. The recurring complaints are about the inactivity fee and how hard it is to delete an account.

Best for: people who want video readings on their phone and plan to use the credit soon.

5. AskNow: 5 Free Elite or Master Minutes With an Intro Package

AskNow gives new customers 5 free minutes with its Elite or Master advisors when they buy a $1-a-minute intro package, according to the offer on AskNow’s site.

How the free part works

- You buy one intro package, 20 minutes for $20 or 30 minutes for $30, for use with Top Rated advisors.
- The 5 free minutes can be used with Elite or Master advisors, AskNow's two higher-priced tiers.
- The free minutes and discount expire after 30 days, and each new customer gets one package.
- If your first advisor is not a good match, AskNow says it will credit up to 5 minutes so you can try someone else.

AskNow is strongest on the phone and also offers chat. The free minutes let you sample a top-tier advisor before paying their full rate.

User feedback: AskNow has a 4.6 TrustScore from 142 reviews on **Trustpilot**. Trustpilot's summary says customers praise honest, caring advisors, and many reviewers say they return to the same reader for years. Some describe unhelpful customer service, including a dispute over a membership charge one reviewer did not recognize.

Best for: phone readings and for people who expect to keep using the same platform.

6. Kasamba: A New Trial With Every Advisor You Try

Kasamba gives new customers 3 free minutes with each new advisor they try, plus 50% off, according to its free trial page.

How the free part works

- The 3 free minutes renew with each advisor you have not read with before, under Kasamba's Best Psychic Match Guarantee. By phone, only your first phone session qualifies.
- Registration asks for billing details, and sessions shorter than 3 minutes are not charged.
- The trial page caps the offer at $50 in value.
- After the first 3 minutes with an advisor, their own per-minute rate applies.

Kasamba runs readings by chat, phone, and email, with no video option. Its roster leans toward love and relationship questions, including soulmate and twin-flame readings, so the renewing trial suits a free psychic love reading: you can put the same question to two or three love advisors and compare how each one approaches it.

User feedback: Kasamba has a 3.6 TrustScore from 1,485 reviews on **Trustpilot**, though only 17 of them were posted in the last 12 months. Recent customers praise the app's ease of use, the wide choice of advisors, and the option to switch between chat and a call. The complaints concern billing terms: one reviewer says unused credit cannot be withdrawn, and another says a 3-minute session was billed as 6. Trustpilot notes that Kasamba has not replied to negative reviews.

Best for: comparing two or three love advisors before paying for a full session.

How to Ask a Free Psychic Question and Get a Useful Answer

The best way to use a free question is to write it before the session starts, paste it as your first message, and let the advisor spend the free minutes on the answer. Three minutes pass fast, and greetings or a long backstory can use up half of them.

Five habits help you use the free minutes well:

1. Pick the one question you think about most.
2. Give two or three sentences of context, such as who is involved and what changed recently.
3. Ask an open question. “What should I keep in mind before I accept this job offer?” gives an advisor more to work with than “Should I take it?”
4. Have your birth date, time, and place ready if you choose an astrologer, so they can draw the chart without a pause.
5. Decide on your budget and time limit in advance.

A free psychic question by text has one more advantage: on chat platforms such as Nebula, your question and the reply stay in the conversation, so you can reread the answer later. Treat what you hear as one more perspective to weigh. Save questions about health, money, or legal matters for a qualified professional.

What Happens After the Free Minutes

When the free part ends, the session usually carries on at the advisor’s per-minute rate until you close it, so the safest habit is to decide your stopping point before you start.

The cost adds up quickly once billing begins. A 15-minute chat with an advisor who charges $4.99 a minute comes to about $75 at full price. On Nebula, the same 15 minutes cost about $12, because the first 3 are free and the other 12 are 80% off. AskNow’s intro package works out to $1 a minute with its Top Rated advisors. On deposit-based platforms such as Mysticsense and Purple Garden, you spend down a balance you have already paid, so you cannot go over it unless you turn on automatic top-ups.

Three checks help you avoid unexpected charges:

- Check the advisor’s rate on their profile, since prices vary widely across platforms.
- Read whether an offer comes with a subscription or recurring plan, and cancel trials you do not want.
- Note any expiry dates, such as AskNow’s 30-day limit on its free minutes, and any inactivity fees, such as the one in Purple Garden’s terms of use.

Which Platform to Choose for Your First Free Reading

The right platform depends on what you are willing to pay or share before you start and how you prefer to talk.

- Nebula asks for the least of any one-to-one offer here: a card on file, then 3 free minutes and 80% off. Its love and relationship advisors also make it a good start for a free psychic love reading.
- If you want to see a reader before you pay, Oranum’s public video rooms are the only free option among these six.
- If you want the most free chat time for the smallest deposit, Mysticsense gives 5 minutes after $10.
- Phone callers may prefer AskNow, whose intro package includes 5 free minutes with its top-tier advisors.
- Purple Garden fits people who want video readings in an app and will spend the $30 credit soon.
- If you want to compare several readers on one love question, Kasamba restarts its 3 free minutes

with each new advisor.

The best free psychic reading for a first-timer is one whose conditions you know before you start: how long the trial lasts, what you have to add or pay first, and the rate that follows.

FAQ

Where can I get a free psychic reading online?

Most free readings online come as new-user minutes or credit on a paid platform rather than a whole free session. Nebula gives 3 free minutes plus 80% off the rest of a first reading, Mysticsense gives 5 free minutes after a $10 deposit, and AskNow adds 5 free minutes with its top-tier advisors to its intro package. Oranum’s public video rooms let you watch advisors read for free.

How do I get a free psychic reading?

Open a new account and claim the new-user offer before you start a session. Platforms differ on what they ask first: Nebula wants a payment method on file, Kasamba asks for billing details, Mysticsense needs a deposit, and AskNow needs an intro package. Spend the trial on one focused question.

Which live psychic chat gives free minutes?

Nebula gives 3 free chat minutes on a first session, Kasamba gives 3 free minutes with each new advisor you try, and Mysticsense gives 5 free minutes on a first reading. Nebula’s minutes come with a card on file, Kasamba asks for billing details at sign-up, and Mysticsense’s depend on a first deposit of at least $10.

How can I ask a psychic a question for free?

To ask a free psychic question online, type one question into a live chat during your welcome minutes. On Nebula, those 3 minutes are a one-to-one chat, and the question and the advisor’s reply stay in the conversation so you can reread them later. Write the question out beforehand, with two or three sentences of context, so the time goes on the answer.

How can I talk to a psychic for free?

No-cost talk time is limited to each platform’s introductory minutes. AskNow’s 5 free minutes with its top-tier advisors can be used by phone, the channel AskNow is built around, and Nebula offers audio sessions alongside chat. Oranum’s public rooms let you listen to a live reader at no cost, in a group setting.

The Takeaway

A free psychic reading is a short, low-cost way to find out whether talking with an advisor helps you think a question through. Compare what each platform asks of you first: a card, a deposit, or a package. That step decides how much you risk if the reading does not suit you.

If you are trying this for the first time, start with the offer that asks the least, such as Nebula’s 3 free chat minutes with a card on file, or Oranum’s public rooms if you only want to watch. Bring

one written question, and if a reader suits you, you can book a paid session later at a rate you already know.

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