

auspicious[ɔ:spɪʃəs] **a**

1. 1) благоприятный

auspicious event [circumstance, beginning, year] - благоприятное событие [обстоятельство начало, -ый год]

auspicious moment - удачный момент

2) **редк.** предсказывающий что-л. хорошее

3) благосклонно настроенный, добрый

2. процветающий

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aus·pi·cious BrE [ɔːspɪ'ʃəs] NAmE [ɔːspɪ'ʃəs] **adjective (formal)**

showing signs that sth is likely to be successful in the future

Syn: ↑promising

- an auspicious start to the new school year
- It was an auspicious date for a wedding.
- Their first meeting was hardly auspicious.

Opp: ↑inauspiciousWord Origin:

[auspicious] late 16th cent.: from **auspice** (from French, or from Latin **auspiciū**, from **auspex** ‘**observer of birds**’, from **avis** ‘**bird**’ + **specere** ‘**to look**’) + ↑-ous.

Example Bank:

- It was not a very auspicious beginning to his new career.
- We waited for an auspicious moment to make our request.

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aus·pi·cious /ɔːspɪ'ʃəs/ BrE AmE **adjective formal**showing that something is likely to be successful **OPP inauspicious****auspicious start/beginning**

Saccani's excellent recording is an auspicious start to what promises to be a distinguished musical career.

—auspiciously adverb**auspicious**

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