

★ Chinese New Year

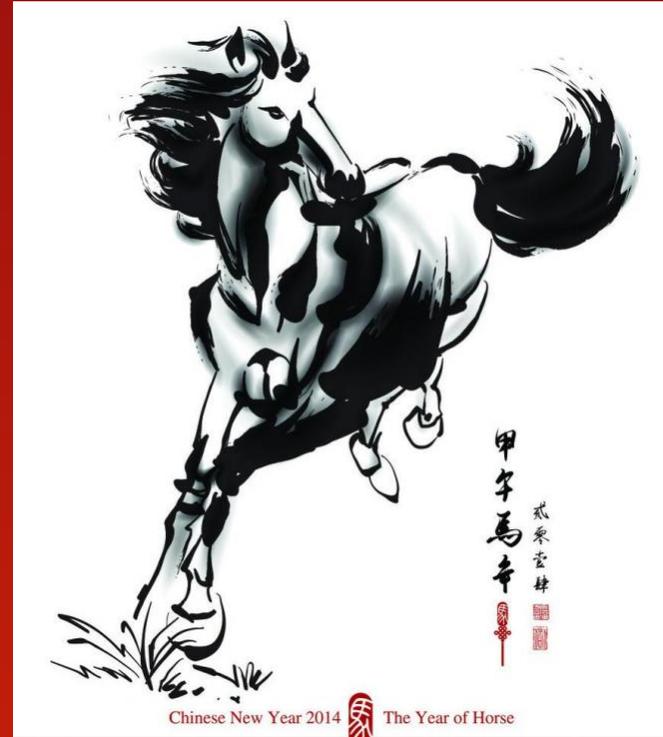
Year of the Horse

◆ Are you a 'horse'?

27 January 1990

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14 February 1991



★ Chinese New Year

- Myth of origin
- Food
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★ Chinese New Year

a.k.a.

Lunar New Year

or the

Spring Festival

✦ Date

- Lunisolar Chinese calendar
 - In Gregorian: January 21 - February 20
 - Also used in many other eastern Asian countries
- Second new moon after winter solstice
 - Third new moon if “leap month”

✦ Celebration

15 days

from

Chinese New Year's Eve

to

Lantern Festival



Learn How To Chinese



Food

Lots of them



◆ On the 8th day of last lunar month



‘Laba’ congee

- mixed grains
- dried fruit
- raisins
- beans
- nuts
- etc.

★ NYE Reunion Dinner



◆ NYE Reunion Dinner: Dumplings



✦ Making dumplings



◆ Why dumplings?



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◆ Chinese New Year's Cake



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★ Lantern Festival: 'Tangyuan'



◆ Firecrackers



◆ Red envelope



◆ Dragon dance & Lion dance



★ CCTV New Year's Gala



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Chinese New Year marks start of marriage pressure season

Mandarin character for 'peace' based on concepts of happy home with married partner

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The Chinese New Year is a time for celebrating with family and friends, but it's also a season filled with pressure to get married for many young people. (Shutterstock)

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Boyfriend rentals

- To stop nagging
- \$80-1,300 per day

★ CNY in Numbers

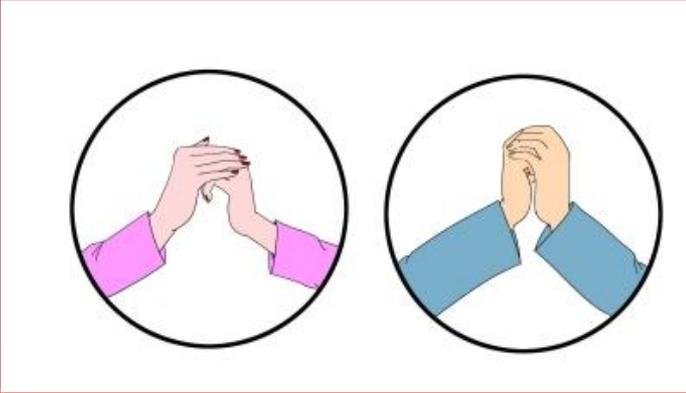


3.6 billion trips by the Chinese people

225 million Chinese travel overseas

¥200 (\$33) expected in each red envelope

★ Greetings



◆ On a Horse



✦ Greetings

新年快樂

Happy New Year!

恭喜發財

May you have a prosperous New Year!

◆ In Vancouver



Feb. 2, 2014
Chinatown



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