



Chinese Festivals and Solar Terms 2027

Traditional festival dates for the Year of the Goat, and the 24 solar terms that divide the farming year

Traditional festivals in 2027

Festival	Date	Lunar date
Laba Festival	Friday, January 15	8th day, 12th month
Little New Year (north)	Saturday, January 30	23rd day, 12th month
Lunar New Year's Eve	Friday, February 5	Last day, 12th month
Lunar New Year	Saturday, February 6	1st day, 1st month
Lantern Festival	Saturday, February 20	15th day, 1st month
Qingming (Tomb-Sweeping Day)	Monday, April 5	Solar term
Dragon Boat Festival	Wednesday, June 9	5th day, 5th month
Qixi Festival	Sunday, August 8	7th day, 7th month
Ghost Festival	Monday, August 16	15th day, 7th month
Mid-Autumn Festival	Wednesday, September 15	15th day, 8th month
Double Ninth Festival	Friday, October 8	9th day, 9th month
Dongzhi (Winter Solstice Festival)	Wednesday, December 22	Solar term

The 24 solar terms of 2027

Term	Meaning	Date	Term	Meaning	Date
Xiaohan	Minor Cold	Tue, Jan 5	Xiaoshu	Minor Heat	Wed, Jul 7
Dahan	Major Cold	Wed, Jan 20	Dashu	Major Heat	Fri, Jul 23
Lichun	Start of Spring	Thu, Feb 4	Liqiu	Start of Autumn	Sun, Aug 8
Yushui	Rain Water	Fri, Feb 19	Chushu	End of Heat	Mon, Aug 23
Jingzhe	Awakening of Insects	Sat, Mar 6	Bailu	White Dew	Wed, Sep 8
Chunfen	Spring Equinox	Sun, Mar 21	Qiufen	Autumn Equinox	Thu, Sep 23
Qingming	Pure Brightness	Mon, Apr 5	Hanlu	Cold Dew	Fri, Oct 8
Guyu	Grain Rain	Tue, Apr 20	Shuangjiang	Frost's Descent	Sat, Oct 23
Lixia	Start of Summer	Thu, May 6	Lidong	Start of Winter	Sun, Nov 7
Xiaoman	Grain Buds	Fri, May 21	Xiaoxue	Minor Snow	Mon, Nov 22
Mangzhong	Grain in Ear	Sun, Jun 6	Daxue	Major Snow	Tue, Dec 7
Xiazhi	Summer Solstice	Mon, Jun 21	Dongzhi	Winter Solstice	Wed, Dec 22

Dates are for China and Hong Kong (UTC+8), from the Hong Kong Observatory. In U.S. time zones a solar term can fall on the previous calendar day; the March equinox, for example, is March 21 in Hong Kong and March 20 in New York. The Lantern Festival and Mid-Autumn Festival fall at or next to the full moon.