Chinese new year

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Each day

First day

The festival traditionally begins on the first day of the first lunar month in the Chinese calendar and ends on the 15th; this day is called Lantern Festival. On the first day, the oldest and most senior members will be visited, the visits serve to strengthen family ties.

Second day

On the second day People will burn the picture they welcomed on the New Year’s Eve and see the deity off, wishing for a luckier and more prosperous year.
The Chinese joined in celebrating January 1st as New Year’s Day.

New year celebration started from religious ceremonies.

Continues to celebrate the traditional Chinese New Year.

New Year falls on the day of the third new moon.
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Third day
On the third day businesses which had been closed during the prior festivals will be reopened and prayers will be held in order to be blessed. The Chinese businesses do not open until after the fifth day due to previously mentioned roaming ghosts.
Animals

2000: dragon
2001: snake
2002: horse
2003: sheep \ goat
2004: monkey
2005: rooster
2006: dog
2007: pig
2008: rat
2009: ox
2010: tiger
Louise
Monkeys are charming and intelligent.

Brianna and Ellise
Roosters enjoy learning and are not afraid to work.
Food in Chinese New Year

The most popular foods eaten in the celebration ‘ Chinese New Year’ are:

- Fish
- Chinese dumplings
- Spring rolls
- Noodles
- Goat and radish stew
- Cabbage
- Green onion
Cultures that celebrate Chinese New Year

Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines all celebrate Chinese New Year
Facts

1. Chinese New Year celebrations lasts 15 days.

2. The Chinese New Year is the perfect time to do some cleaning.

3. They decorate their house with red decorations.
Here are some pictures of Chinese New Year
Thank you for watching!