Chinese new year

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Chinese new year started by a legend called “the year”. The year look like an ox with an lion head and lives in the sea. The night of new year eve the year will come out and harm people. People found that the year hates red, fire and loud sounds. A man called dui lian started launching fireworks and hanging lantern for protection.
Chinese new year 2015 begins on Thursday 19th of February and ends on march the 3rd. The Chinese luner calendar is associated with the Chinese zodiac, which has 12 animals such as the rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, goat, monkey, rooster, dog and pig.
The year of the monkey

The monkey is the 9\textsuperscript{th} of 12 animals in the Chinese zodiac. Each year is related to an animal sign according to a 12 year cycle. Years of the monkey include 1920, 1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, and much more.
The year of the rooster

The rooster is 10\textsuperscript{th} in the Chinese zodiac. Each year is related to an animal sign according to a 12 year cycle. The years of the rooster include 1921, 1933, 1945, 1957, and much more.
Chinese new year dinner

The new years eve dinner is the most important dinner for the Chinese. normally, this is the family reunion dinner, especially with those with members away from home. in the new years eve dinner Fish is served. Dumplings are the most important dish in the northern china. The Chinese gather to eat new year eve dinner at home instead of restaurant.
Chinese new year activity

Before the new year day they shop, clean, and put decoration on.

New year eve they have a family dinner and launch fireworks.

The first day of the new year in some places, people stay at home on the first. In other places, people greet each other and especially younger people.
What other culture celebrate Chinese new year

It is especially common in area such as large Chinese populations, including Korea, Nepal, Thailand, Mongolia, and Vietnam. Up until the 20th century, Japan also celebrate the new year.
Pictures of the animals
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Pictures of Chinese new year