

✦ Chinese New Year

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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

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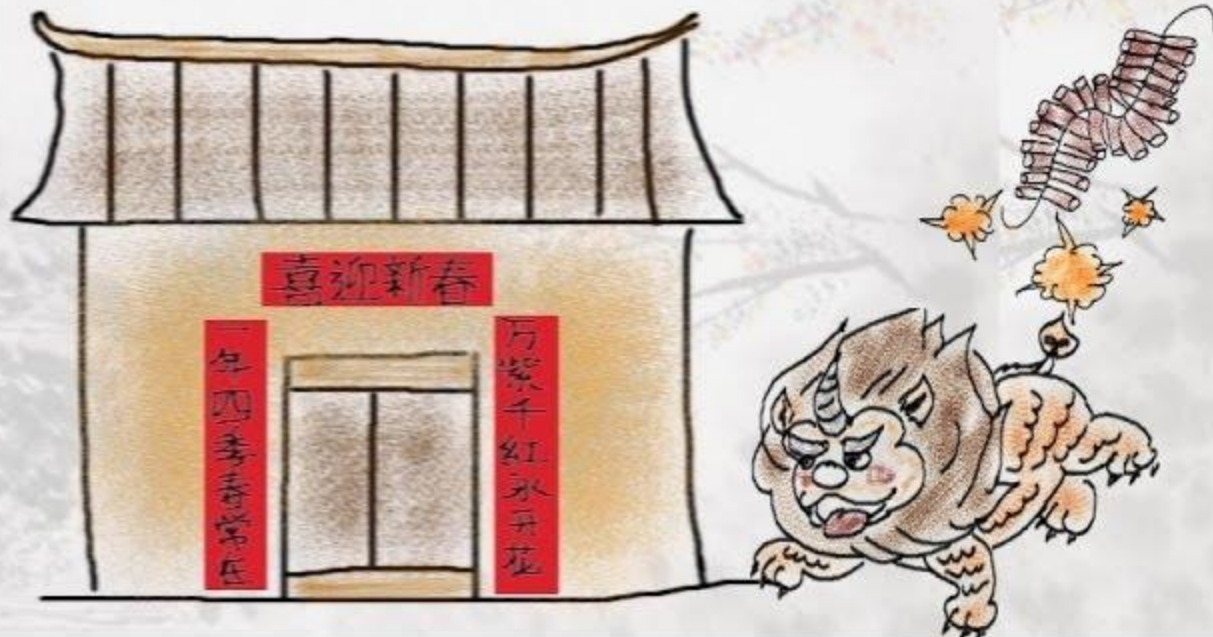
Chinese New Year's Eve

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.

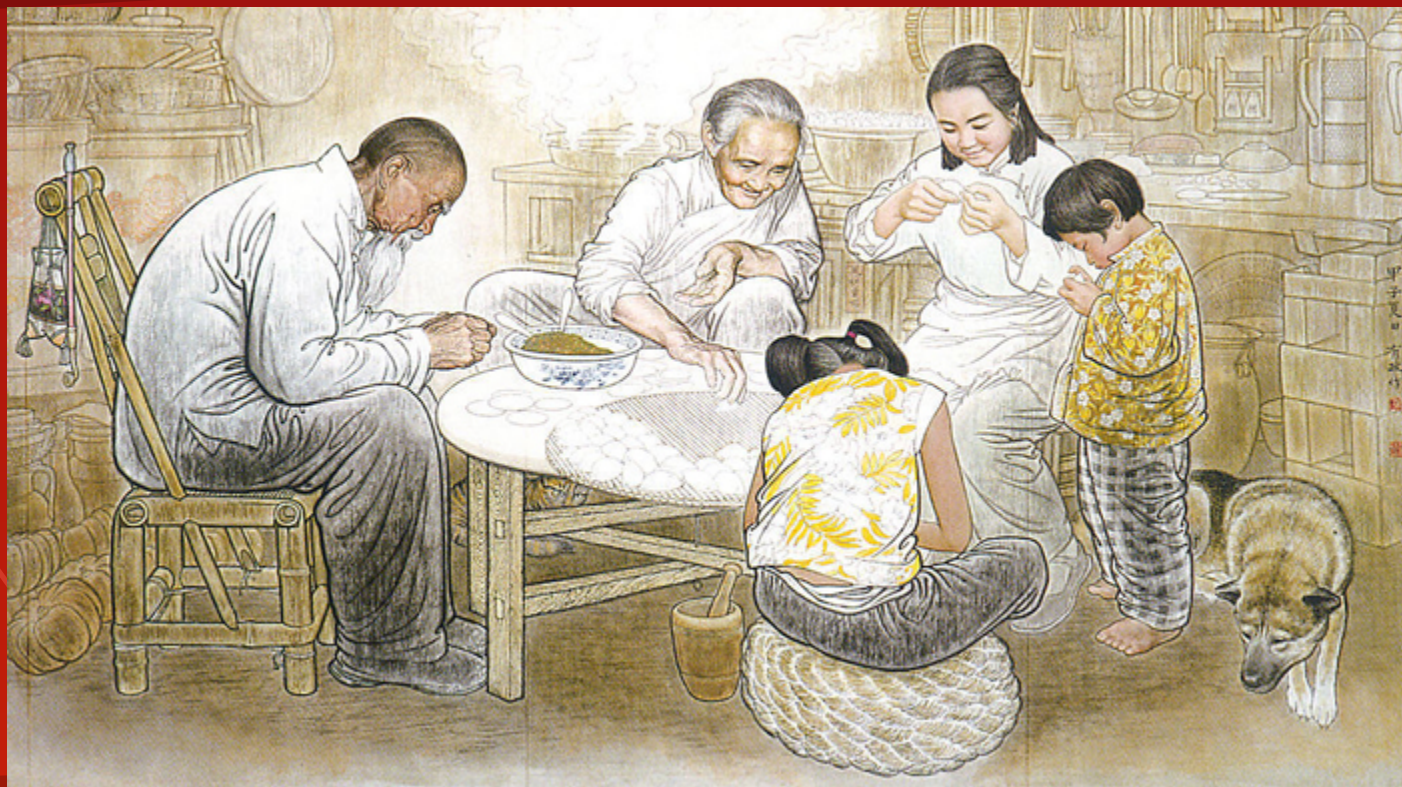
✦ NYE Reunion Dinner



★ 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



✦ CNY in Numbers

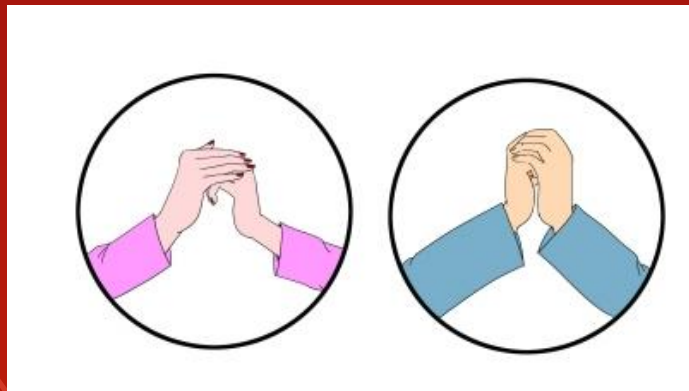


3.6 billion trips by the Chinese people

225 million Chinese travel overseas

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

★ Greetings



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新年快樂
Happy New Year!

恭喜發財
May you have a prosperous New Year!