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## World Times for Chinese New Year 2009

Find out what time Chinese New Year 2009 starts in your country.

**"I can resist everything except temptation"**

**Are you really prepared for 2009?**



On February 4th 2009 we enter a new Solar Chinese year (year 4706<sup>th</sup> in the Chinese calendar), the year of the Yin Earth Ox (Ji Chou). Please do not get confused with solar and lunar calendars, more on this below.

### Chinese New Year 2009:

Chinese New Year (according to the lunar calendar) starts on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2009 (26<sup>th</sup> day of the year in the Gregorian calendar of 2009) and is celebrated by the Chinese all over the world. It heralds new beginnings and a fresh start. At a social level, it is very much a family affair, a time of reunion, forgiveness, sharing and thanksgiving. In 2009 Chinese New Year falls on Monday January 26<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 15.55 (pm) China (Lunar calendar), **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 07.55** United Kingdom, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 23.55 California USA, Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 08.55 Barcelona Spain, due to time differences around the world Chinese New Year will fall what appears to be a day early in some countries. Below you will find a Chinese New Year world time converter 2009 table to assist you. This is the date you celebrate the Chinese New Year with **Ang Pow**, fireworks etc and not the date you use to place your **2009 cures and enhancers** in Feng Shui (February 4<sup>th</sup> 2009).

The Lunar Chinese New Year Day is very different from the Solar (Hsia) New Year Day (February 4<sup>th</sup> 2009). The Lunar Calendar formulates the days of the month according to the cycle of the moon whereas the solar year is governed by the sun. Although the Chinese solar year starts on a different date from the western year, the theory whereby the year is calculated on how long it takes the earth to go round the sun is the same. The lunar cycle lasts approximately 29.5 days and in order that the start of the Lunar New Year is not too far removed from the Solar New Year, the Chinese insert an extra month, this being called an intercalary month, once every few years. This is why Chinese New Year Day falls on a different date in each of the two calendars.

Whilst the solar (Hsia) calendar starts the New Year at the beginning of Spring, which falls normally between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of February, the lunar (yueh) calendar marks the New Year on the second New moon after the winter solstice. In 2009, Lunar Chinese New Year also called the 'Spring Festival', falls on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2009 which is the New Year that is celebrated by all ethnic Chinese. The solar New Year (4<sup>th</sup> February 2009) is not celebrated at all and only used for Feng Shui placement.

You may have come across a few websites stating that 2009 is the 4707<sup>th</sup> Chinese New Year, if you cannot find the reason, here is an answer for you:

The Yellow King's appointment was held in the spring of 2697 B.C. But they used the winter solstice day as the first day of the year. So the first winter solstice was on around December 23rd, 2698 B.C. Today's January 1st means nothing to the Yellow King. If we count that extra eight days in 2698 B.C. for a year, then year 2009 is the 4706<sup>th</sup> Chinese year.

**Chinese New Year 2009 World times. Monday, 26 January 2009, 15:55 Hong Kong time. This is the date that Chinese New Year would be celebrated.**

Afghanistan - Kabul	Mon 12.25	Morocco - Casablanca	Mon 07.55
Algeria - Algiers	Mon 08.55	Myanmar - Yangon	Mon 14.25
Argentina - Buenos Aires	Mon 05.55	Nepal - Kathmandu	Mon 13.40
Australia - Canberra	Mon 18.55	Netherlands - Amsterdam	Mon 08.55
Australia - Sydney	Mon 18.55	New Zealand - Auckland	Mon 20.55
Australia - Darwin	Mon 17:25	New Zealand - Chatham Island	Mon 21.40
Australia - Brisbane	Mon 17:55	Nicaragua - Managua	Mon 01.55
Australia - Adelaide	Mon 18:25	Nigeria - Lagos	Mon 08.55
Australia - Melbourne	Mon 18.55	Norway - Oslo	Mon 08.55
Australia - Perth	Mon 16.55	Pakistan - Islamabad	Mon 12:55
Austria - Vienna	Mon 08.55	Pakistan - Karachi	Mon 12:55
Bahamas - Nassau	Mon 02.55	Pakistan - Lahore	Mon 12:55
Bangladesh - Dhaka	Mon 13:55	Paraguay - Asuncion	Mon 04:55
Belarus - Minsk	Mon 09:55	Peru - Lima	Mon 02.55
Belgium - Brussels	Mon 08.55	Philippines - Manila	Mon 15:55
Bolivia - La Paz	Mon 03.55	Poland - Warsaw	Mon 08.55
Brazil - Distrito Federal	Mon 05.55	Portugal - Lisbon	Mon 07.55
Brazil - Rio de Janeiro	Mon 05.55	Puerto Rico - San Juan	Mon 03.55
Brazil - São Paulo	Mon 05.55	Romania - Bucharest	Mon 09:55
Bulgaria - Sofia	Mon 09:55	Russia - Anadyr	Mon 19:55
Canada - Edmonton	Mon 00:55	Russia - Kamchatka	Mon 19:55
Canada - Vancouver	Sun 23:55	Russia - Moscow	Mon 10:55
Canada - Winnipeg	Mon 08.55	Russia - Vladivostok	Mon 17:55
Canada - St. John's	Mon 04:25	Saudi Arabia - Riyadh	Mon 10:55
Canada - Halifax	Mon 03:55	Serbia - Belgrade	Mon 08:55
Canada - Ottawa	Mon 02:55	Singapore - Singapore	Mon 15:55
Canada - Toronto	Mon 02:55	South Africa - Cape Town	Mon 09:55
Canada - Montreal	Mon 02:55	South Africa - Johannesburg	Mon 09:55
Chile - Santiago	Mon 04:55	South Korea - Seoul	Mon 16:55
China - Beijing	Mon 15:55	Spain - Barcelona	Mon 08.55
China - Hong Kong	Mon 15:55	Spain - Madrid	Mon 08.55
China - Shanghai	Mon 15:55	Sudan - Khartoum	Mon 10.55
Colombia - Bogota	Mon 02:55	Sweden - Stockholm	Mon 08.55
Croatia - Zagreb	Mon 08.55	Switzerland - Geneva	Mon 08.55
Cuba - Havana	Mon 02:55	Switzerland - Zürich	Mon 08.55
Czech Republic - Prague	Mon 08.55	Taiwan - Taipei	Mon 15.55
Denmark - Copenhagen	Mon 08.55	Thailand - Bangkok	Mon 14.55
Dominican Republic	Mon 03.55	Turkey - Ankara	Mon 09:55
Egypt - Cairo	Mon 09:55	Turkey - Istanbul	Mon 09:55
England - London	Mon 07:55	U.K. - England - London	Mon 07:55
Estonia - Tallinn	Mon 09:55	U.S.A. - Montgomery	Mon 01:55
Ethiopia - Addis Ababa	Mon 10:55	U.S.A. - Anchorage	Sun 23:55
Fiji - Suva	Mon 19:55	U.S.A. - Phoenix	Mon 00:55
Finland - Helsinki	Mon 09:55	U.S.A. - Los Angeles	Sun 23:55
France - Paris	Mon 08.55	U.S.A. - San Francisco	Sun 23:55
Germany - Berlin	Mon 08.55	U.S.A. - Denver	Mon 00:55
Germany - Frankfurt	Mon 08.55	U.S.A. - Washington DC	Mon 02:55
Greece - Athens	Mon 09.55	U.S.A. - Miami	Mon 02:55
Guatemala - Guatemala	Mon 01:55	U.S.A. - Atlanta	Mon 02:55

Honduras - Tegucigalpa	Mon 01:55	U.S.A. - Honolulu	Sun 21:55
Hungary - Budapest	Mon 08:55	U.S.A. - Chicago	Mon 01:55
Iceland - Reykjavik	Mon 07:55	U.S.A. - Indianapolis	Mon 02:55
India - Kolkata	Mon 13:25	U.S.A. - New Orleans	Mon 01:55
India - Mumbai	Mon 13:25	U.S.A. - Boston	Mon 02:55
India - New Delhi	Mon 13:25	U.S.A. - Detroit	Mon 02:55
Indonesia - Java - Jakarta	Mon 14:55	U.S.A. - Minneapolis	Mon 01:55
Iran - Tehran	Mon 11:25	U.S.A. - St. Paul	Mon 01:55
Iraq - Baghdad	Mon 10:55	U.S.A. - New York	Mon 02:55
Ireland - Dublin	Mon 07:55	U.S.A. - Philadelphia	Mon 02:55
Israel - Jerusalem	Mon 09:55	U.S.A. - Houston	Mon 01:55
Italy - Rome	Mon 08:55	U.S.A. - Seattle	Sun 23:55
Jamaica - Kingston	Mon 02:55	Ukraine - Kyiv	Mon 09:55
Japan - Tokyo	Mon 16:55	UAE - Dubai	Mon 11:55
Jordan - Amman	Mon 09:55	Uruguay - Montevideo	Mon 05:55
Kenya - Nairobi	Mon 10:55	Uzbekistan - Tashkent	Mon 12:55
Kiribati - Kiritimati	Mon 21:55	Venezuela - Caracas	Mon 03:25
Kuwait - Kuwait City	Mon 10:55	Vietnam - Hanoi	Mon 14:55
Lebanon - Beirut	Mon 09:55	Yemen - Aden	Mon 10:55
Madagascar - Antananarivo	Mon 10:55	Zimbabwe - Harare	Mon 09:55
Malaysia - Kuala Lumpur	Mon 15:55		
Mexico - Mexico City	Mon 01:55		

**Chinese (Solar calendar) New Year 2009, Wednesday, 4 February 2009, 00:51 Hong Kong time. The solar calendar is what we use when placing annual Feng Shui cures and not the day you would celebrate the New Year (times below).**

### **Chinese New Year (solar calendar) World times converter.**

Afghanistan - Kabul	Tue 20:21	Morocco - Casablanca	Tue 16:51
Algeria - Algiers	Tue 17:51	Myanmar - Yangon	Tue 23:21
Argentina - Buenos Aires	Tue 14:51	Nepal - Kathmandu	Tue 22:36
Australia - Canberra	Wed 03:51	Netherlands - Amsterdam	Tue 17:51
Australia - Sydney	Wed 03:51	New Zealand - Auckland	Wed 05:51
Australia - Darwin	Wed 02:21	New Zealand - Chatham Island	Wed 06:36
Australia - Brisbane	Wed 02:51	Nicaragua - Managua	Tue 10:51
Australia - Adelaide	Wed 03:21	Nigeria - Lagos	Tue 17:51
Australia - Melbourne	Wed 03:51	Norway - Oslo	Tue 17:51
Australia - Perth	Wed 01:51	Pakistan - Islamabad	Tue 21:51
Austria - Vienna	Tue 17:51	Pakistan - Karachi	Tue 21:51
Bahamas - Nassau	Tue 11:51	Pakistan - Lahore	Tue 21:51
Bangladesh - Dhaka	Tue 22:51	Paraguay - Asuncion	Tue 13:51
Belarus - Minsk	Tue 18:51	Peru - Lima	Tue 11:51
Belgium - Brussels	Tue 17:51	Philippines - Manila	Wed 00:51
Bolivia - La Paz	Tue 12:51	Poland - Warsaw	Tue 17:51
Brazil - Distrito Federal	Tue 14:51	Portugal - Lisbon	Tue 16:51
Brazil - Rio de Janeiro	Tue 14:51	Puerto Rico - San Juan	Tue 12:51
Brazil - São Paulo	Tue 14:51	Romania - Bucharest	Tue 18:51
Bulgaria - Sofia	Tue 18:51	Russia - Anadyr	Wed 04:51
Canada - Edmonton	Tue 09:51	Russia - Kamchatka	Wed 04:51
Canada - Vancouver	Tue 08:51	Russia - Moscow	Tue 19:51
Canada - Winnipeg	Tue 10:51	Russia - Vladivostok	Wed 02:51

Canada - St. John's	Tue 13:21	Saudi Arabia - Riyadh	Tue 19:51
Canada - Halifax	Tue 12:51	Serbia - Belgrade	Tue 17:51
Canada - Ottawa	Tue 11:51	Singapore - Singapore	Wed 00:51
Canada - Toronto	Tue 11:51	South Africa - Cape Town	Tue 18:51
Canada - Montreal	Tue 11:51	South Africa - Johannesburg	Tue 18:51
Chile - Santiago	Tue 13:51	South Korea - Seoul	Wed 01:51
China - Beijing	Wed 00:51	Spain - Barcelona	Tue 17:51
China - Hong Kong	Wed 00:51	Spain - Madrid	Tue 17:51
China - Shanghai	Wed 00:51	Sudan - Khartoum	Tue 19:51
Colombia - Bogota	Tue 11:51	Sweden - Stockholm	Tue 17:51
Croatia - Zagreb	Tue 17:51	Switzerland - Geneva	Tue 17:51
Cuba - Havana	Tue 11:51	Switzerland - Zürich	Tue 17:51
Czech Republic - Prague	Tue 17:51	Taiwan - Taipei	Wed 00:51
Denmark - Copenhagen	Tue 17:51	Thailand - Bangkok	Tue 23:51
Dominican Republic	Tue 12:51	Turkey - Ankara	Tue 18:51
Egypt - Cairo	Tue 18:51	Turkey - Istanbul	Tue 18:51
England - London	Tue 16:51	U.K. - England - London	Tue 16:51
Estonia - Tallinn	Tue 18:51	U.S.A. - Montgomery	Tue 10:51
Ethiopia - Addis Ababa	Tue 19:51	U.S.A. - Anchorage	Tue 07:51
Fiji - Suva	Wed 04:51	U.S.A. - Phoenix	Tue 09:51
Finland - Helsinki	Tue 18:51	U.S.A. - Los Angeles	Tue 08:51
France - Paris	Tue 17:51	U.S.A. - San Francisco	Tue 08:51
Germany - Berlin	Tue 17:51	U.S.A. - Denver	Tue 09:51
Germany - Frankfurt	Tue 17:51	U.S.A. - Washington DC	Tue 11:51
Greece - Athens	Tue 18:51	U.S.A. - Miami	Tue 11:51
Guatemala - Guatemala	Tue 10:51	U.S.A. - Atlanta	Tue 11:51
Honduras - Tegucigalpa	Tue 10:51	U.S.A. - Honolulu	Tue 06:51
Hungary - Budapest	Tue 17:51	U.S.A. - Chicago	Tue 10:51
Iceland - Reykjavik	Tue 16:51	U.S.A. - Indianapolis	Tue 11:51
India - Kolkata	Tue 22:21	U.S.A. - New Orleans	Tue 10:51
India - Mumbai	Tue 22:21	U.S.A. - Boston	Tue 11:51
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Iran - Tehran	Tue 20:21	U.S.A. - St. Paul	Tue 10:51
Iraq - Baghdad	Tue 19:51	U.S.A. - New York	Tue 11:51
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Italy - Rome	Tue 17:51	U.S.A. - Seattle	Tue 08:51
Jamaica - Kingston	Tue 11:51	Ukraine - Kyiv	Tue 18:51
Japan - Tokyo	Wed 01:51	UAE - Dubai	Tue 20:51
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