



# 癸巳 Are you prepared for... 2013 Year of Yin Water Snake?

## World Times for Chinese New Year 2013 year of Snake

### Find out what time Chinese New Year 2013 starts in your country.

On February 10<sup>th</sup> 2013 we enter a new Solar Chinese year (year 4711<sup>th</sup> in the Chinese calendar), the year of the Yin Water Snake (Gui Si). Please do not get confused with solar and lunar calendars, more on this below.

#### Chinese New Year 2013:

Chinese New Year (according to the lunar calendar) starts on the 10<sup>th</sup> February 2013 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 2013 Chinese New Year falls on Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 15.20 (pm) China (Lunar calendar), Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 07.20 United Kingdom, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 23.20 California USA, and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 08.20 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 2013 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 **2013 cures and enhancers** in Feng Shui (February 4<sup>th</sup> 2013).

The Lunar Chinese New Year Day is very different from the Solar (Hsia) New Year Day (February 4<sup>th</sup> 2013). 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 2013, Lunar Chinese New Year also called the 'Spring Festival', falls on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2013 which is the New Year that is celebrated by all ethnic Chinese. The solar New Year (4<sup>th</sup> February 2013) is not celebrated at all and only used for Feng Shui placement.

You may have come across a few websites stating that 2013 is the 4710<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 2013 is the 4711<sup>th</sup> Chinese year.

#### Chinese New Year 2013 World times.

**Sunday, 10 February 2013, 15:20 Hong Kong time. This is the date that Chinese New Year would be celebrated.**

#### Chinese New Year (Lunar calendar) World times converter.

Afghanistan - Kabul	Sun 11.50	Morocco - Casablanca	Sun 07.20
Algeria - Algiers	Sun 08.20	Myanmar - Yangon	Sun 13.50
Argentina - Buenos Aires	Sun 04.20	Nepal - Kathmandu	Sun 13.05
Australia - Canberra	Sun 18.20	Netherlands - Amsterdam	Sun 08.20

Australia - Sydney	Sun 18.20	New Zealand - Auckland	Sun 20.20
Australia - Darwin	Sun 16.50	New Zealand - Chatham Island	Sun 21.05
Australia - Brisbane	Sun 17:20	Nicaragua - Managua	Sun 01.20
Australia - Adelaide	Sun 17:50	Nigeria - Lagos	Sun 08.20
Australia - Melbourne	Sun 18.20	Norway - Oslo	Sun 08.20
Australia - Perth	Sun 15.20	Pakistan - Islamabad	Sun 12.20
Austria - Vienna	Sun 08.20	Pakistan - Karachi	Sun 12.20
Bahamas - Nassau	Sun 02.20	Pakistan - Lahore	Sun 12.20
Bangladesh - Dhaka	Sun 13.20	Paraguay - Asuncion	Sun 04.20
Belarus - Minsk	Sun 10.20	Peru - Lima	Sun 02.20
Belgium - Brussels	Sun 08.20	Philippines - Manila	Sun 15.20
Bolivia - La Paz	Sun 03.20	Poland - Warsaw	Sun 08.20
Brazil - Distrito Federal	Sun 05.20	Portugal - Lisbon	Sun 07.20
Brazil - Rio de Janeiro	Sun 05.20	Puerto Rico - San Juan	Sun 03.20
Brazil - São Paulo	Sun 05.20	Romania - Bucharest	Sun 09.20
Bulgaria - Sofia	Sun 09.20	Russia - Anadyr	Sun 19.20
Canada - Edmonton	Sun 00.20	Russia - Kamchatka	Sun 19.20
Canada - Vancouver	Sat 23.20	Russia - Moscow	Sun 11.20
Canada - Winnipeg	Sun 01.20	Russia - Vladivostok	Sun 08.20
Canada - St. John's	Sun 03.50	Saudi Arabia - Riyadh	Sun 10.20
Canada - Halifax	Sun 03.20	Serbia - Belgrade	Sun 08.20
Canada - Ottawa	Sun 02.20	Singapore - Singapore	Sun 15.20
Canada - Toronto	Sun 02.20	South Africa - Cape Town	Sun 09.20
Canada - Montreal	Sun 02.20	South Africa - Johannesburg	Sun 09.20
Chile - Santiago	Sun 04.20	South Korea - Seoul	Sun 16.20
China - Beijing	Sun 15.20	Spain - Barcelona	Sun 08.20
China - Hong Kong	Sun 15.20	Spain - Madrid	Sun 08.20
China - Shanghai	Sun 15.20	Sudan - Khartoum	Sun 10.20
Colombia - Bogota	Sun 02.20	Sweden - Stockholm	Sun 08.20
Croatia - Zagreb	Sun 08.20	Switzerland - Geneva	Sun 08.20
Cuba - Havana	Sun 02.20	Switzerland - Zürich	Sun 08.20
Czech Republic - Prague	Sun 08.20	Taiwan - Taipei	Sun 15.20
Denmark - Copenhagen	Sun 08.20	Thailand - Bangkok	Sun 14.20
Dominican Republic	Sun 03.20	Turkey - Ankara	Sun 09.20
Egypt - Cairo	Sun 09.20	Turkey - Istanbul	Sun 09.20
England - London	Sun 07.20	U.K. - England - London	Sun 07.20
Estonia - Tallinn	Sun 09.20	U.S.A. - Montgomery	Sun 01.20
Ethiopia - Addis Ababa	Sun 10.20	U.S.A. - Anchorage	Sat 22.20
Fiji - Suva	Sun 19.20	U.S.A. - Phoenix	Sun 00.20
Finland - Helsinki	Sun 09.20	U.S.A. - Los Angeles	Sat 23.20
France - Paris	Sun 08.20	U.S.A. - San Francisco	Sat 23.20
Germany - Berlin	Sun 08.20	U.S.A. - Denver	Sun 00.20
Germany - Frankfurt	Sun 08.20	U.S.A. - Washington DC	Sun 02.20
Greece - Athens	Sun 09.20	U.S.A. - Miami	Sun 02.20
Guatemala - Guatemala	Sun 01.20	U.S.A. - Atlanta	Sun 02.20
Honduras - Tegucigalpa	Sun 01.20	U.S.A. - Honolulu	Sat 21.20
Hungary - Budapest	Sun 08.20	U.S.A. - Chicago	Sun 01.20
Iceland - Reykjavik	Sun 07.20	U.S.A. - Indianapolis	Sun 02.20
India - Kolkata	Sun 12.50	U.S.A. - New Orleans	Sun 01.20
India - Mumbai	Sun 12.50	U.S.A. - Boston	Sun 02.20
India - New Delhi	Sun 12.50	U.S.A. - Detroit	Sun 02.20
Indonesia - Java - Jakarta	Sun 14.20	U.S.A. - Minneapolis	Sun 01.20
Iran - Tehran	Sun 10.50	U.S.A. - St. Paul Minnesota	Sun 01.20
Iraq - Baghdad	Sun 10.20	U.S.A. - New York	Sun 02.20

Ireland - Dublin	Sun 07.20	U.S.A. - Philadelphia	Sun 02.20
Israel - Jerusalem	Sun 09.20	U.S.A. - Houston	Sun 01.20
Italy - Rome	Sun 08.20	U.S.A. - Seattle	Sat 23.20
Jamaica - Kingston	Sun 02.20	Ukraine - Kyiv	Sun 09.20
Japan - Tokyo	Sun 16.20	UAE - Dubai	Sun 11.20
Jordan - Amman	Sun 10.20	Uruguay - Montevideo	Sun 05.20
Kenya - Nairobi	Sun 10.20	Uzbekistan - Tashkent	Sun 12.20
Kiribati - Kiritimati	Sun 21.20	Venezuela - Caracas	Sun 02.50
Kuwait - Kuwait City	Sun 10.20	Vietnam - Hanoi	Sun 14.20
Lebanon - Beirut	Sun 09.20	Yemen - Aden	Sun 10.20
Madagascar - Antananarivo	Sun 10.20	Zimbabwe - Harare	Sun 09.20
Malaysia - Kuala Lumpur	Sun 15.20		
Mexico - Mexico City	Sun 01.20		

### Chinese (Solar calendar) New Year 2013

**Monday, 4 February 2013, 08:15 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	Mon 04:45	Morocco - Casablanca	Mon 00:15
Algeria - Algiers	Mon 01:15	Myanmar - Yangon	Mon 06:45
Argentina - Buenos Aires	Sun 21:15	Nepal - Kathmandu	Mon 06:00
Australia - Canberra	Mon 11:15	Netherlands - Amsterdam	Mon 01:15
Australia - Sydney	Mon 11:15	New Zealand - Auckland	Mon 13:15
Australia - Darwin	Mon 09:45	New Zealand - Chatham Island	Mon 14:00
Australia - Brisbane	Mon 10:15	Nicaragua - Managua	Sun 18:15
Australia - Adelaide	Mon 10:45	Nigeria - Lagos	Mon 01:15
Australia - Melbourne	Mon 11:15	Norway - Oslo	Mon 01:15
Australia - Perth	Mon 08:15	Pakistan - Islamabad	Mon 05:15
Austria - Vienna	Mon 01:15	Pakistan - Karachi	Mon 05:15
Bahamas - Nassau	Sun 19:15	Pakistan - Lahore	Mon 05:15
Bangladesh - Dhaka	Mon 06:15	Paraguay - Asuncion	Sun 21:15
Belarus - Minsk	Mon 03:15	Peru - Lima	Sun 19:15
Belgium - Brussels	Mon 01:15	Philippines - Manila	Mon 08:15
Bolivia - La Paz	Sun 20:15	Poland - Warsaw	Mon 01:15
Brazil - Distrito Federal	Sun 22:15	Portugal - Lisbon	Mon 00:15
Brazil - Rio de Janeiro	Sun 22:15	Puerto Rico - San Juan	Sun 20:15
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Bulgaria - Sofia	Mon 02:15	Russia - Anadyr	Mon 12:15
Canada - Edmonton	Sun 17:15	Russia - Kamchatka	Mon 12:15
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Canada - Halifax	Sun 20:15	Serbia - Belgrade	Mon 01:15
Canada - Ottawa	Sun 19:15	Singapore - Singapore	Mon 08:15
Canada - Toronto	Sun 19:15	South Africa - Cape Town	Mon 02:15
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China - Hong Kong	Mon 08:15	Spain - Madrid	Mon 01:15
China - Shanghai	Mon 08:15	Sudan - Khartoum	Mon 03:15
Colombia - Bogota	Sun 19:15	Sweden - Stockholm	Mon 01:15
Croatia - Zagreb	Mon 01:15	Switzerland - Geneva	Mon 01:15
Cuba - Havana	Sun 19:15	Switzerland - Zürich	Mon 01:15
Czech Republic - Prague	Mon 01:15	Taiwan - Taipei	Mon 08:15
Denmark - Copenhagen	Mon 01:15	Thailand - Bangkok	Mon 07:15
Dominican Republic	Sun 20:15	Turkey - Ankara	Mon 02:15
Egypt - Cairo	Mon 02:15	Turkey - Istanbul	Mon 02:15
England - London	Mon 00:15	U.K. - England - London	Mon 00:15
Estonia - Tallinn	Mon 02:15	U.S.A. - Montgomery	Sun 18:15
Ethiopia - Addis Ababa	Mon 03:15	U.S.A. - Anchorage	Sun 15:15
Fiji - Suva	Mon 12:15	U.S.A. - Phoenix	Sun 17:15
Finland - Helsinki	Mon 02:15	U.S.A. - Los Angeles	Sun 16:15
France - Paris	Mon 01:15	U.S.A. - San Francisco	Sun 16:15
Germany - Berlin	Mon 01:15	U.S.A. - Denver	Sun 17:15
Germany - Frankfurt	Mon 01:15	U.S.A. - Washington DC	Sun 19:15
Greece - Athens	Mon 02:15	U.S.A. - Miami	Sun 19:15
Guatemala - Guatemala	Sun 18:15	U.S.A. - Atlanta	Sun 19:15
Honduras - Tegucigalpa	Sun 18:15	U.S.A. - Honolulu	Sun 14:15
Hungary - Budapest	Mon 01:15	U.S.A. - Chicago	Sun 18:15
Iceland - Reykjavik	Mon 00:15	U.S.A. - Indianapolis	Sun 19:15
India - Kolkata	Mon 05:45	U.S.A. - New Orleans	Sun 18:15
India - Mumbai	Mon 05:45	U.S.A. - Boston	Sun 19:15
India - New Delhi	Mon 05:45	U.S.A. - Detroit	Sun 19:15
Indonesia - Java - Jakarta	Mon 07:15	U.S.A. - Minneapolis	Sun 18:15
Iran - Tehran	Mon 03:45	U.S.A. - St. Paul	Sun 18:15
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Italy - Rome	Mon 01:15	U.S.A. - Seattle	Sun 16:15
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Japan - Tokyo	Mon 09:15	UAE - Dubai	Mon 04:15
Jordan - Amman	Mon 03:15	Uruguay - Montevideo	Sun 22:15
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Lebanon - Beirut	Mon 02:15	Yemen - Aden	Mon 03:15
Madagascar - Antananarivo	Mon 03:15	Zimbabwe - Harare	Mon 02:15
Malaysia - Kuala Lumpur	Mon 08:15		
Mexico - Mexico City	Sun 18:15		

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