

# World Times for Chinese New Year 2018 year of the Dog

Find out what time Chinese New Year 2018 starts in your country.

**Are you really prepared for 2018?**



On February 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 (China time) we enter a new Lunar Chinese year (year 4716<sup>th</sup> in the Chinese calendar), the year of the Yang Earth Dog (Wu Xu). Please do not get confused with solar and lunar calendars, more on this below.

## Chinese New Year 2018:

Chinese New Year (according to the lunar calendar) starts on the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and is hugely celebrated worldwide by the Chinese. The Chinese New Year heralds new beginnings and a fresh start for all. On a social level, Chinese New Year is very much a family event and is a time of reunion, forgiveness, sharing and thanksgiving with festivities. In 2018 Chinese New Year falls on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 05.05 China (Lunar calendar), Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 21.05 United Kingdom, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 13.05 California USA, and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 22.05 Barcelona Spain, a full list of all the other countries can be found below.

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 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 2018 cures and enhancers in Feng Shui (February 4<sup>th</sup> 2018).

The Lunar Chinese New Year Day is very different from the Solar (Hsia) New Year Day. 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 around 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 3<sup>rd</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 2018, Lunar Chinese New Year also called the 'Spring Festival', falls on 16<sup>th</sup> February, which is the New Year that is celebrated by all ethnic Chinese. The solar New Year (4<sup>th</sup> February 2018) is not celebrated at all and only used for Feng Shui placement.

You may have come across a few websites stating that 2018 is the 4717<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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2698 B.C. Today's January 1<sup>st</sup> means nothing to the Yellow King. If we count that extra eight days in 2698 B.C. for a year, then year 2018 is the 4716<sup>th</sup> Chinese year.



**Chinese New Year 2018 World times.**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018, 05.05 Hong Kong time.**

**This is the date that Chinese New Year would be celebrated.**

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

AFGHANISTAN - KABUL	FRI 01.35	MOROCCO - CASABLANCA	THU 21.05
Algeria - Algiers	Thu 22.05	Myanmar - Yangon	Fri 03.35
Argentina - Buenos Aires	Thu 18.05	Nepal - Kathmandu	Fri 02.50
Australia - Canberra	Fri 08.05	Netherlands - Amsterdam	Thu 22.05
Australia - Sydney	Fri 08.05	New Zealand - Auckland	Fri 10.05
Australia - Darwin	Fri 06.35	New Zealand – Chatham Island	Fri 10.05
Australia - Brisbane	Fri 07.05	Nicaragua - Managua	Thu 15.05
Australia - Adelaide	Fri 07.35	Nigeria - Lagos	Thu 22.05
Australia - Melbourne	Fri 08.05	Norway - Oslo	Thu 22.05
Australia - Perth	Fri 05.05	Pakistan - Islamabad	Fri 02.05
Austria - Vienna	Thu 22.05	Pakistan - Karachi	Fri 02.05
Bahamas - Nassau	Thu 16.05	Pakistan - Lahore	Fri 02.05
Bangladesh - Dhaka	Fri 03.05	Paraguay - Asuncion	Thu 18.05
Belarus - Minsk	Fri 00.05	Peru - Lima	Thu 16.05
Belgium - Brussels	Thu 22.05	Philippines - Manila	Fri 05.05
Bolivia - La Paz	Thu 17.05	Poland - Warsaw	Thu 22.05
Brazil - Distrito Federal	Thu 19.05	Portugal - Lisbon	Thu 21.05

Brazil - Rio de Janeiro	Thu 19.05	Puerto Rico - San Juan	Thu 17.05
Brazil - São Paulo	Thu 19.05	Romania - Bucharest	Thu 23.05
Bulgaria - Sofia	Thu 23.05	Russia - Anadyr	Fri 09.05
Canada - Edmonton	Thu 14.05	Russia - Moscow	Fri 00.05
Canada - Vancouver	Thu 13.05	Saudi Arabia - Riyadh	Fri 00.05
Canada - Winnipeg	Thu 15.05	Serbia - Belgrade	Thu 22.05
Canada - St. John's	Thu 17.35	Singapore	Fri 05.05
Canada - Halifax	Thu 17.05	South Africa - Cape Town	Thu 23.05
Canada - Ottawa	Thu 16.05	South Africa - Johannesburg	Thu 23.05
Canada - Toronto	Thu 16.05	South Korea - Seoul	Fri 06.05
Canada - Montreal	Thu 16.05	Spain - Barcelona	Thu 22.05
Chile - Santiago	Thu 18.05	Spain - Madrid	Thu 22.05
China - Beijing	Fri 05.05	Sudan - Khartoum	Thu 23.05
Colombia - Bogota	Thu 16.05	Sweden - Stockholm	Thu 22.05
Croatia - Zagreb	Thu 22.05	Switzerland Geneva	Thu 22.05
Cuba - Havana	Thu 16.05	Switzerland - Zürich	Thu 22.05
Czech Republic - Prague	Thu 22.05	Taiwan - Taipei	Fri 05.05
Denmark - Copenhagen	Thu 22.05	Thailand - Bangkok	Fri 04.05
Dominican Republic	Thu 17.05	Turkey - Ankara	Fri 00.05
Egypt - Cairo	Thu 23.05	Turkey - Istanbul	Fri 00.05
England - London	Thu 21.05	U.K. - England - London	Thu 21.05
Estonia - Tallinn	Thu 23.05	U.S.A. - Anchorage	Thu 12.05
Ethiopia - Addis Ababa	Fri 00.05	U.S.A. - Phoenix	Thu 14.05
Fiji - Suva	Fri 09.05	U.S.A. - Los Angeles	Thu 13.05
Finland - Helsinki	Thu 23.05	U.S.A. - San Francisco	Thu 13.05

France - Paris	Thu 22.05	U.S.A. - Denver	Thu 14.05
Germany - Berlin	Thu 22.05	U.S.A. – Washington DC	Thu 16.05
Germany - Frankfurt	Thu 22.05	U.S.A. - Miami	Thu 16.05
Greece - Athens	Thu 23.05	U.S.A. - Atlanta	Thu 16.05
Guatemala - Guatemala	Thu 15.05	U.S.A. - Honolulu	Thu 11.05
Honduras - Tegucigalpa	Thu 15.05	U.S.A. - Chicago	Thu 56.05
Hungary - Budapest	Thu 22.05	U.S.A. - Indianapolis	Thu 16.05
Iceland - Reykjavik	Thu 21.05	U.S.A. - New Orleans	Thu 15.05
India - Kolkata	Sat 05.07	U.S.A. - Boston	Thu 16.05
India - Mumbai	Sat 05.07	U.S.A. - Detroit	Thu 16.05
India - New Delhi	Fri 02.35	U.S.A. - Minneapolis	Thu 15.05
Indonesia - Java - Jakarta	Fri 04.05	U.S.A. - New York	Thu 16.05
Iran - Tehran	Fri 00.35	U.S.A. - Philadelphia	Thu 16.05
Iraq - Baghdad	Fri 00.05	U.S.A. - Houston	Thu 15.05
Ireland - Dublin	Thu 21.05	U.S.A. - Seattle	Thu 13.05
Israel - Jerusalem	Thu 23.05	Ukraine - Kyiv	Thu 23.05
Italy - Rome	Thu 22.05	UAE - Dubai	Fri 01.05
Jamaica - Kingston	Thu 16.05	Uruguay - Montevideo	Thu 18.05
Japan - Tokyo	Fri 06.05	Uzbekistan - Tashkent	Fri 02.05
Jordan - Amman	Thu 23.05	Venezuela - Caracas	Thu 17.05
Kenya - Nairobi	Fri 00.05	Vietnam - Hanoi	Fri 04.05
Kiribati - Kiritimati	Fri 11.05	Yemen - Aden	Fri 00.05
Kuwait – Kuwait City	Fri 00.05	Zimbabwe - Harare	Thu 23.05
Lebanon - Beirut	Thu 23.05		
Madagascar - Antananarivo	Fri 00.05		

Malaysia - Kuala Lumpur	Fri 05.05		
Mexico - Mexico City	Thu 15.05		



### Chinese (Solar calendar) New Year 2018

**Friday, 4 February 2018, 05:38 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	SUN 02.08	MOROCCO - CASABLANCA	SAT 21.38
Algeria - Algiers	Sat 22.38	Myanmar - Yangon	Sun 04.08
Argentina - Buenos Aires	Sat 18.38	Nepal - Kathmandu	Sun 03.23
Australia - Canberra	Sun 08.38	Netherlands - Amsterdam	Sat 22.38
Australia - Sydney	Sun 08.38	New Zealand - Auckland	Sun 10.38
Australia - Brisbane	Sun 07.38	Nicaragua - Managua	Sat 15.38
Australia - Adelaide	Sun 08.08	Nigeria - Lagos	Sat 22.38
Australia - Melbourne	Sun 08.38	Norway - Oslo	Sat 22.38
Australia - Perth	Sun 05.38	Pakistan - Islamabad	Sun 02.38
Austria - Vienna	Sat 22.38	Pakistan - Karachi	Sun 02.38
Bahamas - Nassau	Sat 16.38	Pakistan - Lahore	Sun 02.38
Bangladesh - Dhaka	Sun 03.38	Paraguay - Asuncion	Sat 18.38
Belarus - Minsk	Sun 00.38	Peru - Lima	Sat 16.38
Belgium - Brussels	Sat 22.38	Philippines - Manila	Sun 05.38
Bolivia - La Paz	Sat 17.38	Poland - Warsaw	Sat 22.38

Brazil – Distrito Federal	Sat 19.38	Portugal - Lisbon	Sat 21.38
Brazil - Rio de Janeiro	Sat 19.38	Puerto Rico - San Juan	Sat 17.38
Brazil - São Paulo	Sat 19.38	Romania - Bucharest	Sat 23.38
Bulgaria - Sofia	Sat 23.38	Russia - Anadyr	Sun 09.38
Canada - Edmonton	Sat 14.38	Russia - Moscow	Sun 00.38
Canada - Vancouver	Sat 13.38	Saudi Arabia - Riyadh	Sun 00.38
Canada - Winnipeg	Sat 15.38	Serbia - Belgrade	Sat 22.38
Canada - St. John's	Sat 18.08	Singapore	Sun 05.38
Canada - Halifax	Sat 17.38	South Africa - Cape Town	Sat 22.38
Canada - Ottawa	Sat 16.38	South Africa - Johannesburg	Sat 23.38
Canada - Toronto	Sat 16.38	South Korea - Seoul	Sun 06.38
Canada - Montreal	Sat 16.38	Spain - Barcelona	Sat 22.38
Chile - Santiago	Sat 18.38	Spain - Madrid	Sat 22.38
China - Beijing	Sun 05.38	Sudan - Khartoum	Sat 23.38
China - Hong Kong	Sun 05.38	Sweden - Stockholm	Sat 22.38
China - Shanghai	Sun 05.38	Switzerland - Geneva	Sat 22.38
Colombia - Bogota	Sat 16.38	Switzerland - Zürich	Sat 22.38
Croatia - Zagreb	Sat 22.38	Taiwan - Taipei	Sun 05.38
Cuba - Havana	Sat 16.38	Thailand - Bangkok	Sun 04.38
Czech Republic - Prague	Sat 22.38	Turkey - Ankara	Sun 00.38
Denmark - Copenhagen	Sat 22.38	Turkey - Istanbul	Sun 00.38
Dominican Republic	Sat 17.38	U.K. - England - London	Sat 21.38
Egypt - Cairo	Sat 22.38	U.S.A. - Anchorage	Sat 12.38
England - London	Sat 21.38	U.S.A. - Phoenix	Sat 14.38

Estonia - Tallinn	Sat 23.38	U.S.A. - Los Angeles	Sat 13.38
Ethiopia - Addis Ababa	Sun 00.38	U.S.A. - San Francisco	Sat 13.38
Fiji - Suva	Sun 09.38	U.S.A. - Denver	Sat 14.38
Finland - Helsinki	Sat 23.38	U.S.A. - Washington DC	Sat 16.38
France - Paris	Sat 22.38	U.S.A. - Miami	Sat 16.38
Germany - Berlin	Sat 22.38	U.S.A. - Atlanta	Sat 16.38
Germany - Frankfurt	Sat 22.38	U.S.A. - Honolulu	Sat 11.38
Greece - Athens	Sat 23.38	U.S.A. - Chicago	Sat 15.38
Guatemala - Guatemala	Sat 15.38	U.S.A. - Indianapolis	Sat 16.38
Honduras - Tegucigalpa	Sat 15.38	U.S.A. - New Orleans	Sat 15.38
Hungary - Budapest	Sat 22.38	U.S.A. - Boston	Sat 16.38
Iceland - Reykjavik	Sat 21.38	U.S.A. - Detroit	Sat 16.38
India - Kolkata	Sun 03.08	U.S.A. - Minneapolis	Sat 15.38
India - Mumbai	Sun 03.08	U.S.A. - New York	Sat 16.38
India - New Delhi	Sun 03.08	U.S.A. - Philadelphia	Sat 16.38
Indonesia - Java - Jakarta	Sun 04.38	U.S.A. - Houston	Sat 15.38
Iran - Tehran	Sun 01.08	U.S.A. - Seattle	Sat 13.38
Iraq - Baghdad	Sun 00.38	Ukraine - Kyiv	Sat 23.38
Ireland - Dublin	Sat 21.38	UAE - Dubai	Sun 01.38
Israel - Jerusalem	Sat 23.38	Uruguay - Montevideo	Sat 18.38
Italy - Rome	Sat 22.38	Uzbekistan - Tashkent	Sun 02.38
Jamaica - Kingston	Sat 16.38	Venezuela - Caracas	Sat 17.38
Japan - Tokyo	Sun 06.38	Vietnam - Hanoi	Sun 04.38
Jordan - Amman	Sat 23.38	Yemen - Aden	Sun 00.38

Kenya - Nairobi	Sun 00.38	Zimbabwe - Harare	Sat 23.38
Kiribati - Kiritimati	Sun 11.38		
Kuwait – Kuwait City	Sun 00.38		
Lebanon - Beirut	Sat 23.38		
Madagascar - Antananarivo	Sun 00.38		
Malaysia - Kuala Lumpur	Sun 05.38		
Mexico - Mexico City	Sat 15.38		



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