

New Year. The holiday passes in the first week of January because after December, 31st new calendar year begins.

To buy products for a holiday people begin in advance. Well and on December, 31st there is a basic preparation for a holiday. Some people buy salutes. People prepare salads, a potato on a leaf and other various dishes, buy fruit. Basically for new year buy tangerines.

When on December, 31st punches 24:00, on television the president makes New Year's speech. People pour champagne in wine-glasses and celebrate this holiday. After that people go out of doors to start salutes and who that simply to look at the colourful sky!

After that holiday all people wait for next year when this holiday will repeat! I think it the holiday most expected for all people!





The Chinese holiday of lanterns

The 15-th day of the first month on Moon's calendar, chinese people celebrate holiday of lanterns. This holiday has a long history and it is one of the greatest holidays in China. The most important tradition of this holiday is admiring lanterns.

During an epoch of Han (206 century BC – 220 in AD) the Buddhism has widely extended in China. Having learned that monks have a tradition to meditate on hallows of the Buddha of 15 numbers of the first month and as a sign of respect for the doctrine founder to light lanterns, the emperor has ordered to light in the evening this day lanterns at itself in a palace and temples in honor of the Buddha. Than this ritual Buddhist holiday was fell in love to the simple people, gradually became a great national holiday and has extended across all China. Up to now in all edges of China the tradition has remained to arrange for a holiday of Juansjaotsze of an exhibition of lanterns.



A lot of people come to the exhibition to see this amazing activity. Lanterns are made from different constructions. In this day children take out on the street self-made or bought lanterns and play them. The owners of the lanterns can hang-up a riddle on their lanterns, and other people can solve it.

In the evening people can dance, and do something funny with their lanterns. After dancing they watch in the sky and admire beautiful fireworks.



I think if you go to China in February or March you must be on this holiday.