

Asian New Year Weblibliography

For specific New Year customs from individual countries, follow these links:

Lunar New Year:

China

http://www.educ.uvic.ca/faculty/mroth/438/CHINA/chinese_new_year.html

Korea (Solnal)

http://www.familyculture.com/holidays/korean_new_year_resources.htm

Malaysia, Singapore, and Indonesia (Chinese New Year, celebrated by ethnic Chinese)

<http://www.geographia.com/malaysia/holchinesenewyear.html>

http://www.dawncities.com/fests_events/chinesenewyear/cny.htm

<http://english.sina.com/p/1/2005/0209/20994.html>

Mongolia (Tsagaan Sar)

<http://mongoluls.net/tsagaansar.shtml>

Taiwan

<http://www.gio.gov.tw/taiwan-website/5-gp/culture/lunar-NY/>

Tibet (Losar)

<http://www.buddhapia.com/tibet/newyear.html>

Vietnam (Tet)

<http://www.familyculture.com/holidays/tet.htm>

Equinox (March 21 or 22)

Iran (No Ruz)

<http://www.payvand.com/news/04/mar/1137.html>

Pakistan (Nowrooz)

<http://www.fathertimes.net/pakistaninewyear.htm>

Turkey (Nevruz)

<http://www.payvand.com/news/04/mar/1137.html>

(Also includes paragraphs on Nevruz in Kazakstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Azerbaijan.)

Uzbekistan (Navruz)

http://www.uzbekistan.de/en/2005/e_n0224.htm

Mid-April (Also a lunar festival, the beginning of a different lunar month):

Cambodia (Chaul Chnam Thmey) and Thailand

<http://www.fathertimes.net/cambodiannewyear.htm>

Laos (Pi Mai)

http://cambodia.threeland.com/festivals_events.htm

Nepal (Bikram Sabat)

<http://www.nepaltravelinfo.com/fest11.htm>

Thailand (Songkran)

http://sunsite.au.ac.th/thailand/special_event/songkran/

India

Bengali (Naba Barsha)

<http://www.bawarchi.com/festivals/nababarsha.html>

Kashmir (Navreh)

<http://www.bawarchi.com/festivals/navreh.html>

Southern India

<http://www.bawarchi.com/festivals/ugadi.html>

Japan, January 1 (Oshogatsu)

<http://www.gate39.com/jreference/oshogatsu.aspx>

Israel (Rosh Hashanah—Jewish New Year)

<http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsourc/Judaism/holiday2.html>

Arab lands acknowledge the western New Year (January 1) but with few celebrations.