

Welcome to Social Saturday evening
Chinese Corner at China Plaza

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January 9th 19:30 - 21:30

Chinese Holidays 2010
What do Chinese do during holidays
Trips info to China 2010
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Target groups:

- Chinese learners
- Chinese culture enthusiasts
- Social workers
- Business partners
- Expatriates
- Foreign employees of Chinese Co.



Public Holidays	Dates	Weekdays	Note
2010 New Year's Day	Jan. 1 - Jan. 3	Friday to Sunday	The same with western countries.
<u>Chinese New Year</u>	Feb. 13 - Feb. 19	Saturday to Friday	It is usually called "Spring Festival" by Chinese people. Chinese New Year is the most important festival in China.
<u>Qingming Festival</u>	April 3 - April 5	Saturday to Monday	It is the festival to commemorate the dead.
Labor Day	May 1 - May 3	Saturday to Monday	The same with western countries, and this year the <u>World Expo Shanghai 2010</u> will kick off on May 1st, the beginning day of Labor Day holiday.
<u>Dragon Boat Festival</u>	June 14 - June 16	Monday to Wednesday	It is a traditional festival for dragon boat racing and eating rice-dumplings(zong zi).
<u>Mid-autumn Festival</u>	Sep. 22 - Sep. 24	Wednesday to Friday	A traditional festival for people to get together with their families, appreciating the full moon and eating delicious mooncakes.
<u>National Holiday</u>	Oct. 1 - Oct. 7	Friday to the next Thursday	The celebration on the founding of new P.R. China.

Traditional Chinese Observances

International Women's Day	Monday, March 08, 2010
Arbor Day	Friday, March 12, 2010
National Youth Day	Tuesday, May 04, 2010
International Children's Day	Tuesday, June 01, 2010
Communist Party Foundation	Thursday, July 01, 2010
People's Liberation Army Day	Sunday, August 01, 2010
Teacher's Day	Friday, September 10, 2010