

## Chinese Holidays

Chinese people legally enjoy over 115 days off including 104 days of weekends and 11 days of festivals. Employees have 5 to 15 days of paid annual leave. Students and teachers have summer and winter vacations for about three months. The summer vacation in China generally starts around July 1st and ends around August 31st, and the winter vacation usually falls on January or February according to the date of the Spring Festival.

2013 / 2014 / 2015 Major Public Holiday Calendar					
Festival	Date	Legal Holidays	2013	2014	2015
New Year's Day	Jan. 1	1 day	Jan. 1 - 3	Jan. 1 - 3	Jan. 1 - 3
Spring Festival	subject to lunation	3 days	Feb. 10 (Feb. 9 - 15 off)	Jan. 31 (Jan. 30 - Feb. 5 off)	Feb. 19 (Feb. 18 - 24 off)
Qingming	Apr. 4 or 5	1 day	Apr. 4 (Apr. 4 - 6 off)	Apr. 5 (Apr. 4 - 6 off)	Apr. 5 (Apr. 4 - 6 off)
May Day	May 1	1 day	Apr. 29 - May 1	May 1 - 3	May 1 - 3
Dragon Boat	5th of 5th lunar month	1 day	Jun. 12 (Jun. 10 - 12 off)	Jun. 2 (May 31 - Jun. 2 off)	Jun. 20 (Jun. 20 - 22 off)
Mid-Autumn Day	Aug. 15 of lunar calendar	1 day	Sep. 19 (Sep. 19 - 21. off)	Sep. 8 (Sep. 6 - 8 off)	Sep. 27 (Sep.26 - 28. off)
National Day	Oct. 1	3 days (Oct. 1 - 3)	Oct. 1 - 7	Oct. 1 - 7	Oct. 1 - 7