

# KEY TO CHINESE CALENDAR

**Chart 1: Good Times**

<b>A</b>	Tzu	子	Rat	23:00 - 24:00 (yesterday) 24:00 - 01:00 (today)
<b>B</b>	Chou	丑	Ox	01:00 - 03:00
<b>C</b>	Yin	寅	Tiger	03:00 - 05:00
<b>D</b>	Mao	卯	Rabbit	05:00 - 07:00
<b>E</b>	Chen	辰	Dragon	07:00 - 09:00
<b>F</b>	Ssu	巳	Snake	09:00 - 11:00
<b>G</b>	Wu	午	Horse	11:00 - 13:00
<b>H</b>	Wei	未	Sheep	13:00 - 15:00
<b>I</b>	Shen	申	Monkey	15:00 - 17:00
<b>J</b>	Yu	酉	Chicken	17:00 - 19:00
<b>K</b>	Shu	戌	Dog	19:00 - 21:00
<b>L</b>	Hai	亥	Pig	21:00 - 23:00

**Chart 2: Type of Day  
(gin choi)**

Ngai (danger)
Sing (success)
Sau (collecting)
Hoi (opening)
Bai (closing)
Gin (building)
Choi (removing)
Moon (full)
P'ing (normal)
Ding (stable)
Jup (holding)
P'o (breaking)

Day	Western Calendar	Chinese Calendar	Good Times see chart 1 for exact hours	Suitable For	Unsuitable For	Energy of Day (Gin Choi)	Type of Day
Thursday	September 1 <sup>st</sup>	July 28 <sup>th</sup>	B,E,F,I,J	Blessings, meeting friends, travelling, marriage, engagement, starting a new business, moving house, positioning the bed, installing a new cooker, signing contacts, funerals	Buying property	Ding	Good
Friday	September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	July 29 <sup>th</sup>	A,F,I,J	hunting	Opening storage	Jup	Normal
Saturday	September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	July 30 <sup>th</sup>		Broken month	Everything	P'o	Bad
<b>Sunday</b>	September 4 <sup>th</sup>	August 1 <sup>st</sup>		Broken Year	Everything	Ngai	Bad
Monday	September 5 <sup>th</sup>	August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	B,F,J,L	Blessings, meeting friends, travelling, marriage, engagement, starting a new business, moving house, positioning the bed, installing a new cooker, signing contacts, funerals	Unblocking drains	Sing	Good
Tuesday	September 6 <sup>th</sup>	August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	A,B,F,I	Blessing ceremony, laying foundations, moving house, marriage	Court cases, Going abroad	Ssu	Good
Wednesday	September 7 <sup>th</sup> bai lu (white dew)	August 4 <sup>th</sup>	B,H,J	Marriage, laying foundations, business deals	Opening storage	Hoi	Normal
Thursday	September 8 <sup>th</sup>	August 5 <sup>th</sup>	A,C,K,L	Blessing, moving house travelling, signing contracts	Laying foundations	Hoi	Normal

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Friday	September 9 <sup>th</sup>	August 6 <sup>th</sup>	A,B,I,J,K,L	Blessing, moving house travelling, signing contracts, laying foundations, funeral	positioning the bed	Bai	Normal
Saturday	September 10 <sup>th</sup>	August 7 <sup>th</sup>	B,G,H,J,L	moving house, funeral, Blessing ceremony	Laying foundations	Gin	Normal
<b>Sunday</b>	September 11 <sup>th</sup>	August 8 <sup>th</sup>	B,G,H,I	Blessing, moving house travelling, signing contracts, laying foundations	Buying property, Funeral	Choi	Normal
Monday	September 12 <sup>th</sup>	August 9 <sup>th</sup>	A,C,G,H	Engagement, laying foundations, blessings, funeral, signing contracts, moving house	marriage	Moon	Good
Tuesday	September 13 <sup>th</sup>	August 10 <sup>th</sup>	B,H,I,J	Decorating	Making fishing nets	P'ing	Normal
Wednesday	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	August 11 <sup>th</sup>	B,F,G,L	Blessings, meeting friends, travelling, marriage, engagement, starting a new business, moving house, positioning the bed, installing a new cooker, signing contacts, funerals	Making wine	Ding	Normal
Thursday	September 15 <sup>th</sup>	August 12 <sup>th</sup>	B,C,H,K	Blessing ceremony, laying foundations, moving house, marriage	Laying foundations	Jup	Normal
Friday	September 16 <sup>th</sup>	August 13 <sup>th</sup>		Broken Year	Everything	P'o	Bad
Saturday	September 17 <sup>th</sup>	August 14 <sup>th</sup>	A,B,C,E,H	moving house, grand opening, hunting, positioning the bed and cooker, business deals	Opening storage	Ngai	Normal
<b>Sunday</b>	September 18 <sup>th</sup> Mooncake festival	August 15 <sup>th</sup>	A,B,I,J,K	Blessing, moving house, signing contracts, laying foundations	Going abroad	Sing	Good

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Monday	September 19 <sup>th</sup>	August 16 <sup>th</sup>	F,G,I,J	Marriage, Blessing ceremony	positioning the cooker	Ssu	Normal
Tuesday	September 20 <sup>th</sup>	August 17 <sup>th</sup>	F,G,H,J,L	Blessing ceremony, engagement, moving house, Going abroad	Laying foundations	Hoi	Normal
Wednesday	September 21 <sup>st</sup>	August 18 <sup>th</sup>	B,E,F,H,I	Engagement, laying foundations, blessings, funeral	Buying property, positioning the bed	Bai	Normal
Thursday	September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	August 19 <sup>th</sup>		Bad day	Everything	Gin	Bad
Friday	September 23 <sup>rd</sup> Chu fun (autumn equinox)	August 20 <sup>th</sup>	B,F,G,H,I	Marriage, funeral, moving house, Going abroad, laying foundations	Making fishing nets	Choi	Good
Saturday	September 24 <sup>th</sup>	August 21 <sup>st</sup>	B,C,G,H,K	Going abroad, laying foundations, positioning the bed, moving house	marriage	Moon	Normal
<b>Sunday</b>	September 25 <sup>th</sup>	August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	A,B,C,E,F	Decorating	Unblocking drains	P'ing	Normal
Monday	September 26 <sup>th</sup>	August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	A,B,E,F,J,K	Blessings, meeting friends, travelling, marriage, engagement, starting a new business, moving house, positioning the bed, installing a new cooker, signing contacts, funerals	Court cases, Making fishing nets	Ding	Good
Tuesday	September 27 <sup>th</sup>	August 24 <sup>th</sup>	C,E,H,J	Hunting, funeral, tending graves	Opening storage, blessing ceremony	Jup	Normal
Wednesday	September 28 <sup>th</sup>	August 25 <sup>th</sup>		Broken Year	Everything	P'o	Bad

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Thursday	September 29 <sup>th</sup>	August 26 <sup>th</sup>	F,I,J,L	Blessing, moving house travelling, signing contracts, laying foundations, funeral	Launching a ship	Ngai	Normal
Friday	September 30 <sup>th</sup>	August 27 <sup>th</sup>	F,G,H,J,K	Blessings, meeting friends, marriage, engagement, starting a new business, moving house, positioning the bed, installing a new cooker, signing contacts, funerals	Going abroad	Sing	Good