

MAJOR FESTIVALS

of the Gregorian Calendar

January 1	New Year's Day	元旦
February	Chinese New Year (1 月 1 日 Lunar Calendar)	過年/春節
15 days later	Lantern Festival	元宵節
February	Mardi Gras Festival (Day before Ash Wednesday and Lent)	
March 17 th	St. Patrick's Day (Ireland)	聖派翠克節
March 29	Youth Day	青年節
April 1 st	All Fool's Day	愚人節
April 4 th	Women & Children's Day	婦幼節
April 5 th	Ancestor Remembrance Day (Tomb Sweeping Day)	清明節
April 25 th	Anzac Day (World War I and II Remembrance Day)	
April	Good Friday/Easter	復活節
May	Mother's Day	母親節
June	Dragon Boat Festival	端午節
July 4 th	Independence Day (USA)	獨立紀念日
August 8 th	Father's Day	爸爸節/父親節
August	Hungry Ghost Festival	中元節
September 28 th	Teacher's Day	教師節
September	Mid-Autumn Festival	中秋節
October 10 th	Double Tenth	雙十節/國慶
October 25 th	Retrocession Day	光復節
October 31 st	Chiang Kai-Shek's Birthday	蔣公誕辰
October 31 st	Halloween	萬聖節
November 12 th	Sun Yat-Sen's Birthday (Founding Father's Day)	國父誕辰
4th Thursday November	Thanksgiving	感恩節
December 25 th	Christmas	聖誕節
Twelve days later	January 5 th (End of 12 days of Christmas period)	

What special festival is today?	今天是什麼節?
To have a day off	放假
National public holiday	國定假日
To take annual leave	年假
To ask for personal leave	請假
To take sick leave	病假
To throw a sickie/mental health day	事假/蹺課