Chinese Lunar Calendar 2027

The illustrated 50-design collection

The collection contains 50 original color designs and 58 calendar pages. Every design covers all 365 Gregorian dates of 2027, with the corresponding Chinese lunar month/day. Dates follow Hong Kong Observatory civil dates in UTC+08:00.

Deliverable	Count	Content
PDF	50 files / 58 pages	CMYK vector calendar text and rules with high-resolution CMYK illustrations
Word	50 DOCX files	Editable tables, text and drawing objects, plus separate picture objects
Excel	50 XLSX files	Editable calendar cells and a visible lunar data sheet, plus separate picture objects
WEBP	58 images	One image per calendar page; lossless sRGB at 300 pixels per print inch

Paper sizes

Size	Designs	Portrait pixels at 300 PPI
16 × 20 in	30 designs; 15 portrait, 15 landscape	4800 × 6000
A3	12 designs; 8 portrait, 4 landscape	3508 × 4961
A4	8 designs; 4 portrait, 4 landscape; two pages each	2480 × 3508

Landscape images exchange width and height. Designs 43-50 are A4: page 1 covers January-June and page 2 covers July-December. The other 42 designs each contain one annual page. There are 25 Monday-start and 25 Sunday-start designs.

Printing

Print the supplied PDF at 100% / Actual Size on the stated paper size. Calendar text and rules are vectors. Decorative illustrations are CMYK raster images with a placement resolution of at least 300 pixels per inch. PDFs include the Artifex CMYK SWOP output profile; your paper and printer profile affect the printed color.

WEBP files use sRGB and carry 300 PPI metadata. Their exact pixel dimensions match the intended paper dimensions. The complete collection has 208 main files; fonts, references, guides and catalog are additional supporting files.

The Chinese lunar year boundary

The Ding-wei Year of the Fire Goat starts on Saturday, 6 February 2027 and ends on 25 January 2028. It contains 354 days and 12 lunar months, with no leap month. Gregorian 1 January-5 February 2027 remains in the preceding Horse lunar year.

Calendar month headings always refer to Gregorian January-December. The larger day number is the Gregorian day. The smaller M/D value gives the Chinese lunar month and day: 1/1 is lunar New Year, rather than Gregorian 1 January. Zodiac wheel year labels are shorthand; the animal year changes at Lunar New Year.

Lunar months within Ding-wei year

Lunar month	Gregorian start	Gregorian end	Days
1	6 Feb 2027	7 Mar 2027	30
2	8 Mar 2027	6 Apr 2027	30
3	7 Apr 2027	5 May 2027	29
4	6 May 2027	4 Jun 2027	30
5	5 Jun 2027	3 Jul 2027	29
6	4 Jul 2027	1 Aug 2027	29
7	2 Aug 2027	31 Aug 2027	30
8	1 Sep 2027	29 Sep 2027	29
9	30 Sep 2027	28 Oct 2027	29
10	29 Oct 2027	27 Nov 2027	30
11	28 Nov 2027	27 Dec 2027	30
12	28 Dec 2027	25 Jan 2028	29

The posters cover Gregorian 1 January-31 December 2027. This reference table also shows the lunar-year continuation into January 2028. The following lunar year starts on 26 January 2028.

Source: HKO 2027 and 2028 Gregorian-Lunar Conversion Tables. Full source links appear on the final page.

Traditional festival dates

The marked dates are cultural observances, separate from government leave, substitute holidays and adjusted workday schedules. They are mapped to the verified daily conversion data.

Date in 2027	Festival	Lunar month/day
15 Jan	Laba Festival	12/8
30 Jan	Little New Year (North)	12/23
31 Jan	Little New Year (South)	12/24
5 Feb	Lunar New Year's Eve	12/29
6 Feb	Chinese New Year	1/1
20 Feb	Lantern Festival	1/15
5 Apr	Qingming Festival	2/29
9 Jun	Dragon Boat Festival	5/5
8 Aug	Qixi Festival	7/7
16 Aug	Ghost Festival	7/15
15 Sep	Mid-Autumn Festival	8/15
8 Oct	Double Ninth Festival	9/9
22 Dec	Dongzhi Festival	11/25

Regional observances

Little New Year commonly falls on lunar 12/23 in northern practice and 12/24 in southern practice: 30 and 31 January 2027. Ghost Festival practices vary by community; this collection marks lunar 7/15, which falls on 16 August 2027.

Mid-Autumn is 15 September 2027. Hong Kong's public holiday on 16 September is the following day. The collection uses the festival date.

Festival rules and government references are documented in the included research notes and source links.

The 24 solar terms

These are UTC+08:00 civil dates from the Hong Kong Observatory. English translations vary. The spring equinox falls on 21 March under this time convention.

Date in 2027	Solar term	Pinyin
5 Jan	Minor Cold	Xiaohan
20 Jan	Major Cold	Dahan
4 Feb	Start of Spring	Lichun
19 Feb	Rain Water	Yushui
6 Mar	Awakening of Insects	Jingzhe
21 Mar	Spring Equinox	Chunfen
5 Apr	Clear and Bright	Qingming
20 Apr	Grain Rain	Guyu
6 May	Start of Summer	Lixia
21 May	Grain Buds	Xiaoman
6 Jun	Grain in Ear	Mangzhong
21 Jun	Summer Solstice	Xiazhi
7 Jul	Minor Heat	Xiaoshu
23 Jul	Major Heat	Dashu
8 Aug	Start of Autumn	Liqiu
23 Aug	End of Heat	Chushu
8 Sep	White Dew	Bailu
23 Sep	Autumn Equinox	Qiufen
8 Oct	Cold Dew	Hanlu
23 Oct	Frost Descent	Shuangjiang
7 Nov	Start of Winter	Lidong
22 Nov	Minor Snow	Xiaoxue
7 Dec	Major Snow	Daxue
22 Dec	Winter Solstice	Dongzhi

Editing and using the files

Fonts

Install the supplied TTF fonts and NotoSansCJK-Regular.ttc, then restart Word or Excel. The Fonts folder contains installation instructions, the font inventory and the original licenses. Noto Sans CJK supplies the Chinese characters.

Word

Month calendars are native Word tables inside positioned frames. Click inside a cell to edit its text, font or color; select the surrounding frame to move the month panel. Titles, rules, rings and branding are native editable objects. The documents are unprotected.

Excel

Dates and lunar labels are native cells linked to the visible Lunar data sheet. Print the Calendar sheet; for the two-page A4 designs print Calendar and Calendar 2. The reference sheet need not be included in the calendar print job. The workbooks have no macros or sheet protection.

Decorative illustrations

Illustrations are separate embedded PNG picture objects in Word and Excel. They can be moved, resized or replaced; their individual painted details remain raster pixels. Calendar text, cells and tables remain editable independently of the pictures. Word and Excel use transparent fills on selected large medallions to keep artwork and editable labels visible. Rings hidden in the source design are omitted; visible outlines remain editable.

Keep the date mappings consistent

These are fixed 2027 templates. Changing the heading year does not calculate another year's Chinese lunar dates. After changing text, row heights, columns or picture placement, check the full print preview and page count.

Clickable branding

Click PrintCalendar365™ in the PDF, Word or Excel file to open https://printcalendar365.com/chinese-lunar-calendar/. Word may require Ctrl-click. A WEBP bitmap has no independent active hyperlink. WEBP-LINKS.html adds a correctly positioned clickable region over each page's branding.

Date validation and sources

Verified date data

The source research compared 731 civil dates across 2027 and 2028: HKO machine-readable data against HKO text tables, an independent lunar-calendar implementation, and separately calculated weekdays. All comparisons returned zero mismatches. Every calendar uses the same verified 2027 mappings.

Date-Reference includes the full JSON dataset, a 365-row CSV for Gregorian 2027, research notes and the source-validation report. Quality-Checks.json and the final Office verification reports record the production checks for the delivered files.

Primary sources

HKO 2027 daily conversion table
https://www.hko.gov.hk/en/gts/time/calendar/text/files/T2027e.txt

HKO 2028 daily conversion table
https://www.hko.gov.hk/en/gts/time/calendar/text/files/T2028e.txt

HKO 2027 machine-readable data
https://data.weather.gov.hk/weatherAPI/hko_data/calendar/nongli_calendar_2027.csv

Hong Kong Government 2027 holidays
https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202605/15/P2026051400300.htm

HKO solar-term convention
https://www.weather.gov.hk/en/gts/astronomy/Solar_Term.htm

Traditional festival rules
https://jw.beijing.gov.cn/language/ywsh/201612/t20161219_1056554.html

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