Tet Nguyen Dan or Tet is [redacted] most important and popular holidays and festivals in Vietnam. It is the Vietnamese New Year marking [redacted] arrival of spring based on the Lunar calendar, [redacted] lunisolar calendar. [redacted] name Tet Nguyen Dan is Sino-Vietnamese for Feast of the very First Morning.

[redacted] Tet takes place from [redacted] first day of the first month of the Lunar calendar (around late January or early February) until at least the third day. Many Vietnamese prepare for Tet by cooking [redacted] special holiday foods and cleaning their house. There are [redacted] lot of customs practiced during Tet such as visiting [redacted] person's house on the first day of the new year (**xông nhà**), ancestral worship, wishing New Year's greetings, giving lucky money to [redacted] children and elderly people and opening [redacted] shop.

Tet is also [redacted] occasion for pilgrims and family reunions. During Tet, Vietnamese visits their relatives and temples, forgetting [redacted] troubles of the past year and hoping for [redacted] better upcoming year. They consider Tet to be the first day of spring and the festival is often called [redacted] Hội xuân (spring festival).

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