

Mid-Autumn Festival 2008 (EDAC China)

In the Chinese lunar calendar tradition, the seventh, eighth and ninth months comprise autumn. During fall, the skies are commonly clear and cloudless and the nights crisp and sharp. In these night sky conditions, the moon appears to be the brightest. The fifteenth day of the eighth lunar month is the middle of autumn, thus the festival celebrates the moon's appearance as the brightest and most beautiful throughout the year.

