

# DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

The Dragon Boat Festival, also known as Duanwu Festival, is held on the 5th day of the 5th month of the lunar calendar, usually falling in June. It commemorates the ancient poet Qu Yuan and includes dragon boat races, where teams paddle in long boats decorated like dragons. The festival also features the consumption of zongzi (sticky rice dumplings wrapped in bamboo leaves) and the hanging of herbal sachets to ward off evil spirits..

