

《春运订票开始，今年回家过年吗？》

导读:春运售票从本周四开始，今年出行旅客人数预计将达到3.56亿人次，你抢到票了吗？



Railway ticket bookings began Thursday for the upcoming travel period around the Spring Festival, China's Lunar New, with around 356 million trips expected.

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The annual travel rush, or "Chunyun", which is called the "world's largest migration," will last from Jan. 13 to Feb. 21, 2017. The number of trips is forecast to increase 9.7 percent year on year, according to China Railway Corporation (CRC).

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The upcoming Spring Festival travel period starts 11 days earlier than the last one, and the 30-day online booking period is 30 days shorter than the previous year's.

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The travel rush around the Spring Festival sees hundreds of millions of people head to their hometowns to meet relatives and old friends, putting huge stress on the transportation system. The upcoming Spring Festival falls on Jan. 28, 2017.

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China's rapidly developing high-speed railway system has helped ease the holiday strain for travelers. The country boasts a high-speed rail network of more than 20,000 km, the world's largest.

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Since the last "Chunyun" travel period in February, China has extended its rail network by 3,200 km, including a new high-speed railway linking the east China metropolis of Shanghai with Kunming, capital of southwest China's Yunnan Province, and another linking Nanning, capital of southwest China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, with Kunming.

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Railway authorities have prepared for the coming travel rush. Most ticket booking is done via the website 12306.com and the 119000 hotline.

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The railway authority has 10,267 ticket booths, 11,233 ticket vending machines, and 15,443 ticket agencies around the country.

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