
Dongzhi Festival Cheat Sheet (冬至节)

Date: December 21, 2025

Meaning: Winter Solstice Festival – a day for **family, warmth, and good wishes**

1. Guest Expectations

- Friendly greeting
 - Small sign or decoration showing the hotel knows the festival
 - Feeling welcomed and respected
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2. Decorations

- Colors: **Red** and **Gold** (luck and happiness)
 - Small message: “**Happy Dongzhi Festival – 冬至快乐!**” in lobby or TV
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3. Food & Drinks

Traditional food:

- **Tangyuan** – sweet rice balls in ginger syrup (**family reunion & togetherness**)

Other options:

- Warm dishes
 - Sweet dishes
 - Hot tea with ginger or red dates
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4. Atmosphere

- Soft Chinese music in the background → calm and warm
 - Staff can greet guests with: “**冬至快乐 (Dōngzhì kuàilè)**”
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5. Key Tips for Staff

- Show care and respect
- Be friendly and attentive

- Small gestures make guests feel at home
 - Understanding traditions → memorable stay
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