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Latest News



Republican US presidential nominee Donald Trump and Democratic US presidential nominee Hillary Clinton speak at their first presidential debate at Hofstra University in Hempstead, New York, US, September 26, 2016.



Visitors drink beer during the opening day of the 183rd Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany, September 17, 2016. Millions of beer drinkers from around the world will come to the Bavarian capital for the Oktoberfest, which runs until October 3, 2016.

South Korea's largest shipping company, Hanjin Shipping Co, filed for bankruptcy protection on Aug 31, as it grappled with a global trade slump, container overcapacity, depressed freight rates and excessive company debts.



China's space lab Tiangong-2 roars into the air on the back of a Long March-2F rocket from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in Northwest China, Sept 15, 2016, which space officials said will become the country's largest scientific platform in space



## 24 Solar Terms: 4 things you may not know about Autumn Equinox

The traditional Chinese lunar calendar divides the year into 24 solar terms. Autumn Equinox, (Chinese: 秋分), the 16th solar term of the year, begins this year on Sept 22 and ends on Oct 7.

Autumn Equinox lies at the midpoint of autumn, dividing autumn into two equal parts. After that day, the location of direct sunlight moves to the south, making days shorter and nights longer in the northern hemisphere.



# 01



### Season for eating crab

In this season, crab is delicious. It helps nourish the marrow and clear the heat inside the body.

# 02



### Season for enjoying chrysanthemums

It is also a good season to enjoy chrysanthemums in full blossom around Autumn Equinox.

# 03



### Sacrificing to the moon

According to historical records, as early as the Zhou Dynasty (c. 11th century-256BC), the ancient kings by custom sacrificed to the sun on the Spring Equinox, and to the moon on the Autumn Equinox.

# 04



### Eating Qiucai

In South China, there is a custom popularly known as "having Qiucai (autumn vegetable) on the Autumn Equinox day".

**Shanghai** port is expected to remain the leading global pivotal port, with an annual throughput capacity of containers for 42 million TEUs, released by the municipal government.

"The under construction of the fourth phase of Yangshan Deep-water Port is an automated terminal project, which will be put in trial production by next year, with an extra 4 million TEUs," said Zhang Lin, deputy director of the Shanghai Municipal Transportation Commission.

By the year of 2020 shipping resources, offering comprehensive shipping services and efficient logistics, and having the capability of resource allocation.20, the city aims to become a global shipping hub gathering high-level shipping resources, offering comprehensive shipping services and efficient logistics, and having the capability of resource allocation.

**Nansha New Area**, located in Guangzhou, the capital city of Guangdong province, is part of the Guangdong Pilot Free Trade Zone, which also includes Qianhai in Shenzhen and Hengqin in Zhuhai. More than 140 innovative achievements have been made in Nansha since its official launch as a free trade zone in April 2015.

In one such achievement, for example, by integrating internet technology with traditional customs clearance, Nansha has facilitated swifter and more convenient customs clearance procedures. The new system cuts out the need to physically travel to customs offices.

**Chengdu** launched a cargo train express service to Istanbul, the capital of Turkey, on Sept 6.

The Chengdu-Istanbul route is one of the three planned cargo rail lines between Chengdu and Europe under the Chengdu-Europe Plus strategy, focusing on the South European market.

Chengdu launched the Chengdu-Europe express rail in April 2013 in line with the Belt and Road Initiative. The city then launched the Chengdu-Europe Plus strategy in 2015, which refers to increased rail connections with both domestic and European cities, making Chengdu a central hub for logistics between Europe and pan-Asia.

The Chengdu-Lodz route is one of the fastest and most frequently used cargo express service lines between China and Europe. A one-way trip takes roughly 10.5 days.

The city is also planning to open its third cargo rail line to Europe by the end of this year, connecting the city directly to Russia.



The Chengdu-Europe express rail has expanded to domestic cities including





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