

Praying at Tet

The temple ritual at the beginning of the year is the spiritual element of the Vietnamese people's new year celebrations – a tradition that has been passed down from generation to generation.

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It is customary, after midnight on New Year's Day, for families to dress well, go to the temple, and burn incense and pray for health, peace, and good luck. Some Vietnamese people will continue to visit different temples and pagodas throughout the first month of the year. For many Vietnamese families, the temple ceremony is also an opportunity to go out and enjoy the beauty of the temples, nature, and the changing of the seasons. It can bring a sense of peace and balance to life and calm the chaos of life after a hard year's work.

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To prepare for the new year visitors, the temples are decorated. Monks attend the temples to support visitors, and volunteers also help to organise the influx of people and keep the temples clean, to maintain the dignified and sacred atmosphere of the temple.

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What do people pray for at the temple?

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Are there reasons to go to the pagoda other than praying?

Do you go to a pagoda on New Year's Day?