

# Good Luck Tomorrow—Or Don't You Think You Will Be Needing It?

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Tomorrow you should doubly protect yourself with good luck charms, for the day is Friday the 13th. Bad luck is associated with any Friday plus the bad luck brought about by the number 13.

A variety of superstitions are held concerning number 13 all over the world. Houses are not given that number in Paris. In America, as well as other countries, some hotels don't have a room 13 or a 13th floor.

Some people refuse to sit at a table with 12 others, fearing that one of the party will die within a year. This superstition has been explained by reference to the Last Supper. Christ sat at the table with his 12 disciples.

SOWING SEED ON THE 13th of the month was bad luck, a Greek writer explained in 850 B.C.

Added to the 13th, Friday has some superstitions connected with it. Friday is a bad day to be born or married on. Sleepless nights will follow if you turn your bed over on Friday, some say.

Don't visit the sick on Friday, for it's bad luck. It's bad luck to go courting on Friday and many sailors are reluctant to set sail then.

Do the number 13 and Fridays always bring bad luck?

Our flag has 13 stripes and there were 13 original states. There are 13 letters in the United States motto "E Pluribus Unum."

MAY 13, 1607 WAS THE DATE the settlers landed in Jamestown, Va. The United States seal was made on June 13, 1782. Thomas Jefferson was born on April 13, 1743, and the cornerstone of the White House was laid on Oct. 13, 1794.

Friday isn't all bad, either. It's good luck to cut your nails. Some say that Friday may even keep a toothache away. Hair is supposed to grow faster after a Friday haircut. Friday haircuts are supposed to be lucky, but in this age of high prices maybe it's bad luck.

Certain hours on Friday are considered luckier than others. They are from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 10 a.m. to noon.

In some parts of Europe, 13 actually is considered a lucky number, and Friday is a lucky day because it once was sacred to the goddess of love.

SOME PEOPLE MAY BE depending on year-around lucky omens to protect them tomorrow. Some of these are finding of a new penny or a four-leaf clover or wear-

ing clothes accidentally put on backwards. The number seven is as good as the number 13 is bad. Picking up a pin and seeing a wagonload of barrels also are thought to be good luck.

Other people wish on white horses while some carry charms to bring good luck. Nailing a horseshoe above your door with the heel up and tossing salt over your left shoulder will prevent disaster.

Numbers are the things which are considered unlucky. Pearls and knives are unfortunate gifts. It's bad to pass someone on the stairs, to see your reflection in the water, to leave a house through the window and to walk under a ladder.

IF A PICTURE FALLS from the wall or you break a mirror, that's bad luck. You never should rock an empty chair, open an umbrella in the house or toss your hat on the bed. It is bad luck if you wear opals unless you were born in October and you wear it as a birthstone.

A black cat crossing your path especially at night is considered bad luck. Some people consider looking at the new moon over their right shoulder or lighting three cigarettes from one match unlucky. Maybe you dismiss all old customs as nonsense. Are

you sure that you have never carried a good luck charm or wished on a star?  
Fortune tellers, good luck charms and horoscopes show that many people believe in at least one or two superstitions, even if they aren't too serious about them.  
Will you be one who acts superstitiously at some time tomorrow?

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