

# Friday the 13th



**Thirteen is considered such an unlucky number that hotels usually avoid having a room on floor 13, airline flights skip the seat 13, and streets often omit a house or shop with that number**

The commonly given origin for the superstition is that the ***Last Supper***, attended by Jesus and the 12 apostles, results in betrayal and death. But the dislike for 13 may pre-date Christian ties. From earliest times, certain numbers were held to have mystical powers. Twelve stood for completion, which puts 13 into dangerous excess