

The 14th of July



The 14th of July is a national holiday. It celebrates the Bastille Day every year. The origin of this celebration goes back to 1789 at the start of the Revolution. Indeed, it marks the storming of the Bastille prison, which represents the monarchy by some angry crowds. With the storming of the Bastille, more than 200 people died. Since the 19th century, it becomes a national celebration where people watch fireworks especially at the Eiffel Tower. Also, there is a military parade across the famous Champs-Élysées avenue of Paris. French ex-pats across the globe in locations as diverse as New Orleans, New York City, Sydney, Perth and Melbourne, Australia will be holding events.

