

# **June 2nd: Republic Day**

**Republic Day is a national holiday in Italy on June 2<sup>nd</sup> each year. The day commemorates the institutional referendum held by the first universal suffrage in 1946, in which Italians voted to abolish the monarchy in 1946 so their country could become a republic. The public was hostile to the monarchy which had supported Mussolini.**

**This fest is a public day, so it's a day off for general population and most businesses are closed. Organizations which are closed include government office, post offices, banks, schools and other educational institutions.**



**The official ceremony of the Rome celebration includes the solemn flag-raising ceremony at the Altare della Patria and the tribute to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier with the deposition of a laurel wreath by the President of the Italian Republic.**



**After the execution of the “Il Canto degli Italiani”, the “Frecce Tricolori” cross the skies of Rome. Then all the Italian Armed Forces take part in the military parade. The ceremony concludes in the afternoon with the opening to the public of the gardens of the Quirinal Palace.**



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