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Bastille Day

Bastille day is a national holiday that is celebrated every year in France on the 14th of July. It marks the day of the storming of a prison called the Bastille in Paris, France, on the same day in 1789. That event began the French Revolution, which replaced the monarchy in France with a democracy. In France, this holiday is called La Fete Nationale or the Fourteenth of July. The holiday is also celebrated by French-speaking communities in other countries

The Bastille Day Military Parade that takes place the morning of July 14th in Paris. This parade has been a holiday tradition since 1880. It goes down the Champs-Elysees from the Arc de Triomphe to Place de la Concorde, where the French President and foreign ambassadors wait and greet the military. Other traditions include picnics, musical shows, and fireworks.

1, Why do the French celebrate Bastille Day?

2. When do the French celebrate Bastille Day?

3. How do they celebrate?