

Independence Day- July 9th



On July 9th,, the *Congreso de Tucuman* declared the **independence of Argentina**. This was a direct result from the [Revolution on May 25th](#), 1810. Argentinians also consider this holiday (independence day) as a theof Argentina- the removal of ties with Spain and the movement towards a self-government.

For....., this is a very important and special day commemorating Argentina's history. **July 9th (or independence day)** is a public holiday, meaning there are no governmental operations, are closed, as well as many other businesses and stores. Here in Buenos Aires thousands of people come together to watch and celebrate.

Families celebrate in different ways. Without a doubt, you will definitely smell coming from all over the city as many Argentine families will be cooking typical cuisine- locro, pastel de papa, and many others! Most porteños will spend the day together eating,, and socializing in honor of their country.

1816 - birth date - Argentines - parades -

schools - drinking - "asado"

