

Global July 2026 Holiday Watch: Bastille Day Shifts, Canada Day Celebrations

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1. In 2026, due to the 10th anniversary of the Nice attack and a heatwave, which Bastille Day event in Paris has been moved to July 13th, with the 14th dedicated to remembrance?

- A) The military parade on the Champs-Élysées
- B) The fireworks display and Eiffel Tower concert**
- C) The Firemen's Balls (Bals des Pompiers)
- D) Formal military exercises at the Arc de Triomphe

2. Which Canadian city is hosting 'Canada Together' in 2026, with a theme of 'weaving together the fabric of a nation' and a headline performance by The Strumbellas?

- A) Ottawa
- B) Montreal
- C) Vancouver**
- D) Toronto

3. Guyana's 60th Independence Anniversary in 2026 is also known as its Diamond Jubilee. On what date does this significant milestone occur?

- A) May 26, 2026**
- B) July 1, 2026
- C) August 2, 2026
- D) May 15, 2026

4. In 2026, Bastille Day celebrations in Paris are affected by a heatwave, leading to the cancellation of which traditional event in Paris and its inner suburbs?

- A) The military flyover by the French Air Force
- B) The fireworks display at the Eiffel Tower
- C) The Firemen's Balls (Bals des Pompiers)**
- D) The ceremonial inspection of troops by the President

5. For Canada Day 2026, the Plains of Abraham in Quebec City is planning a grand finale featuring an immersive, futuristic event. What is it?

- A) A traditional fireworks display
- B) A drone light show
- C) A laser show**
- D) A holographic projection mapping

6. Guyana's Diamond Jubilee celebrations in May 2026 include various events. Which of the following is highlighted as a major week-long festival featuring street parades, concerts, and masqueraders in elaborate costumes?

- A) The Rupununi Rodeo
- B) Guyanacarnival 2026**
- C) The Bartica Regatta
- D) The Origins Fashion Festival

7. In 2026, Bastille Day celebrations in Paris are seeing a significant increase in the number of aircraft for the aerial display compared to the previous year. How many fixed-wing aircraft are scheduled to participate?

- A) 65
- B) 72
- C) 98**
- D) 110

8. For Canada Day 2026, Halifax's main celebration on the waterfront will showcase and honor which community groups?

- A) The Ukrainian and Polish communities
- B) The Mi'kmaw Nation and other Indigenous communities**
- C) The Chinese and South Asian communities
- D) The French-Canadian and Acadian communities

9. Guyana's 60th Independence Anniversary in 2026 is being marked with nationwide activities. The Ministry of Tourism, Industry and Commerce has unveiled a calendar of events scheduled between which dates?

- A) May 15 and May 31, 2026**
- B) July 1 and July 14, 2026
- C) August 1 and August 15, 2026
- D) June 1 and June 30, 2026

10. The Bastille Day military parade on the Champs-Élysées in Paris in 2026 will include a special formation at its beginning. Which two countries' fighter jets will flank the French Alphajet trainers?

- A) Germany and Sweden
- B) United Kingdom and Greece
- C) Spain and Italy
- D) Ukraine**