

# Today Is The Day: A Comprehensive Guide to July 18th

July 18th is the 199th day of the year (200th in leap years) in the Gregorian calendar. It is the seventh day of the seventh month, and there are 166 days left in the year.



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## History of July 18th

July 18th has been a significant date in history for centuries. Here are some of the most notable events that have occurred on this day:

- 1099: The First Crusade ends with the capture of Jerusalem by the Crusaders.
- 1658: Leopold I is elected Holy Roman Emperor.
- 1790: The United States Congress passes the Naturalization Act, which establishes the first naturalization laws in the United States.

- 1861: The first battle of the American Civil War, the Battle of Bull Run, is fought.
- 1898: The United States annexes Hawaii.
- 1918: Nelson Mandela is born.
- 1944: The United States Army Air Forces launch a massive air raid on Japan.
- 1969: Apollo 11 lands on the moon.
- 1980: The Summer Olympics open in Moscow.
- 2012: The Large Hadron Collider at CERN is turned on again after a two-year shutdown.

## **Significance of July 18th**

July 18th is a significant date for a number of reasons. It is the anniversary of several important historical events, and it is also the birthday of several notable people. Additionally, July 18th is a popular day for weddings and other celebrations.

In the United States, July 18th is known as Nelson Mandela International Day. This day is dedicated to celebrating the life and work of Nelson Mandela, who was a South African anti-apartheid revolutionary, politician, and philanthropist. Mandela spent 27 years in prison for his fight against apartheid, and he was eventually elected the first black president of South Africa in 1994.

## **Fun Facts About July 18th**

Here are some fun facts about July 18th:

- The birthstone for July is the ruby.
- The zodiac sign for July 18th is Cancer.
- The flower for July 18th is the water lily.
- The lucky number for July 18th is 9.
- The color for July 18th is silver.

July 18th is a significant date in history, and it is also a popular day for weddings and other celebrations. Whether you are celebrating the anniversary of a historical event, the birthday of a notable person, or simply enjoying a day with friends and family, July 18th is a day to be remembered.



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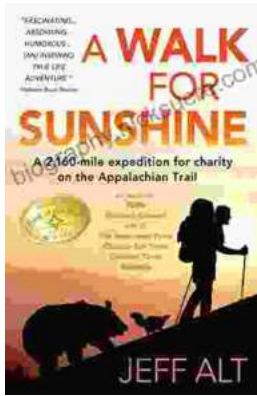
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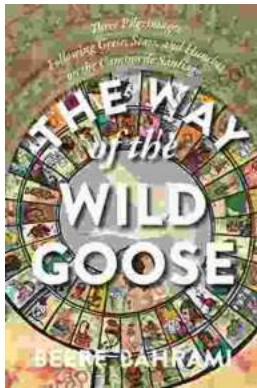
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