

# Saudi National Day Celebration

Saudi Arabia's defense forces will be conducting marine and aerial shows in several parts of the Kingdom along with exhibitions showcasing military equipment to commemorate the 93rd National Day, the Ministry of Defense has announced.

A large variety of Royal Saudi Air Force planes including the Typhoon, F-15S, Tornado and the F-15 are expected to perform on Saturday, according to reports from the Official Saudi Press Agency (SPA). The air shows will be held in 13 cities including Riyadh, Jeddah, Dhahran, Damman, Al-Jawf, Al-Ahsa, Taif, Al-Baha, Tabuk, Abha, Khamis Mushait, and Al-Khobar, SPA reported. The Saudi Falcons Aerobatic Team will put on an aerial display across several cities to mark the National Day celebrations.

## History of Saudi National Day

The Saudi National Day marks the unification of the Kingdom of Najd and Hijaz in 1932. The Kingdom came to be known as Saudi Arabia after the family of the first ruler, King Abdulaziz Ibn Saud. The first Saudi National Day was celebrated on September 23, 1965. This year Saudi Arabia unveiled a new identity for its 93rd National Day under the slogan "We Dream and We Achieve," ahead of the September 23 yearly celebration.

"Happy Saudi National Day! On this special day, we celebrate the beauty of our culture, the strength of our unity, and the promise of our future. Happy Saudi National Day! In the heart of the Arabian Peninsula, we find unity, strength, and the promise of a brighter tomorrow."