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EVERY DAY'S A HOLIDAY

NATIONAL HOT DOG DAY: JULY 15



Did you know?

- An American meat trade association claims there is a right and a wrong way to eat a hot dog. They say no one over the age of 18 should put ketchup on a hot dog, and no one should eat a hot dog with a knife and fork.
- 71 percent of Americans top their hot dogs with mustard.
- 52 percent of Americans top their hot dogs with ketchup.
- Hot dogs have been to space! They were included on several space missions, including Apollo 11.
- Americans eat about 150 million hot dogs on July 4th.
- Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, Americans eat 7 billion hot dogs!
- Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest is held every year on July 4th at their restaurant in Coney Island, Brooklyn. This year, the men's champion ate 75 hot dogs in 10 minutes! Do you dare to watch the [video](#)?

How to celebrate

- Eat a hot dog. It can be beef, pork, turkey, or veggie.
- Be creative. What toppings would you put on a hot dog that no one else has topped their hot dogs with?
- Use hot dogs in a recipe. Can you come up with your own recipe using hot dogs? We'd love to see what you come up with. Send us a photo and your recipe.

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