

VICTORY DAY IN TURKEY



Victory Day is a national holiday celebrated in Turkey on August 30 each year.

Military parades and ceremonies at monuments to Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, who founded the Turkish Republic, are some common ways to celebrate Victory Day in Turkey. Turkish flags adorn shops, public offices and peoples houses on this day.





Many people in Turkey celebrate Victory Day by attending military parades which take place in many big cities all over the country. Air forces celebrate the day with

demonstration flights. The jets involved in such flights usually leave a red – and – white trail symbolizing the Turkish flag.

Residents and shop owners decorate their windows with Turkish flags and images of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. State officials attend a ceremony at Atatürk's Mausoleum in Ankara. All promotions in the Turkish Armed Forces take place on this day, and military schools hold annual graduation ceremonies on August 30.

