Independence Day in Tunisia marks the end of French colonial rule in the country on March 20, 1956.

Each year, streets, cars, and buildings are adorned with the Tunisian flag and national colors.

Tunisians celebrate with parades, speeches given by local leaders in commemoration of those who lost their lives fighting for independence, and gatherings that last into the night.

Independence Day has taken on a special meaning in recent years after Tunisia's democratic transition. For many, it serves as a reminder of the continued fight for democracy. At the celebrations, citizens hold signs calling for government actions on issues, like unemployment, education, and healthcare.