

World Laziness Day

One day a year, you can afford to relax, do nothing and not feel remorse about it.

When this holiday appeared

In 1984, on August 20,

An unusual holiday was born in Colombia, which found support in the hearts of millions of people from different countries, becoming worldwide, despite the lack of official status. It is called the World Day of Laziness.

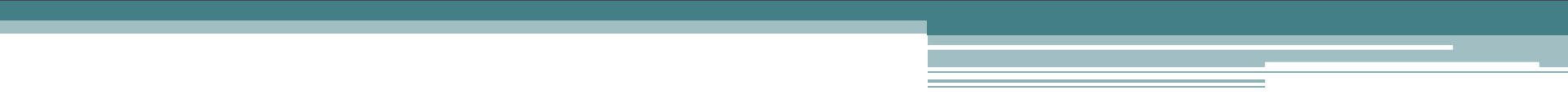
The history of this holiday

The history of the holiday is connected with the fact that in 1984, during the annual festival of industry, trade and culture held in the city of Itaguy in Colombia, the last day of the festival was called the World Day of Laziness, urging participants to forget about work, relax and devote this day to themselves and their family, relaxing together, doing nothing.

*At first glance, laziness is one of the unpleasant human vices. However, in the case of the holiday, the organizers dubbed it so, of course, in jest. We are talking about a completely natural human need for rest.

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Itagui is one of the industrial centers where residents spent most of their time at work. The idea of a new holiday was accepted by everyone with great pleasure. Subsequently, the holiday began to be celebrated in other countries, emphasizing that no productive work is possible without a full rest.

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Some Info about this holiday.

The World Day of Laziness is a holiday, although not official, but already widely spread. He is celebrated in different countries, but the largest events are held, of course, in his homeland — in Colombia.

Every year, Colombians take out beds on the streets, hang hammocks, change into pajamas and defiantly do nothing all day — so that passers-by can see and take an example from them. The motto of the holiday is "For the right to laziness", and do Colombians actively — or passively? — it is defended. At least we were lucky that the people who came up with the idea of this holiday were not too lazy to write it down.