Iraqi National Day is a nationally recognized celebration that takes place annually in Iraq on the 3rd day of October. The streets are lined with vendors selling traditional crafts and foods, which provide a taste of the country's diverse regional cuisines. Afterwards, there are vibrant displays of traditional dance, music performances, and local cuisine, painting a picture of Iraq's rich cultural heritage. There are numerous family–friendly events such as cultural exhibitions, sporting competitions, and fireworks displays. This significant event commemorates Iraq's independence from the United Kingdom, which was officially recognized on October 3, 1932.