

A photograph of a chef in a white uniform and tall hat, standing in a kitchen. The chef is looking directly at the camera. In the background, other chefs are visible working at their stations.

Today in History

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▲ **French chef Joël Robuchon died aged 73. He operated 13 restaurants around the globe and had 32 Michelin stars, more than any other chef in the world**

1824: Simon Bolivar and Colombian patriots decisively defeated the Spanish cavalry at the Battle of Junin

1945: The first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, instantly killing around 80,000 people

2014: The U.S. and the EU imposed further sanctions on Russia, targeting banking, defence and energy sectors

2015: Egypt inaugurated a new 35km channel of the Suez Canal, roughly doubling the canal's capacity