



## Today in History

*August 26, 1959*

▲ The iconic Mini was launched. The small, economy car was designed in response to the introduction of fuel rationing in Britain after the Suez Crisis

**1789:** The French Assembly adopted the Declaration of the Rights of Man

**1914:** Sociedade Esportiva Palmeiras, one of Brazil's most popular soccer clubs, was founded

**2011:** Protesters in Syria defied the security crackdown and called on President Bashar al-Assad to resign

**2016:** The Yavuz Sultan Selim Bridge, the world's tallest suspension bridge, was opened to traffic in Istanbul