



Today in History

July 17, 1955

▲ **Disneyland, the world's first theme park, opened in California. It has since welcomed over 726m visitors, the highest cumulative total of any theme park anywhere**

1975: The commanders of Apollo 18 and Soyuz 19 shook hands through the hatches of their spacecraft

1990: Iraq threatened to use force against Kuwait to prevent it driving oil prices down by overproduction

2010: A Swedish diver found 30 bottles of champagne dating from the early 19th century on a shipwreck

2019: In the U.S., Mexican drug lord “El Chapo” Guzman was sentenced to life in prison plus 30 years