

WORLD AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 2023



1 Sep 1, Singapore: The city state chooses a new president. Despite the presidency being a largely ceremonial role, Singapore remains a leading economy and key source of U.S. military influence in East Asia at a time of growing friction between the U.S. and China



3 Sep 7, U.S.: A jumper worn by **Diana, Princess of Wales** is predicted to sell for up to \$80,000 at Sotheby's in New York. Diana first wore the famous red and white "black sheep" sweater, which was then lost for decades, at a polo matches in June 1981

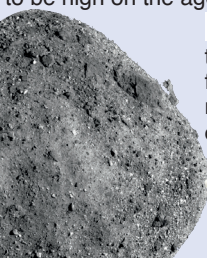
2 Sep 1-4, Mongolia: **Pope Francis** visits a country with just 1,450 Catholics, and which is sandwiched between China and Russia at a time of Vatican tensions with both

4 Sep 9-10, India: Some 30 heads of state and government will attend the



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G20 summit in New Delhi, with the Ukraine war and the disruption in global food and fuel supplies expected to be high on the agenda



6 Sep 24, U.S.: NASA's **OSIRIS-REx**, the first U.S. mission to collect samples from an asteroid, returns to Earth with material from the asteroid **Bennu**, offering scientists a window into a time when the sun and planets were forming about 4.5 billion years ago

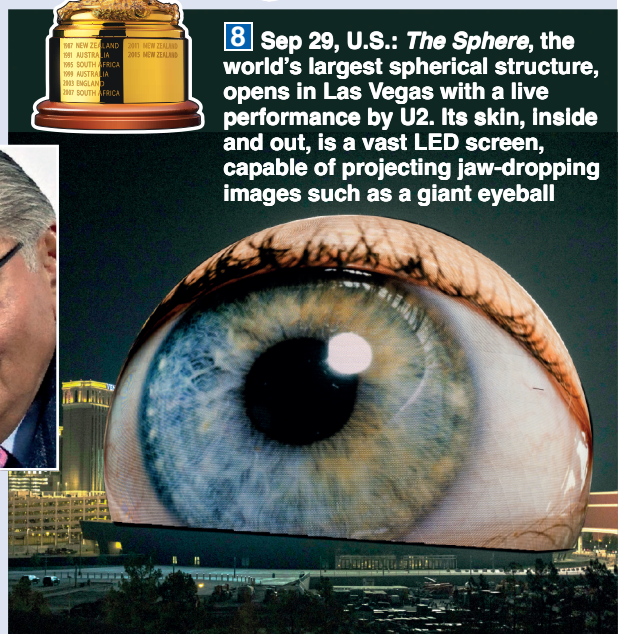


RUGBY WORLD CUP FRANCE 2023



5 Sep 8, France: The **Rugby World Cup** kicks off with a spectacular opening match between host nation France and three-time champions New Zealand at the Stade de France

8 Sep 29, U.S.: **The Sphere**, the world's largest spherical structure, opens in Las Vegas with a live performance by U2. Its skin, inside and out, is a vast LED screen, capable of projecting jaw-dropping images such as a giant eyeball



7 Sep 6, Mexico: President **Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador's** ruling Morena party announces its candidate for the 2024 presidential election. Mexico City Mayor **Claudia Sheinbaum** (above left), Foreign Minister **Marcelo Ebrard** (centre) and Interior Minister **Adan Augusto Lopez** (right) lead the field