



ST PATRICK'S DAY

A GLOBAL CELEBRATION

7,000,000

From Alaska to Australia

ATTEND
ST PATRICK'S DAY
PARADES AROUND
THE WORLD



OUR EMBASSY NETWORK
ORGANISES OVER **350**
EVENTS EACH YEAR TO
MARK THE DAY

CONNECTING **70** MILLION PEOPLE OF IRISH ORIGIN

New York City hosted the
first official St. Patrick's
Day parade in

1762



A currach regatta
takes place each
year in Barcelona
– the only event
of its kind on the
Mediterranean



The Chicago River was first dyed green in 1961 by
the Chicago Journeymen Plumbers Union; it was
the world's first "greening"

25,000

The parade in Munich is the largest in mainland
Europe with 25,000 participants and spectators



The shortest St. Patrick's Day parade in the world takes place in Hot
Springs, Arkansas, on the 98-foot long Bridge St.



The city of San Antonio, Texas,
is home to the world's only St.
Patrick's Day river parade

The highest altitude
St. Patrick's Day in
the US takes place
in Leadville
Colorado



The ICEconcert Hall in Luleå (Swedish
Lapland), is the most northerly landmark
to have been greened for St. Patrick's Day



The most southerly
landmark to ever go
green for St. Patrick's
Day is the Scott Base
sign in Antarctica

The Great
Wall of China
and over 100
other iconic
landmarks go
green each
year for St.
Patrick's Day



Tokyo has the biggest and oldest
St. Patrick's Day parade in Asia.
There were 12 St. Patrick's Day
parades in Japan last year

1952

There are 14 St.
Patrick's Day festivals
in Britain. The oldest
was first held in
Birmingham in 1952



1,000,000 +

Dublin has had an official St. Patrick's Day parade
since 1931. The St. Patrick's Day festival lasts a week
and attracts an international audience of 1 Million+

New Zealand is the first and most southerly country to
celebrate and go green for St. Patrick's Day each year

