Acadians set to reunite in Nova Scotia
It's not too late to go to Congress Mondial
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LAFAYETTE — In a true Acadian tradition, chances are you'll never feel more at home in Louisiana than at the Congress Mondial. Launched in 1992, the World Acadian Congress is the largest gathering of Acadians in the world and provides an opportunity to celebrate the culture and history of the Acadians.

Over 30 countries are represented at this year's Congress, which runs from July 21 through Aug. 13 in communities across Nova Scotia and in the United States. The Congress features a series of lectures, workshops, and festivities that encourage dialogue and reflection on the Acadian heritage.

The Congress is a time to come together, share stories, and celebrate the resilience of the Acadian people. It's an opportunity to honor the legacy of our ancestors and to learn from the experiences of others. Whether you're a first-time attendee or a seasoned participant, the Congress has something to offer everyone.

If you haven't already planned your trip to the Congress, now is the time to do so. The Congress offers a unique opportunity to connect with people from around the world and to immerse yourself in the rich culture of the Acadians.

So, why wait? Take the opportunity to come to the Congress Mondial and join thousands of other Acadians in celebrating our shared heritage.

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Acadian genealogy workshops
Genealogists and researchers will be available to help attendees trace their roots and learn about the history of their families.

Traditional Acadian music
Local musicians will perform traditional Acadian music, including fiddle, accordion, and step dancing.

Lafayette Creole food
Enjoy traditional Acadian cuisine, including crawfish etouffee, jambalaya, andouille sausage, and more.

Congress information
For more information about the Congress, including registration details and a list of events, visit CongressMondial.com.

About the Congress Mondial
The Congress Mondial is a biennial event that brings together Acadians from around the world to celebrate their heritage and to promote understanding and respect for the Acadian culture.

Enjoy your trip to the Congress Mondial and have a great time exploring Acadian culture!