



Today in History

August 22, 1812

▲ Swiss explorer Johann Ludwig Burckhardt rediscovered the city of Petra, one of the ancient Seven Wonders of the World that had lain hidden for almost a millennium

1928: German composer Karlheinz Stockhausen born. From 1953 he was foremost in the development of electronic music

1939: U.S. patent issued to Julius Seth Kahn, for dispensing liquids under pressure from a disposable container (aerosol spray)

2002: The world's biggest tropical national park was created in Brazil

2010: Golfer Tiger Woods and his wife Elin Nordegren finalised their divorce