



Today in History

January, 16, 1872

▲ **The Orient Express, synonymous with intrigue and luxury, steamed into Istanbul becoming the first train to connect Turkey with Europe**

1909: The British Antarctic expedition led by Ernest Shackleton reached the magnetic South Pole

1957: Liverpool's Cavern Club, where The Beatles achieved fame, opened its doors for the first time

1993: Europe's biggest wind-powered energy generator opened at Cape Tarifa in southern Spain

2003: The founder of America Online (AOL), Steve Case, resigned in the wake of heavy losses