



## Today in History

*November 20, 2009*

▲ The Oasis of the Seas, the world's biggest cruise ship, was officially unveiled. The 360m-long, \$1.4bn vessel could carry 6,296 passengers and 2,165 crew

**1979:** Armed militants seized the Great Mosque in Mecca

**1980:** Jiang Qing, widow of Mao Zedong, went on trial in Beijing on charges of treason. She played a major role in the Cultural Revolution

**1994:** Angola and UNITA rebels signed a peace deal after 19 years of civil war

**2004:** The Swift spacecraft was launched by NASA to gather data on gamma-rays that could reveal clues about the creation of the universe