

A photograph of the Angkor Wat temple complex in Cambodia, showing its iconic five towers and intricate stone carvings under a clear blue sky. The temple is surrounded by lush greenery and a body of water in the foreground.

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▲ **Satellite imagery revealed that Angkor, the Khmer Empire capital from the 9th to the 15th centuries, covered around 3,000 sq. km, with up to half a million inhabitants**

1624: King Louis XIII of France named Cardinal Richelieu as his Chief Minister

1996: Data sent back by the Galileo space probe indicated there may be water on one of Jupiter's moons

1999: Rolling Stone Mick Jagger and his partner of 20 years, American model and actress Jerry Hall, were found to have never legally married

2000: A provisional parliament was set up in Somalia, which had not had a functioning government since 1991