



Today in History

April 28, 1770

▲ **Captain James Cook's ship Endeavour reached the east coast of Australia, dropping anchor at Botany Bay, named for the unique specimens collected there**

1989: Argentina, hit by hyper-inflation, ran out of money leaving thousands stranded without cash

1992: The body of Grand Duke Vladimir Kirillovich Romanov, heir to the vacant Russian throne, returned to St Petersburg for burial

2001: U.S. businessman Dennis Tito became the first space tourist

2006: The vast Thera eruption which destroyed Crete's Minoan civilization was dated to between 1627-1600BC