



# Today in History

*May 19, 1588*

▲ The Spanish Armada, then the largest fleet ever assembled, set sail from Lisbon on an ill-fated attempt to invade England and overthrow Queen Elizabeth I

**1958:** Harold Pinter's ground-breaking play *The Birthday Party* opened in London

**1988:** Sikh rebels holding out in the Golden Temple in Amritsar, India, surrendered to government forces

**2003:** Indonesia launched a major offensive in the breakaway province of Aceh after martial law was imposed in the oil- and gas-rich region

**2017:** Hassan Rouhani was re-elected President of Iran by a huge margin