



# Today in History

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▲ The Oasis of the Seas, first in a new class of cruise ships 40% bigger than any of its rivals, was unveiled. It was the first ship able to carry over 6,000 passengers

**1929:** Catalan artist Salvador Dali held his first one-man show in Paris

**1979:** A band of 200 armed militants seized the Great Mosque in Mecca, the holiest of all Islamic shrines

**1994:** The Angolan government and UNITA rebels signed a peace treaty after 19 years of civil war

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