



## Today in History

*March 19, 1931*

▲ The U.S. state of Nevada voted to legalise gambling, outlawed since 1909, to bring much needed money into the state during the Great Depression

**1931:** The hangover cure Alka Seltzer was first marketed

**1996:** The Bosnian capital Sarajevo became a united city again after four years of warfare

**2003:** The U.S.-led offensive to oust Saddam Hussein began with a night raid by 40 Tomahawk missiles on the Iraqi capital, Baghdad

**2020:** Italy overtook China as the country with the highest number of deaths registered to Covid-19