



## Today in History

*April 28, 2001*

▲ **U.S. businessman Dennis Tito became the world's first space tourist when he blasted off to the International Space Station with two Russian cosmonauts**

**1967:** Muhammad Ali was stripped of his world heavyweight boxing crown for refusing to join the U.S. Army

**1986:** Soviet authorities publicly admitted the Chernobyl disaster when radiation was detected in Sweden

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

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