



## Today in History

*July 7, 2007*

▲ Over 100 million people voted to name the new seven wonders of the world. Among the winners was the ancient city of Petra, in present-day Jordan (above)

**1952:** On her maiden voyage, the ocean liner *United States* made the fastest-ever crossing of the Atlantic

**1982:** Queen Elizabeth spoke calmly with an intruder who got into her bedroom at Buckingham Palace

**2009:** Hundreds of Uighurs clashed with anti-riot police in the capital of China's Muslim region of Xinjiang

**2021:** Haiti's President Jovenel Moïse was assassinated at his private residence