



Today in History

July 11, 1405

▲ **China's Ming Dynasty admiral Zheng He set sail on the first of seven far-reaching voyages that encompassed the Pacific, Indian and Atlantic Oceans**

1789: The Declaration of the Rights of Man was presented to France's National Assembly

1859: Big Ben, the bell in the clock tower of Britain's Parliament building, first rang out over London

1934: Franklin D. Roosevelt became the first U.S. President to sail through the Panama Canal

2021: Richard Branson flew to space on the first fully crewed test flight of his Virgin Galactic space plane