

A photograph showing a caravan of camels with riders in traditional attire, moving across a desert landscape. In the background, the Dubai skyline is visible, dominated by the extremely tall Burj Khalifa. The text 'Today in History' is overlaid in large white letters.

Today in History

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▲ The Burj Dubai (now the Burj Khalifa) became the world's tallest building, overtaking Taipei 101 in Taiwan. It soars 829.8m (2,722ft) above the Dubai skyline

1972: A new joint free trade area was agreed in Europe between the EEC and the European Free Trade Area

1987: The Soviet Union offered to dismantle all of its short and medium range missiles

1997: A memorial service was held in Milan for murdered fashion designer Gianni Versace

1999: Chinese authorities outlawed the spiritual Falun Gong sect, which combines meditation and exercise