



Today in History

March 1, 1498

▲ **Vasco da Gama discovered what is now Mozambique during his voyage to India, a voyage that paved the way for Portugal to establish a colonial empire in Asia**

1998: The movie *Titanic*, starring Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio, became the first film to gross over \$1 billion worldwide

2005: A luxury hotel opened close to the site of Adolf Hitler's Alpine retreat at Berchtesgaden, Germany

2007: Switzerland accidentally invaded Liechtenstein after 171 lost infantrymen crossed the border

2014: Russia dispatched troops to the Ukrainian region of Crimea