



# Today in History

*August 6, 1538*

▲ **Bogotá, capital of Colombia, was founded by Spanish explorer Gonzalo Jiménez de Quesada. Its indigenous name was Bacatá, meaning “The Lady of the Andes”**

**1991:** The world’s first website went on line; info.cern.ch running on a NeXT computer at CERN in Switzerland

**1997: Steve Jobs announced that rival firm Microsoft was to invest \$150m in his ailing Apple company**

**2007:** NASA reported that four gigantic galaxies were crashing into one another in a vast cosmic collision

**2015: Egypt inaugurated a new 35km channel of the Suez Canal, roughly doubling the canal’s capacity**