

# TRAVEL WITH THE GREAT EXPLORERS

## COLUMBUS' VOYAGES TO THE NEW WORLD

Columbus traveled across the Atlantic Ocean to the New World on four voyages. He was determined to find the Northwest Passage and to claim fame and fortune for Spain, as well as himself.

### San Salvador

After five weeks at sea on his first voyage, Columbus made **landfall** on San Salvador, a small island in what is now the Bahamas. He and his crew arrived there on October 12, 1492.

### Cuba

After leaving San Salvador, Columbus sailed to the north coast of Cuba. Columbus believed he had arrived in China and sent men to locate the emperor. They failed, but visited a Taino village instead.

### Central America

Columbus visited Central America in 1502, on his fourth voyage. In Panama he learned from native people about another ocean to the west. It was the first time Europeans had heard of the Pacific Ocean.

### Jamaica

On his fourth voyage, Columbus and his crew were **marooned** for over a year on what is now Jamaica after their ship was wrecked just offshore.

### Hispaniola

Columbus landed on the island of Hispaniola on his first voyage. He founded a **colony** named La Navidad, which was later destroyed by the native people. On his second voyage, in 1494, Columbus founded two new settlements on the island, first at La Isabela and later at Santo Domingo.

### Cádiz

Columbus made his voyages to the New World on behalf of Spain. He set sail from and returned to the main Spanish port, Cádiz, which would become extremely wealthy thanks to trade with the Americas.

ATLANTIC OCEAN

Spain

AFRICA

NORTH AMERICA

CENTRAL AMERICA

SOUTH AMERICA



**Key**

- First voyage, 1492–93
- Second voyage, 1493–96
- Third voyage, 1498–1500
- Fourth voyage, 1502–04

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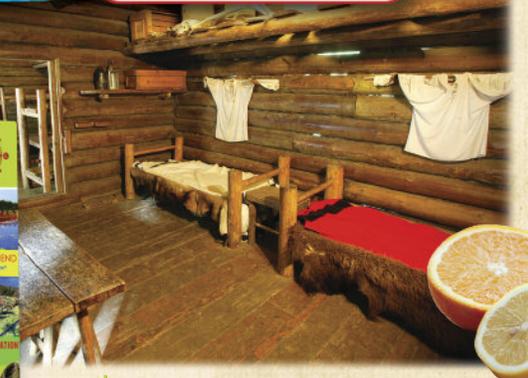
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