

Christopher Columbus



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Columbus asked rich people for money and they laughed at him. At last, Spain royal family gave him money for ships. And he promised them new land.



He sets the sails on 3rd August 1492.
He sailed with three ships, and the
Santa Maria was the biggest one.
There were about 90 men on every ship.
They kept food in ship's hold.
They were eating salted fish in barrels,
cheese, wine, water, live pigs and chickens



Each man had his chores. They had no cabins so they slept on deck. There were some gentlemen and nights on ships. They also had a little cat with them. Every morning they said prayers.



After 36 days of sailing, a man spotted an island on 12th of October 1492 the explorers stepped on the island. Columbus called it San Salvador.



When he arrived in Spain he brought
a lot of gold, rare birds
like parrots and
tomatoes and potatoes.