

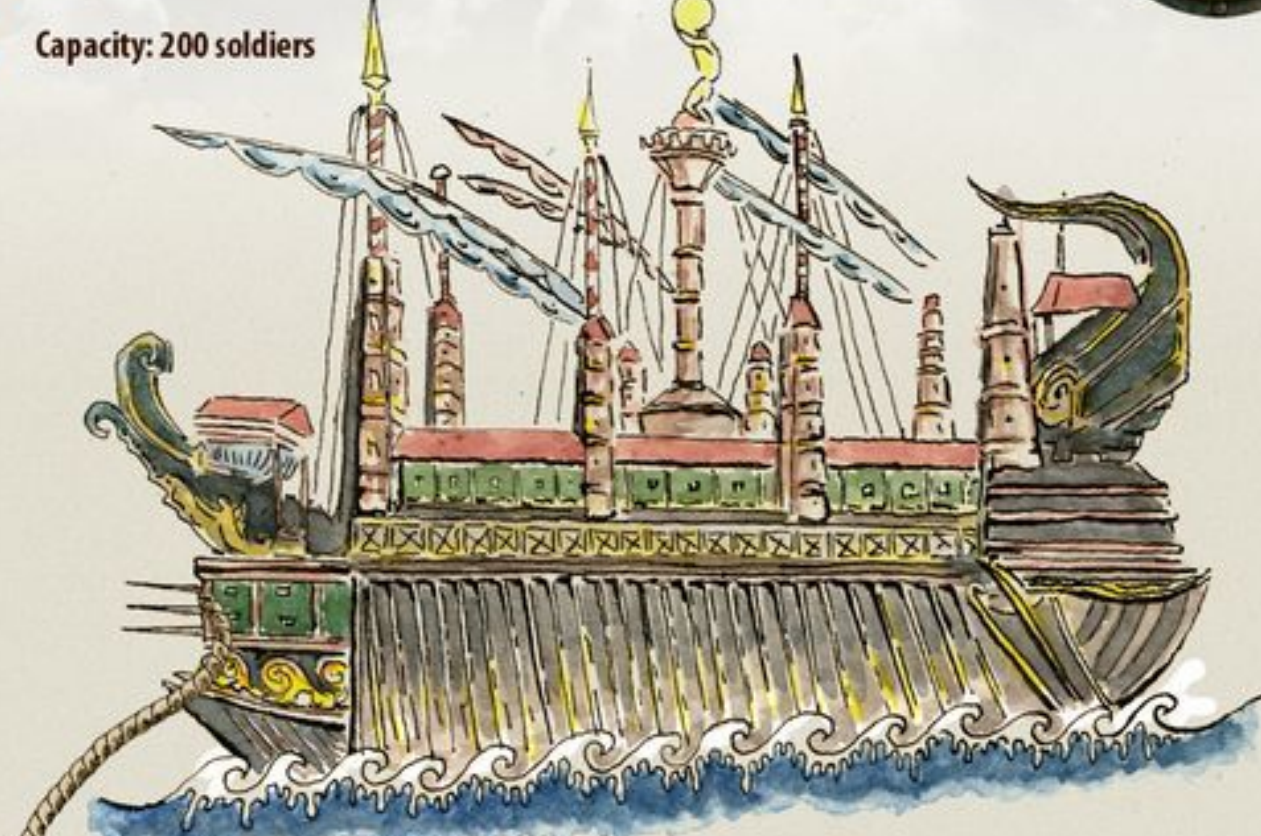
THOMAS COOK PRESENTS

PASSENGER SHIP TRAVEL THROUGH THE AGES

- ➡ Power: 20 rows of rowers, 3 masts
- 📦 Tonnage: 1,600
- ↔ Length: 55m
- 👤 Capacity: 200 soldiers

SYRACUSIA (GREECE)

ANCIENT
240 BC



With *Syracusia*, size really *did* matter. One of the largest ships of the ancient world, it was in fact so large it was just too big to dock... It only sailed once, from Syracuse to Alexandria, where it remained as no port in the Mediterranean could take it!

ZHENG HE'S TREASURE SHIPS (CHINA)

MIDDLE
AGES
15 C

- ➡ Power: Wind!
- 📦 Tonnage: 800
- ↔ Length: 137m
- 👤 Capacity: 1000 passengers



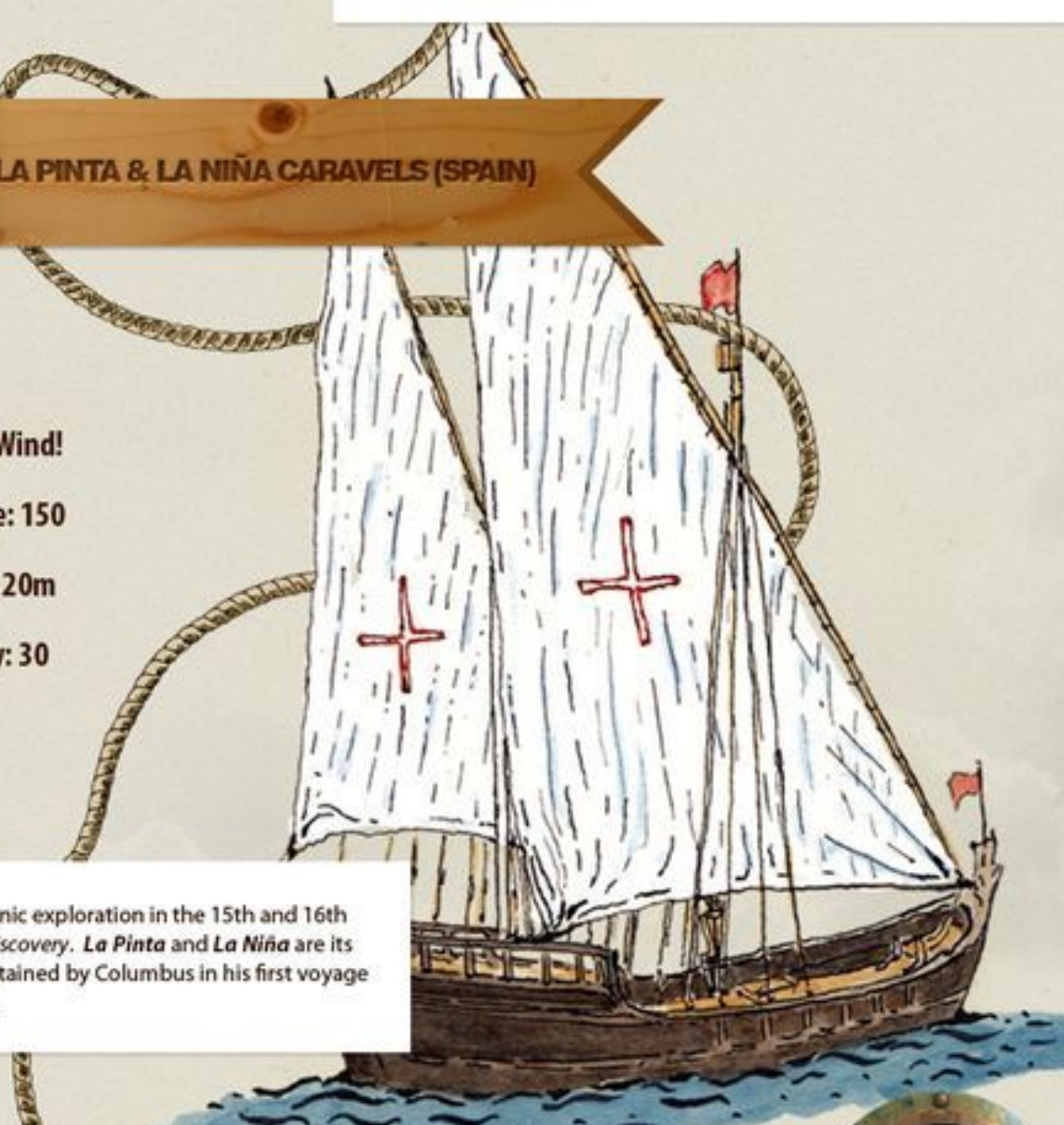
During the Ming Dynasty admiral **Zheng He** commanded seven epic voyages under the instruction of the Chinese emperor. His mission: explore the high seas in search of new worlds. His unprecedented fleet included some 300 ships.

AGE OF
DISCOVERY
16 C

LA PINTA & LA NIÑA CARAVELS (SPAIN)

- ➡ Power: Wind!
- 📦 Tonnage: 150
- ↔ Length: 20m
- 👤 Capacity: 30

Caravels were used for oceanic exploration in the 15th and 16th century during the *Age of Discovery*. *La Pinta* and *La Niña* are its most famous examples; captained by Columbus in his first voyage towards the Indies in 1492.



19TH
CENTURY
1838

- 🕒 Speed/knots: 8.5
- ➡ Power: 750 HP
- 📦 Tonnage: 1,340
- ↔ Length: 71.6m
- 👤 Capacity: 60 (crew) 128 (passengers) 20 (servants)

SS GREAT WESTERN (UNITED KINGDOM)



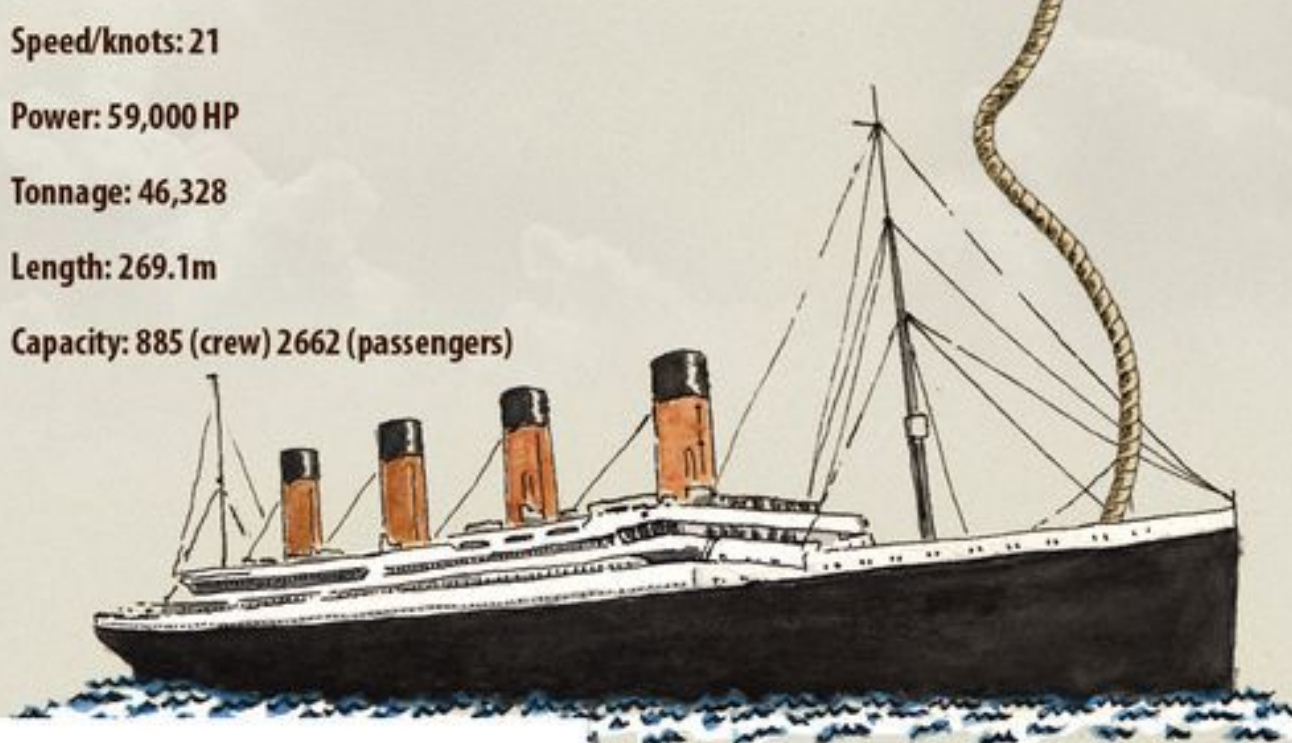
Full steam ahead! *SS Great Western* was the first steamship built for crossing the Atlantic and signalled the start of a regular transatlantic service between Bristol and New York. It was the initial service of the Great Western Steamship Company.

20TH
CENTURY
1912

RMS TITANIC (UNITED KINGDOM)

- 🕒 Speed/knots: 21
- ➡ Power: 59,000 HP
- 📦 Tonnage: 46,328
- ↔ Length: 269.1m
- 👤 Capacity: 885 (crew) 2662 (passengers)

"Iceberg, you say?" The infamous 'unsinkable' *HMS Titanic* sank on 15 April 1912, after hitting an iceberg in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. At least passengers got to enjoy the largest and most luxurious ship ever to set sail before it sank... right?



21ST
CENTURY
2009

OASIS OF THE SEAS (BAHAMAS)

- 🕒 Speed: 22.6 knots
- ➡ Power: 131,920 HP
- 📦 Tonnage: 225,000
- ↔ Length: 361.0m
- 👤 Capacity: 2165 (crew) 6,000 (passengers)

Oasis of the Seas: a paradise in the ocean? As the largest cruise ship in the world, it's certainly deserving of its title 'a city at sea'. Offering an unrivalled experience in terms of luxury, entertainment and gastronomy, it's quite remarkable how things have changed!

