

Vasco da Gama

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ВАСКО ДА ГАМА

Португальский мореплаватель,
открывший путь в Индию.



Vasco da Gama (AKA Vasco de Gama)

The following biography information provides basic facts about the life Vasco da Gama:

Nationality - Portuguese

Lifespan - 1469 - 1524

Family - Father was Estevao da Gama a Portuguese noble and Courtier

Education - Well educated befitting his status

Career - Explorer and Navigator

Famous for : Discovered an ocean route from Portugal to the East, assumed to be impossible feat as it was believed that the Indian Ocean was not connected to any other seas
Facts, Timeline & History about the life of Vasco da Gama - Explorer and Navigator

The following are additional facts and a timeline about the life and history of Vasco da Gama:

Vasco da Gama was born in Sines, Province of Alemtejo, Portugal

He came from a noble Portuguese family and his father was a distinguished soldier who attended the Portuguese court

Vasco da Gama was well educated as befitted his status and would have been taught several languages, physics, geometry, mathematics and astronomy

1492 King John II of Portugal sent Vasco da Gama to Setubal, on the Lisbon coast, to seize French ships in retaliation for French raids against Portuguese ships

1497 January the command of an expedition to find a sea route to the East Indies was given to Vasco da Gama

1497 July 8 Vasco da Gama sailed from Lisbon under the leadership of the three da Gama brothers: Vasco, Paulo, and Nicolao Coelho accompanied by crews of about one hundred and fifty men

Four ships were in the fleet led by Vasco de Gama

The Sao Gabriel which da Gama commanded

The Sao Rafael

The Berrio

Thank you for listening