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CRISTÓBAL COLÓN



Colón was a navigator, cartographer and explorer, recognized for having discovered America on October 12, 1492, and for having ushered in the first meeting between European and American civilizations, the conquests and colonization that changed the history of humanity.



Colón made four trips to America, each with different routes that allowed him to discover new sea routes and find new lands to colonize. The first of the trips was between 1492 and 1493. During this journey he arrived at several Caribbean islands such as Guanahani, Cuba and Santo Domingo.



Colón thought that if the Earth was spherical, he could reach Asia by sailing east. What he didn't count on was that his calculations were incorrect since the Earth was much larger than he had anticipated and there was a whole new continent involved.

