



Imagine walking through a gallery of history, where each portrait and artifact represents a significant event that happened on March 29. This article takes you on a chronological journey through the ages, highlighting the Major Historical Events on March 29. Join us as we unravel the stories and achievements that have left an indelible mark on our world.

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1430: Ottoman Capture of Thessalonica



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The Ottoman Empire, under Murad II, seizes Thessalonica from Venice, marking a significant conquest in their expansion. This event strengthens Ottoman control in the region and diminishes Venetian influence in the Eastern Mediterranean.

## 1461: Edward IV Claims English Throne

Edward of York triumphs over Queen Margaret in the Battle of Towton, securing his ascent to the English throne as Edward IV. This victory temporarily halts the Wars of the Roses, stabilizing England under Yorkist rule.

## 1549: Founding of Salvador, Brazil

Salvador, Bahia, Brazil's initial capital, is established, marking a crucial moment in Portuguese colonial expansion. The city becomes a hub for trade, culture, and colonial





governance in the New World.

## 1632: Treaty Returns Quebec to France

The Treaty of Saint-Germain is signed, restoring Quebec to French control after the English briefly seized it. This diplomatic agreement solidifies France's presence in North America, shaping the continent's colonial dynamics.

## 1792: Assassination of Gustav III

King Gustav III of Sweden succumbs to injuries sustained from a gunshot at a masquerade ball. His death follows a political intrigue, highlighting tensions within Swedish society and the fragility of monarchic power.

## 1806: Authorization of the Cumberland Road





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Construction commences on the Cumberland Road, the inaugural federal highway in the United States. This project marks a milestone in American infrastructure development, facilitating westward expansion and interstate commerce.

### **1847: US Seizes Veracruz in Mexican-American War**

American forces, led by General Winfield Scott, capture Veracruz after a siege, during the Mexican-American War. This victory strengthens the US position in the conflict and paves the way for further territorial acquisition.

### **1867: Canada Established by British North America Act**

Queen Victoria grants Royal Assent to the British North America Act, establishing Canada as a confederation. This legislative milestone lays the foundation for Canadian self-governance and independence from British rule.

### **1882: Formation of the Knights of Columbus**

The fraternal organization, Knights of Columbus, is founded, promoting Catholic values and charitable endeavors. It becomes a prominent institution within American Catholicism, fostering camaraderie and community service.

### **1927: Sunbeam Sets Land Speed Record**

The Sunbeam 1000hp achieves a new land speed record at Daytona Beach, Florida, showcasing advancements in automotive engineering and speed technology during the early 20th century.

### **1936: Rhineland Remilitarization Referendum**



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The 1936 referendum in Germany approves the Rhineland's remilitarization, backing Hitler's move to reassert military power in a demilitarized zone, violating the Treaty of Versailles and escalating tensions in Europe pre-WWII.

## **1941: North American Broadcasting Agreement**

The North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement is implemented, organizing radio frequencies to reduce interference, fostering clearer transmissions across the United States, Canada, and Mexico, enhancing communication and broadcasting services.

## **1942: RAF's Success in Lübeck**

The RAF Bomber Command's 1942 bombing of Lübeck marks its first major successful assault against a German city during WWII, significantly damaging the historic city and





impacting German morale.

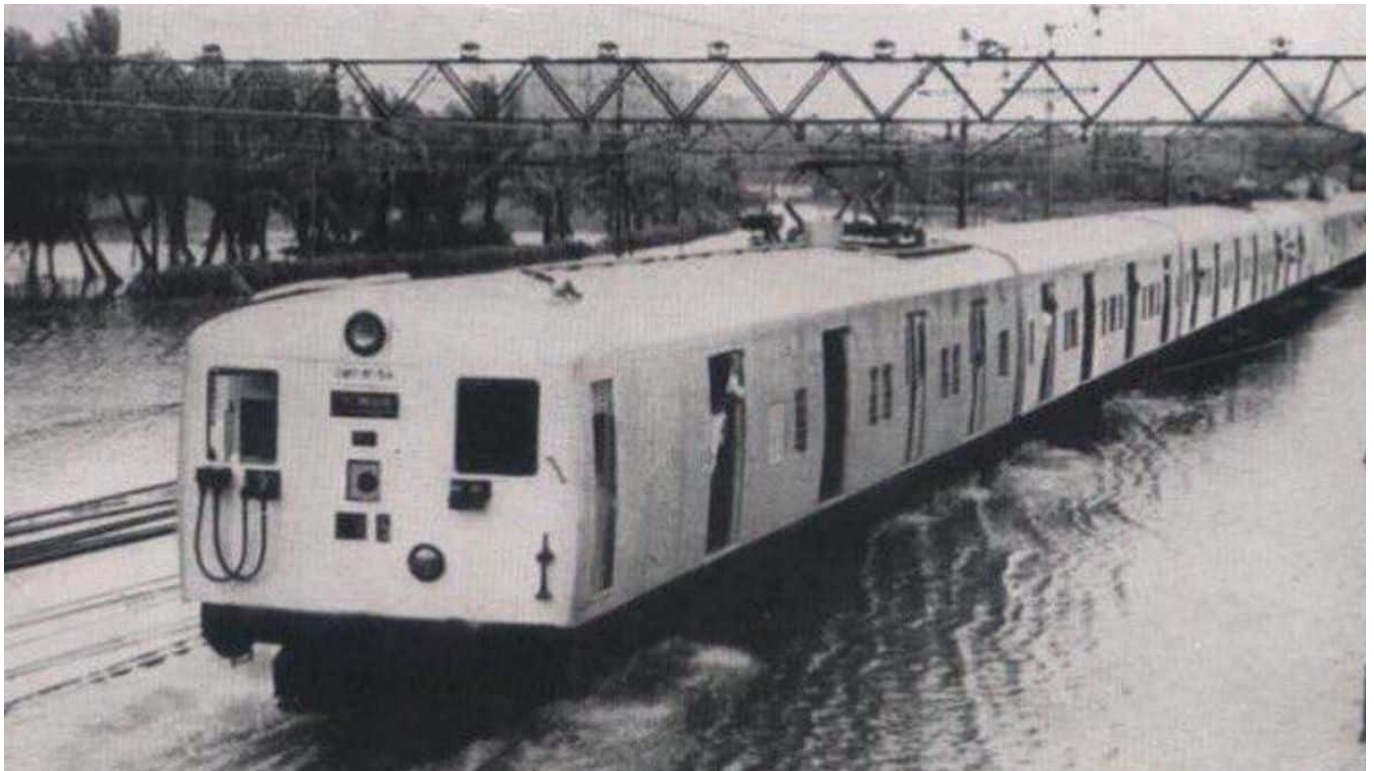
## **1947: Malagasy Uprising Begins**

In 1947, Madagascar witnesses the start of a violent uprising against French colonial rule, signaling a critical moment in the island's struggle for independence and highlighting the broader anti-colonial sentiment in the post-war period.

## **1951: Rosenbergs Convicted of Espionage**

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg are convicted in 1951 for conspiring to pass U.S. atomic secrets to the Soviet Union, leading to their controversial execution in 1953, amid Cold War espionage fears.

## **1957: Final Run of NYO&W Railway**





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The New York, Ontario, and Western Railway ceases operations in 1957, becoming the first major U.S. railroad to be completely abandoned, marking a significant shift in transportation trends and economic challenges.

## **1971: My Lai Massacre Conviction**

Lieutenant William Calley is convicted in 1971 for his role in the My Lai Massacre during the Vietnam War, sentenced to life for premeditated murder of Vietnamese civilians, sparking widespread debate over military ethics and accountability.

## **1973: US Troops Leave Vietnam**

In 1973, the last U.S. combat soldiers depart South Vietnam, signifying the end of direct American military involvement in the Vietnam War and marking the beginning of the conflict's final phase.

## **1973: End of Operation Barrel Roll**

Operation Barrel Roll, the covert U.S. bombing campaign in Laos aimed at halting North Vietnamese infiltration, concludes in 1973 after eight years, reflecting the complexity and regional expansion of the Vietnam War.

## **1974: Mariner 10's Mercury Flyby**

NASA's Mariner 10 spacecraft becomes the first to fly by Mercury in 1974, providing unprecedented data and photos, enhancing our understanding of the innermost planet in our solar system.

## **1974: Discovery of the Terracotta Army**





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The Terracotta Army, a collection of thousands of life-sized clay soldiers guarding the tomb of China's First Emperor, is unearthed in Shaanxi province in 1974, offering invaluable insights into ancient Chinese art and military history.

## **1982: Canada Act Royal Assent**

The Canada Act 1982 receives Royal Assent from Queen Elizabeth II, paving the way for the Constitution Act, 1982, which repatriates the Canadian Constitution, enhancing Canada's sovereignty and introducing the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

## **1984: Baltimore Colts Relocate**

The Baltimore Colts' relocation to Indianapolis in 1984 involves a covert overnight move, using fifteen Mayflower trucks, highlighting the business aspects of professional sports and



the emotional impact on fans.

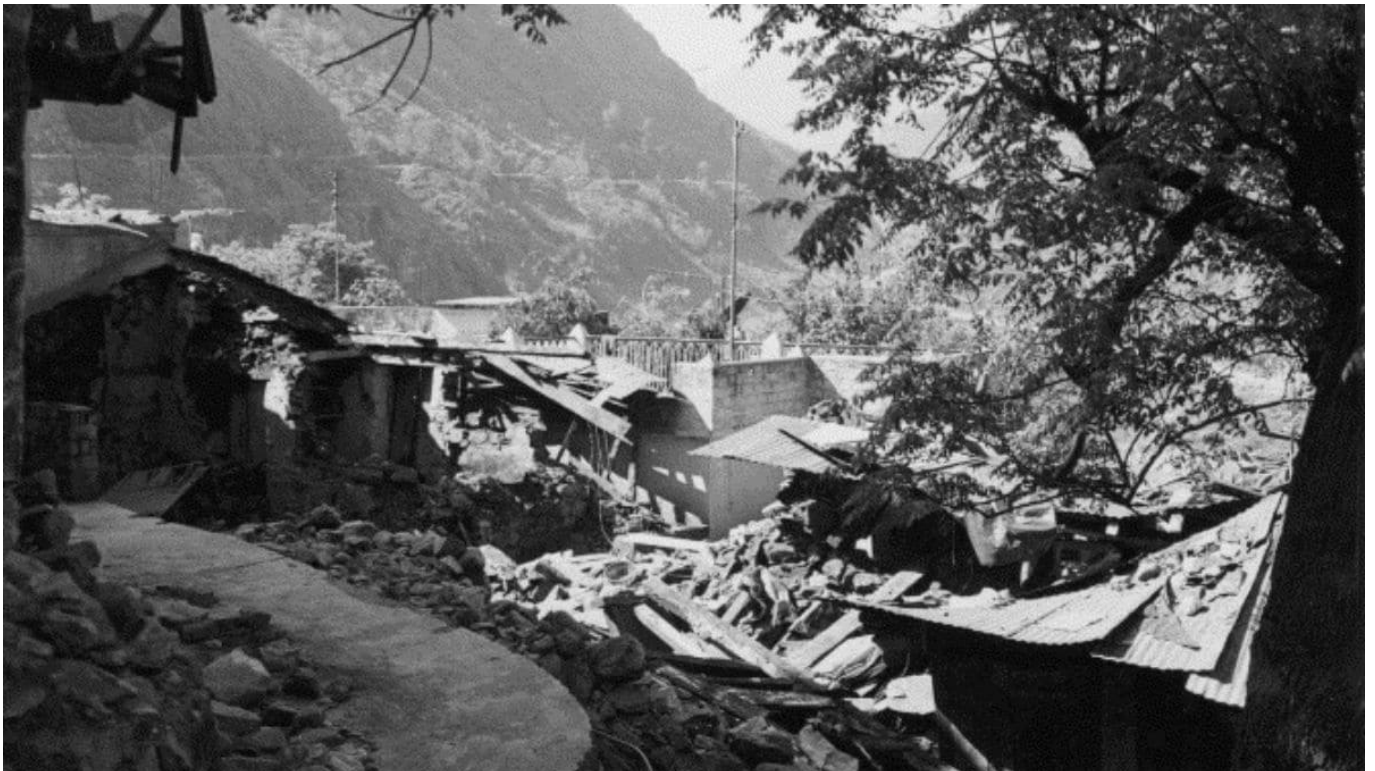
## **1990: Czechoslovakia's Hyphen War**

The 1990 debate in Czechoslovak parliament over the country's name post-Communism, known as the Hyphen War, underscores the tensions and identity issues leading up to its eventual peaceful split into the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

## **1999: Dow Jones Hits 10,000**

The Dow Jones Industrial Average surpasses the 10,000 mark for the first time in 1999, symbolizing the height of the dot-com bubble and reflecting investor optimism in the burgeoning internet sector.

## **1999: Chamoli Earthquake in India**





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A devastating 6.8 magnitude earthquake strikes Uttar Pradesh's Chamoli district in 1999, killing 103 people and highlighting the region's vulnerability to seismic events and the need for improved disaster preparedness and response.

## **2001: Gulfstream III Crash in Aspen**

A Gulfstream III jet crashes on approach to Aspen, Colorado, in 2001, killing all 18 on board, spotlighting the challenges and dangers associated with aviation in mountainous regions and prompting calls for enhanced safety measures.

## **2002: Operation Defensive Shield Launched**

Israel initiates Operation Defensive Shield in 2002, its largest military operation in the West Bank since the 1967 Six-Day War, aiming to counter Palestinian militants following the Passover massacre, intensifying the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

## **2004: NATO's Eastern Expansion**

In 2004, Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia join NATO, significantly expanding the alliance eastward, bolstering collective security, and marking a post-Cold War shift in Europe's security landscape.

## **2010: Moscow Metro Bombings**

Two suicide bombers attack Moscow's metro during the 2010 rush hour, killing 40 people, attributed to Chechen separatists, highlighting the ongoing security challenges and the reach of terrorism within Russia's heartland.

## **2013: Dar es Salaam Building Collapse**





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A 16-floor building collapses in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, in 2013, killing at least 36, underscoring issues of urban safety, regulatory oversight, and the dangers of rapid, uncontrolled urbanization in growing cities.

## **2014: First Same-Sex Marriages in England and Wales**

England and Wales perform their first same-sex marriages in 2014, marking a historic milestone in the fight for LGBTQ+ rights and equality, reflecting shifting societal attitudes towards marriage and partnerships.

## **2015: Air Canada Flight 624 Incident**

Air Canada Flight 624 skids off the runway at Halifax in 2015, after a flight from Toronto. All survive, but 23 sustain minor injuries, highlighting the importance of aviation safety and





emergency response procedures.

## 2016: US F-16 Crash in Afghanistan

A United States Air Force F-16 crashes during takeoff from Bagram Airfield in Afghanistan in 2016, underlining the risks and challenges of military operations in conflict zones, and the toll on personnel and equipment.

## 2017: Article 50 Triggered for Brexit

Prime Minister Theresa May triggers Article 50 in 2017, formally beginning the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union, initiating a complex and protracted process with far-reaching political and economic implications.

## 2021: Ever Given Freed





### ***2021: Ever Given Freed***

The Megaship Ever Given is freed after blocking the Suez Canal for nearly a week, with 369 vessels waiting to pass. This incident disrupts global trade and underscores the canal's critical role in maritime commerce.

### **2022: Ukraine Victory, Russian Withdrawal**

Russia announces withdrawal from around Kyiv, marking a major victory for Ukraine. The move follows intense fighting, signaling a significant shift in the conflict dynamics and offering hope for de-escalation.

### **2023: Antarctic Ocean Current Warning**

Researchers warn of a potential 42% collapse in crucial Antarctic ocean currents by 2050. This collapse could disrupt nutrient flow, accelerate ice melt, and exacerbate global ocean warming, highlighting climate change's far-reaching consequences.

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