

The Titanic

The RMS Titanic was a steam engine-powered ocean liner that entered maritime history because of an accident on its maiden voyage and a number of related mysteries. Its construction began in 1909, and it was launched in 1912. It was the largest, most modern, and most luxurious ship of its time; it had a swimming pool on deck, a gym, a Turkish bath, a library, and a squash court. The first-class rooms were tiled with meticulously carved wooden panels and had expensive furniture and other luxurious décor. A café offered great food for first-class passengers with a sunlit veranda and elaborate decorations. The Titanic carried the ambition of the White Star Line shipping company to dominate transatlantic travel, but, during its first – and last – voyage in April 1912, the Titanic sank after crashing into an iceberg, killing more than 1,500 people. This shipwreck was the most serious maritime accident in peacetime.

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The Titanic was surrounded in mysteries and questions regarding its fate, the fate of its passengers, and even the manner of its sinking. It became even more famous with James Cameron's heart-breaking romance and disaster movie in 1997, which broke box-office – and Academy Award – records.

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How many voyages did the Titanic make?

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Who owned the Titanic?

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How many people died when it sank?