

LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES

- 1000 Lief Ericson plants a colony in Vineland in North America.
- 1492 Columbus discovers America.
- 1497 John Cabot discovers Canada.
- 1500 Gaspard Cortereal carries slaves from Canada.
- 1523 Verrazano explores Atlantic Coast of United States for France.
- 1534 Cartier's first voyage.
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- 1542 Roberval's expedition to colonize Canada.
- 1583 Humphrey Gilbert comes out to plant a colony in Newfoundland.
- 1603 Champlain explores the St. Lawrence to the Lachine Rapids.
- 1605 Port Royal founded.
- 1608 Founding of Quebec.
- 1621 Nova Scotia granted to Sir William Alexander.
- 1625 Order of Knights Baronets of Nova Scotia formed.
- 1627 The One Hundred Associates; Canada granted to.
- 1628 Port Royal and Quebec captured by English under Kirke.
- 1632 Treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye.
- 1633 Jesuit mission to Huron country.
- 1649 Death of Champlain.
- 1635 Founding of Montreal.
- 1642 Capture of Fort La Tour.
- 1645 Royal Government established in Canada.
- 1665 De Tracy punishes the Iroquois.
- 1671 Great Council of Indians and French at Saint Ste. Marie.
- 1672 Frontenac comes to Canada.
- 1673 Discovery of Mississippi.
- 1679 La Salle sets out on his journey down the Mississippi.
- 1686 Murder of La Salle.
- 1689 Massacre of Lachine; return of Frontenac.
- 1690 Phips' attempt to take Quebec; capture of Port Royal.
- 1702 War of Spanish Succession.
- 1713 Treaty of Utrecht.
- 1731 The Verendryes set out to explore north-west.
- 1745 Pepperell takes Louisbourg.
- 1748 Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle.
- 1749 Founding of Halifax; Bienville takes possession of Ohio Valley.
- 1754 Founding of Fort Du Quesne; defeat of Washington.
- 1755 Braddock's defeat; capture of Beauséjour; expulsion of Acadians;
British victory at Lake George.
- 1756 Opening of Seven Years' War.
- 1757 French take Fort William Henry.
- 1758 Fall of Louisbourg; death of Lord Howe; defeat of Abercrombie;
British capture Fort Frontenac.