

## European Presence in Indian Ocean and Western Pacific Areas (1497–1800)

<i>Portuguese</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>Dutch</i>	<i>British</i>	<i>French</i>
<b>1498</b> land at Calicut				
<b>1505</b> seize Sofala and Kilwa				
<b>1509</b> Battle of Diu, near India; reach Sumatra and Malacca				
<b>1510</b> establish trading post at Goa				
<b>1511</b> seize Malacca				
<b>1512</b> reach Pegu in Burma				
<b>1513</b> reach Kwang-tong (Canton)				
<b>1514</b> occupy Hormuz				
	<b>1522</b> Magellan/Delcano fleet traverses Indian Ocean			
<b>1529</b> Treaty of Saragasso with Spain				
<b>1531</b> establish trading station of Sena in Mozambique				
<b>1537</b> establish base in Diu				
<b>1543</b> arrive at Tanegashima Island				
<b>1557</b> establish trading post at Macao				
	<b>1565</b> establish their first fort in the Phillipines			
<b>1571</b> given access to Nagasaki				
<b>1593</b> start Ft. Jesus in Mombasa				

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**1622** Iranians oust Portuguese from Hormuz

**1629** *Mwene Mutapa* becomes vassal and cedes concessions in Mozambique

**1640** expelled from Japan

**1650** Omani Arabs capture Musqat

**1655** Omani Arabs sack Mombasa

**1658** lose Ceylon

**1698** Omani Arabs capture Ft. Jesus

**1728** recapture Fort Jesus

**1730** Omani Arabs recapture Ft. Jesus

**1602** Vereenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie (VOC) founded

**1605** capture Portuguese bases in Moluccas; reach Australia

**1641** seize Malacca from Portuguese; establish fort at Batavia

**1652** first Cape Colony settlement

**1600** English East India Company founded

**1608** arrive at Surat in north-western India

**1690** found city of Calcutta

**1795** replace Dutch as masters of Cape Colony; seize Malacca from the Dutch

**1742** establish presence in India