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# The Portuguese Basics



This image shows Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama landing in Calicut, India on May 20, 1498. This watercolor by Luis de Camoes was produced in 1880. This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.

# The Portuguese Vocabulary



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The **caravels** brought large amounts of wealth to Portugal from Asia because traveling by water was faster than traveling by land.



This photograph is of a replica of the *Flor de la Mar*, a Portuguese carrack of 400 tons. For nine years she participated in decisive events in the Indian Ocean until she was sunk in 1511. It was returning from sacking Malacca, Malaysia with a huge amount of treasure for the Portuguese King when it sank off the coast of Sumatra. This replica is at the Maritime Museum in Malacca. This image, taken by Felix Andrews on January 27, 2006 is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.



# The Portuguese People to Meet



This image is titled *The Conquest of Ceuta*. This incident, led by Prince circa 1910 by Jorge Colaco (1864-1942). The image is located in the Sao Bento Railway Station in Porto, Portugal. The photograph of this image was taken by HombreDHojalata. This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.



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## Prince Henry the Navigator

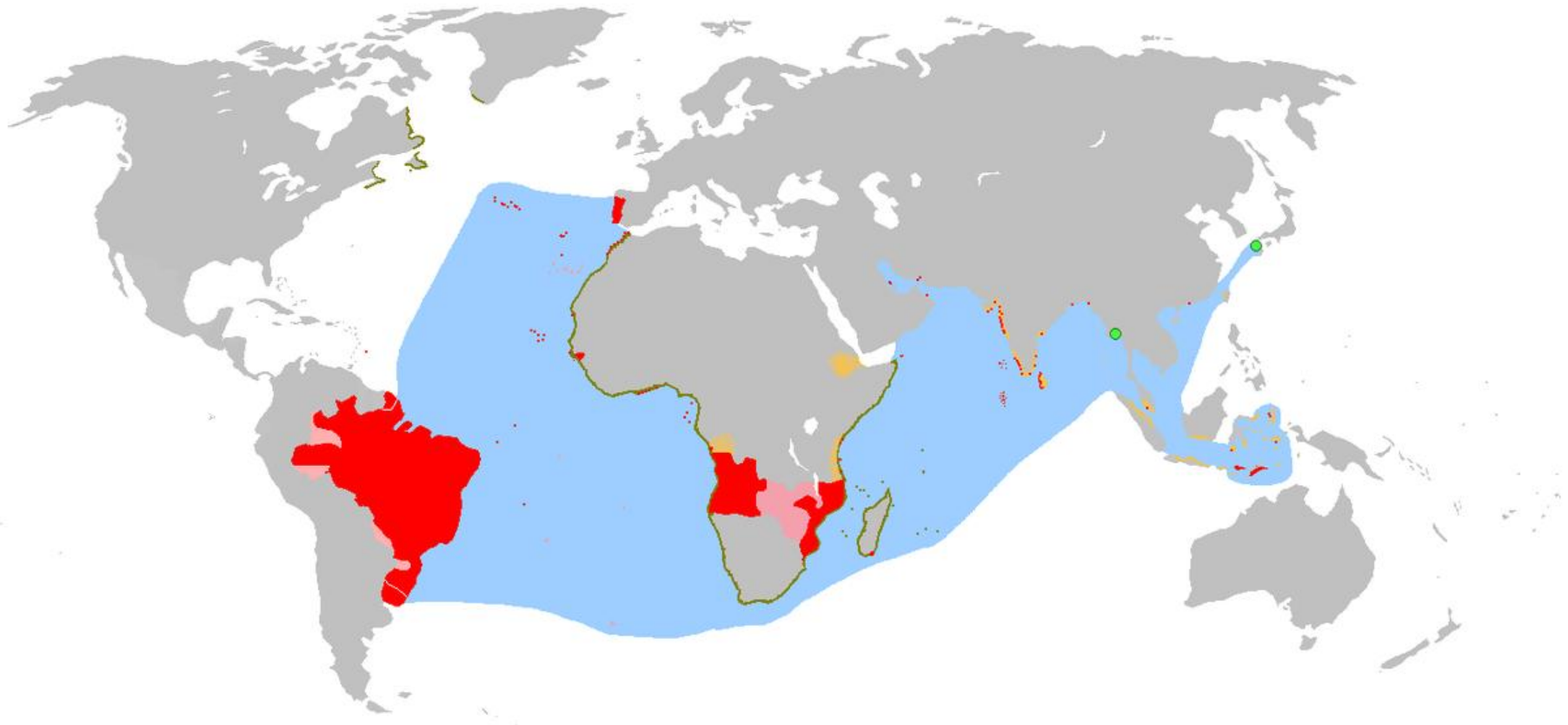
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# The Portuguese Maps



This map shows the overseas interests and areas of the world that at one time were territories of the Portuguese Empire. In red are the actual possessions. In pink are areas claimed by Portugal. In green are trading posts. In yellow are areas of influence and trade. In blue are the main sea routes that were dominated by the Portuguese. This image was created by The Ogre at English Wikipedia. This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.

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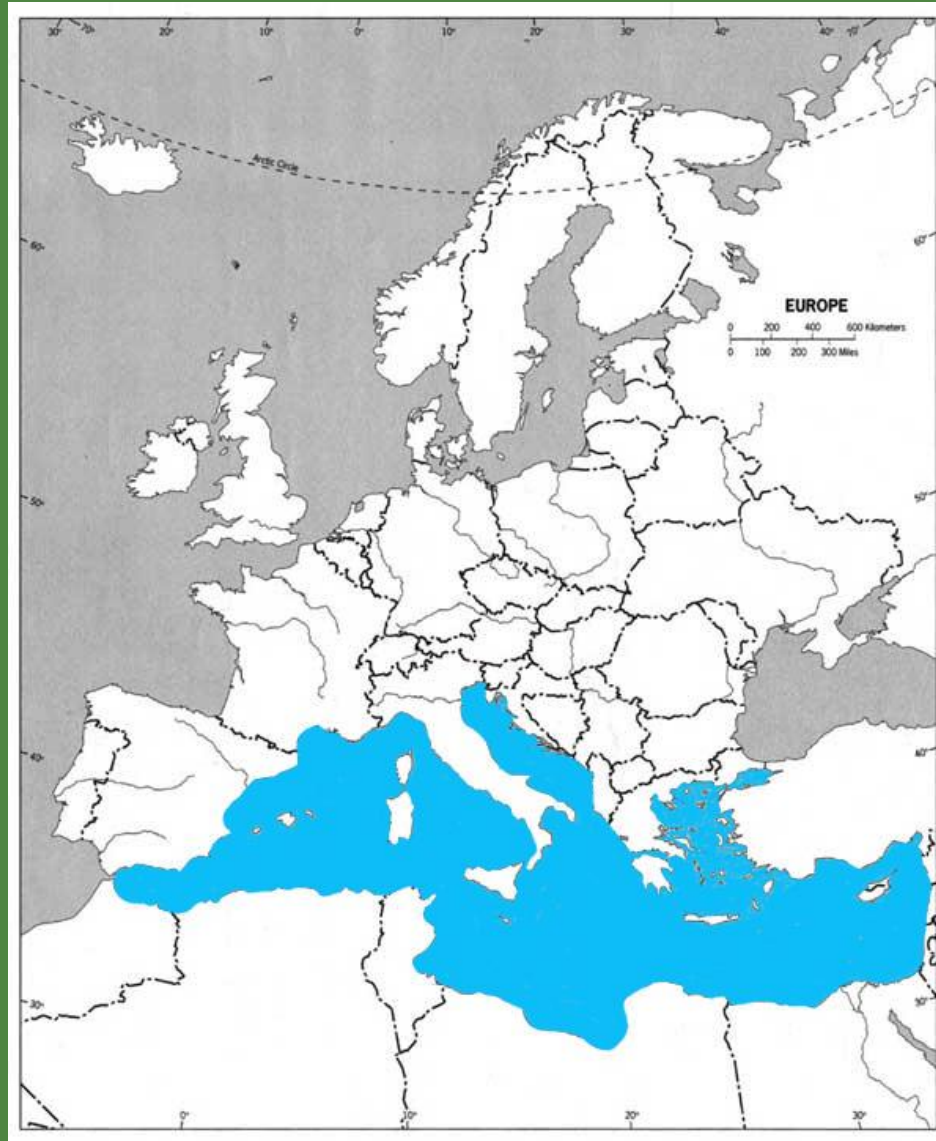
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This image shows Europe, North Africa, and a lot of water. This image is courtesy of the University of Hawaii.

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