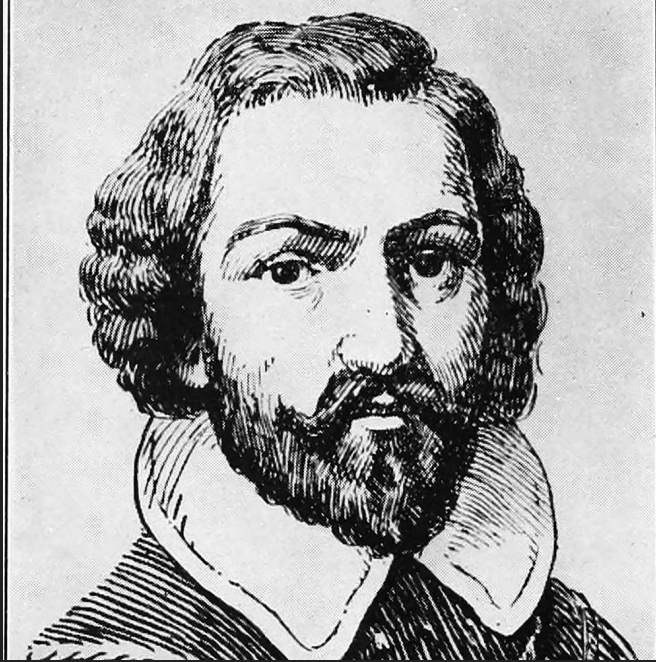


Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo



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Who was Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo?

- Born in the Iberian Peninsula around 1475-1499
- Native of Andalucia (Not Portuguese as claimed)
- He was adopted by a rich man Alonzo Sanchez de Ortega.
- Credited as the discoverer of California
- Explorer and Soldier
- He passed away on January 3, 1543



Route



1. Sevilla España
2. Cuba
3. Veracruz, New Spain
4. Tenochtitlan
5. Santiago, New Spain (Guatemala)
6. Navidad, New Spain (Manzanillo)
7. Islas de Cedros, Baja California
8. San Miguel, Alta California (Modern day San Diego)
9. San Salvador (Modern day Santa Catalina Island)
10. San Pedro Bay (Long Beach)
11. Santa Monica Bay
12. Cabo de Galera, Point Conception (Santa Barbara)
13. Cabo de Pinos (Point Reyes)
14. Bahía de los Pinos (Monterey Bay)
15. Isla Capitana (San Miguel Island)

Other Facts about Cabrillo

- Cabrillo made a huge success in Guatemala and returned to Spain 1532 where he met and married Beatriz Sanchez de Ortega, They had two sons.
- Cabrillo had a previous relationship and children with an Indigenous Guatemalan woman.
- He died from a broken leg injury. The leg never healed.
- In Point Loma California there's a statue in Honor of Cabrillo and his arrival to San Diego. In Portugal there's a statue in Montalegre, Portugal, which is considered his hometown.



Thank You!!!!

Resources

- <https://www.biography.com/history-culture/juan-rodriquez-cabrillo>
- <https://www.nps.gov/cabr/learn/historyculture/juan-rodriquez-cabrillo.htm>
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