**This ship** was a British passenger [liner](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ocean_liner), operated by the [White Star Line](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White_Star_Line), which [sank in the North Atlantic Ocean](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sinking_of_the_Titanic) on 15 April 1912 after striking an [iceberg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iceberg) during her maiden voyage from [Southampton](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southampton), England, to New York City, United States. Of the [estimated 2,224 passengers and crew](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sinking_of_the_Titanic#Casualties_and_survivors) aboard, more than 1,500 died, making it [the deadliest sinking of a single ship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_accidents_and_disasters_by_death_toll#Maritime) up to that time.[[a]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Titanic#cite_note-4) It remains the deadliest peacetime sinking of an [ocean liner](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ocean_liner) or [cruise ship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cruise_ship).[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Titanic#cite_note-5) The disaster drew public attention, provided foundational material for the [disaster film](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Disaster_film) genre, and has inspired many artistic works.