

TITANIC

The Titanic was one of the biggest ships of its time. It was thought to be unsinkable. It was more like a floating hotel than a ship. The Titanic set sail on its first and last voyage on April 10, 1912. The ship was headed for New York when it hit an iceberg in the North Atlantic Ocean. In less than three hours the Titanic disappeared into the icy waters of the Atlantic. Although there were more than 2,200 passengers on board, only 705 were saved. There were not enough lifeboats to hold all of the people on board. Another ship called the Carpathia heard the distress calls and came just in time to save the people in the lifeboats. Many lessons were learned from this disaster. New safety laws were passed. All ships had to carry enough lifeboats for everyone.

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