

## Famous Pirates — Henry Morgan

Of all the pirates, Henry Morgan was the most successful. Morgan started out living a proper life in Jamaica and even became a colonel for a famous Governor. Even though Morgan had a good life, he was not happy and decided to become a pirate! He and his crew attacked a ship called the Puerto Principe and stole over 250 000 pieces of eight, jewels and other goods. He even captured a very rich city called Panama.



In 1672, Morgan was caught and sent to England for a trial. Even though he was supposed to be kept in prison, he was able to escape. He returned to Jamaica and became a very rich planter until he died in 1688.