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ABSTRACT

Five hundred years ago, over two hundred men, led by the Portuguese Fernando de Magallanes, departed from Seville and Sanlúcar de Barrameda, towards the Spices Islands in five boats: Trinidad, San Antonio, Concepción, Victoria and Santiago. Three years later, only the Victoria, with only eighteen men abroad and commanded by the Spaniard Juan Sebastián Elcano, returned to the starting point. This was the incredibly expedition that completed with success one of the greatest events in human history: the first circumnavigation of the Earth.