

# ATLANTIS

## THE LOST CITY?



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### Expeditions

At least half a dozen expeditions are launched each year by people who want to discover the true location of Atlantis.

### Atlantis films

The legend of Atlantis has inspired writers and film makers to use the story as a background for many science fiction and adventure films.

# The legend of Atlantis

The legend of the lost city of Atlantis is probably the oldest mystery in the world.

It is a story that has fascinated people for more than 2,000 years and has inspired hundreds of books, articles, and films.

Over the centuries, there have been countless expeditions aiming to locate the sunken city.







### Jewelry

People have suggested that this unusual necklace found in Spain might have come from Atlantis.

“The people of Atlantis were rich and happy, but as is the way of mortals, they did not stay content for long. Over the years, the people began to forget how lucky they were, and grew more and more greedy.

“The island had a large army of strong and well-trained warriors. The kings began to send ships to invade other nearby islands.



### Customs

Ball games and bull hunts and sacrifices were popular in Atlantis according to Plato.





## Azores

This is a group of small islands in the Atlantic Ocean. Were these islands once the tips of an Atlantean mountain range?



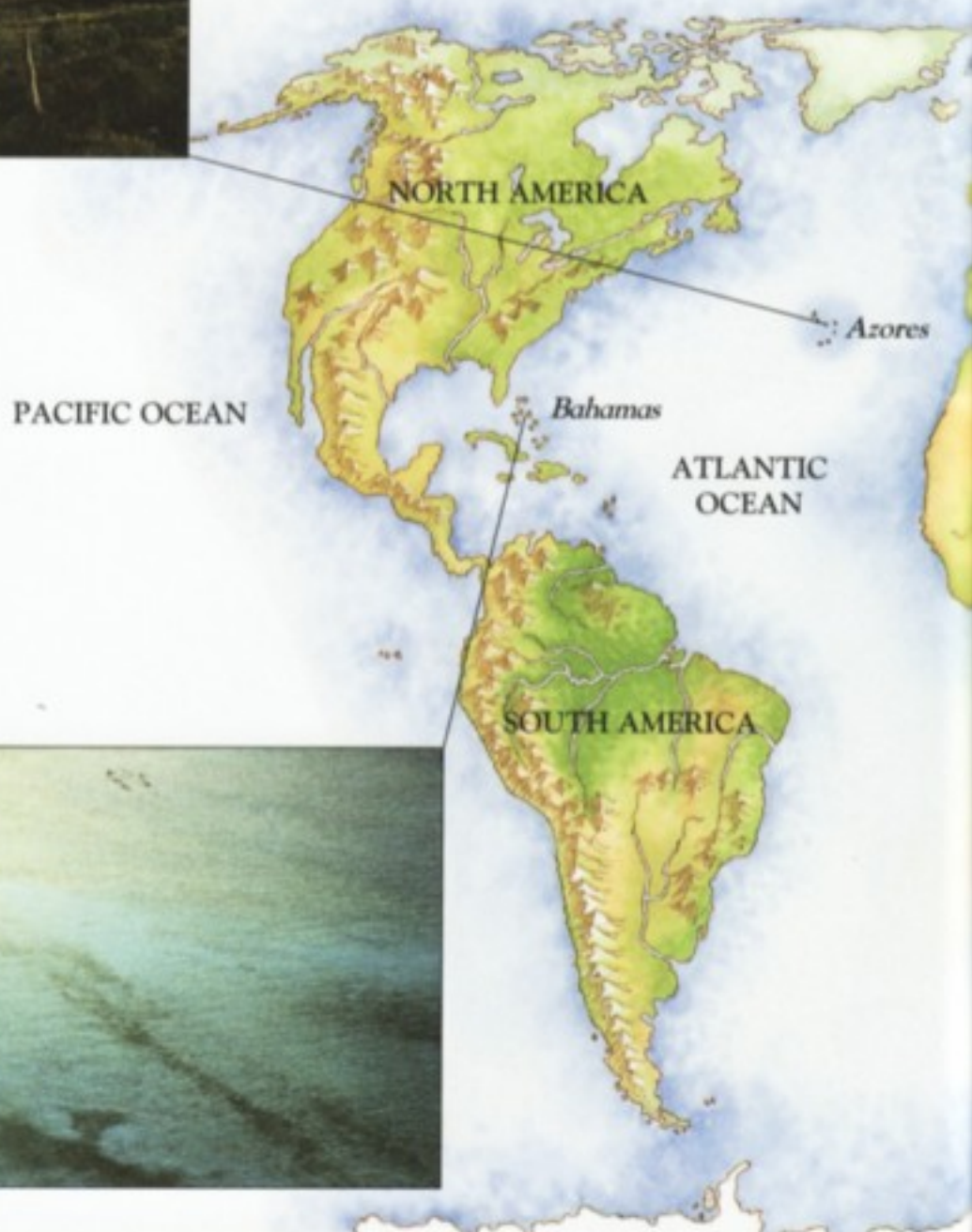
# The search for Atlantis

Over the centuries, people have traveled across the entire globe searching for the city of Atlantis.

Diving expeditions have searched the bottom of the oceans, while other explorers have climbed mountain ranges and crossed rainforests in their quest to find an answer.

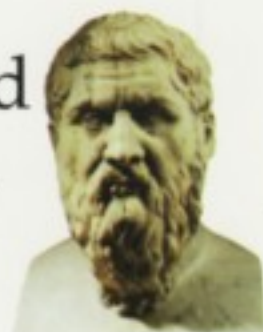
## The Bahamas

Could the strange stones found under the water near the island of Bimini be evidence of the ruined city of Atlantis?





Did Atlantis ever exist, or is it just a legend? Read about some of the explorers who tried to solve this age-old mystery.



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