

My name is Sinbad the Sailor. through the Persian Gulf in a hot summer day. I travelled from Baghdad to Basra, and there the captain of a merchant ship accepted to take me to the Far East in order to buy and sell goods. I remember that the captain sailed his ship safely from Basra, down Shatt Al-Arab. I was born to a wealthy family in the surroundings of Baghdad. As a result, I was obliged to become a merchant sailor. I've made seven voyages