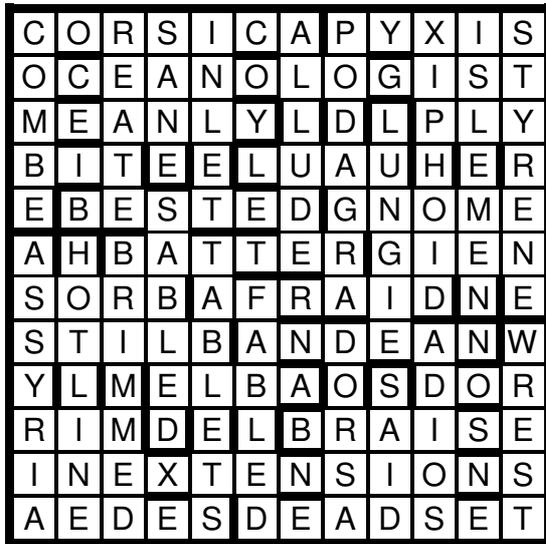


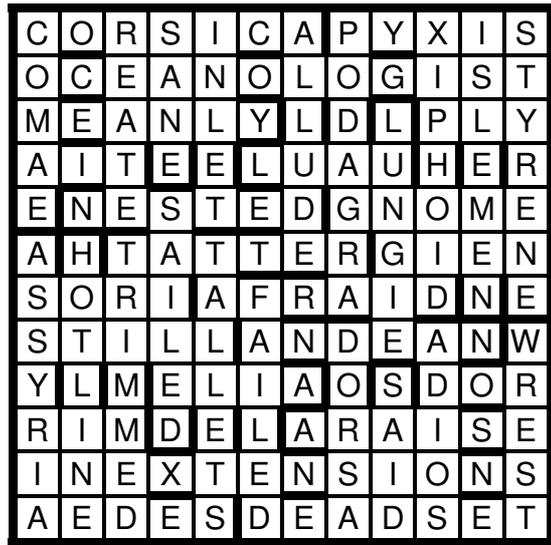
Voyage by eXternal SOLUTION



**Across:** 1 Corsica, 6 Pyxis, 10 Oceanologist, 11 Meanly, 13 Ply, 14 Bit, 15 Luau, 16 Bested, 18 Gnome, 21 Batter, 23 Gien, 24 Sorb, 25 Afraid, 27 Stilb, 28 Andean, 32 Elba, 34 Dor, 35 Rim, 36 Braise, 37 Inextensions, 38 Aedes, 39 Deadset.

**Down:** 1 Combe, 2 Reate, 3 Sane, 4 Inlet, 5 Allude, 6 Podagra, 7 Xiphoid, 8 Islemen, 9 Styrene, 12 Lungie, 17 Sabled, 19 Assyria, 20 Hotline, 21 Brimmed, 22 Tablets, 26 Fabled, 29 Dorsa, 30 Adios, 31 Wrest, 33 Said.

Extra letters in clues elicit the message **FOUNDERS LEAVE FOR LEGENDARY ISLAND**. Extra letter jumbles give seven Portuguese cities. The voyage concerned is the seven Portuguese bishops founding the island of seven cities aka Antilia. The diagonal line of Bs representing seven bishops should be replaced with the name of the destination **ANTILIA**.



ANSWERS:

Across

- 1 Homer's introduction to Iliad about slave island (7)  
COR'S+I+CA, island is def, SLAVE letter jumble for ELVAS
- 6 Private secretary keeps faxes by one little box (5)  
PS around Y+X+I, def is little box, F is redundant
- 10 Marine scientist's old boats can go to isle (12)  
def is marine scientist, O + CANGOTOISLE\*, O is redundant in boats
- 11 Gopher statue eroded by river lay hollowed out horribly (6)  
MN (gopher state) around EA+LY, def is horribly, U is redundant in statue
- 13 Sent spokesman away from pilgrims' destination (3)  
PLYMOUTH-MOUTH, def is set, N is redundant in sent
- 14 Used choppers to seize border (3)

- double def, used choppers to seize, borer, D is redundant in border
- 15** After having cute son, usual to throw party for islanders (4)  
(USUAL-S)\*, def is party for islanders, E is redundant in cute
- 16** Remain wary, editor's outwitted (6)  
BE+ST+ED, def is outwitted, R is redundant in wary
- 18** Powerful banker sold in the midst of retiring (5)  
def is powerful banker, EMONG<, S is redundant in sold
- 21** Troop repeatedly use artillery to attack island race, English under sovereign's protection (6)  
def is repeatedly use artillery to attack, TT + E inside BAR, TROOP is jumble of PORTO
- 23** Gathering dearth, alcoholic drink supplied to Fergus (4)  
E inside GIN, def is supplied to Fergus, D is redundant in dearth
- 24** Large planet is special celestial body (4)  
def is large planet, S+ORB, E is redundant in planet
- 25** Struck with fear, MPs in Munich almost overwhelmed by donations (6)  
def is struck with fear, FRA{u} inside AID, P is redundant in MPs
- 27** US grad astride seat on fire to review unit of brightness (5)  
BS around LIT<, def is unit of brightness, A is redundant in seat
- 28** Ran with religious man from range (6)  
AN+DEAN, def is from range, R is redundant in ran
- 32** Toff ultimately ignored bleak island (4)  
BLEA{k}\*, def is island, T is redundant in toff
- 34** Repellent slob in street eating the Portuguese dung-beetle (3)  
RD< around O, def is dung beetle, SLOB IN is a jumble of LISBON
- 35** Muslim ruler to somersault and flip (3)  
MIR<, def is lip, F is redundant in flip
- 36** Sea bream and bass are to swim round Italy soon (6)  
def is sea bream, B+ARE\* around I+S, O is redundant in soon
- 37** Setter ensuring sonnies resolved inabilities to go further (12)  
I+NEXT+SONNIES\*, def is inabilities to go further, R is redundant in ensuring
- 38** Some larvae for a desert mosquito (5)  
hidden in larVAE DESert, def is mosquito, FOR A is a jumble of FARO
- 39** Absolutely determined to write puzzle after latte (7)  
SET after DEAD, def is absolutely determined, T is redundant in latte
- Down**
- 1** Cuckoo's chasing yours truly around British valley (5)  
C{ucko}O, ME around B, def is valley, H is redundant in chasing
- 2** Aquatic plant - one bit (5)  
def is aquatic plant, RE+A + TE E is redundant in one
- 3** Reasonable goals from three players outside area (4)  
def is reasonable, S+N+E outside A, GOALS is a jumble of LAGOS
- 4** Clove and lentil concoction, just one left (5)  
Def is cove, (LENTIL-L)\*, L is redundant in clove
- 5** A cloud rising over earl's reefer (6)  
A+DULL<+E, def is refer, E is redundant in reefer
- 6** Gout to prick, leaving grand Indian city (7)  
def is gout, PROD-R + AGRA
- 7** Teen upset pious person with pig's heart in trough shaped like sword (7)  
X+PI<+(I inside HOD), def is shaped like sword
- 8** Hebrideans topped Yemeni criminal coming round Loch Ness, northwards (7)  
def is Hebrideans, {y}EMENI\* around L+S<
- 9** Animal housed above Frenchman's compound (7)  
STY over RENE, def is compound, D is redundant in housed
- 12** Scottish bird restricting aisle, to push forward (6)  
def is Scottish bird, I inside LUNGE, A is redundant in aisle
- 17** Poet's made darker as bishop blocked offer to bury dead (6)

def is poet's made darker, B inside SALE+D, R is  
redundant in bury

**19** Ancient empire beheaded impertinent, openly  
weary revolutionary (7)

def is ancient empire, {s}ASSY+AIR<, Y is redundant  
in weary

**20** A subtle medium for communicating speedily in  
hotel, perhaps (7)

def is medium for communicating speedily, INHOTEL\*,  
A SUBTLE is a jumble of SETUBAL

**21** Ruin in islander's housing, mass of water  
completely filled (7)

R inside BIM+MED, def is completely filled, I is  
redundant in ruin

**22** Small stag suffers flat cakes (7)

TAB+LETS, S is redundant in stag

**26** Lace under control of farm especially celebrated  
(6)

FAB+LED, def is especially celebrated, L is redundant  
in lace

**29** Party a Señora from south backs (5)

DO+A+SR<, def is backs, A in señora is redundant

**30** I must be in the clutches of drink, upset remark  
from partner (5)

I inside SODA<, def is remark from parter, N is  
redundant in partner

**31** Made, possibly, to bear right and turn... (5)

WEST around R, def is turn, D is redundant in made

**33** ...over a Scotsman's cargo flattened by wind and  
rain (4)

Double def, OVER A is a jumble of EVORA