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The Barbary pirates, sometimes called Barbary corsairs or Ottoman corsairs, were Ottoman and Maghrebi pirates and privateers who operated from North Africa, based primarily in the ports of Salé, Rabat, Algiers, Tunis, and Tripoli. In 1621, a small flotilla of Barbary corsairs commanded by a Dutchman landed at an Irish fishing village, kidnapped almost the entire population and whisked them off to the slave-markets of Algiers and Istanbul. Salé (Arabic: سلا Sala, Berber: ⵙⵍⴰ Sla) is a city in north-western Morocco, on the right bank of the Bou Regreg river, opposite the national capital Rabat, for which it serves as a commuter town.