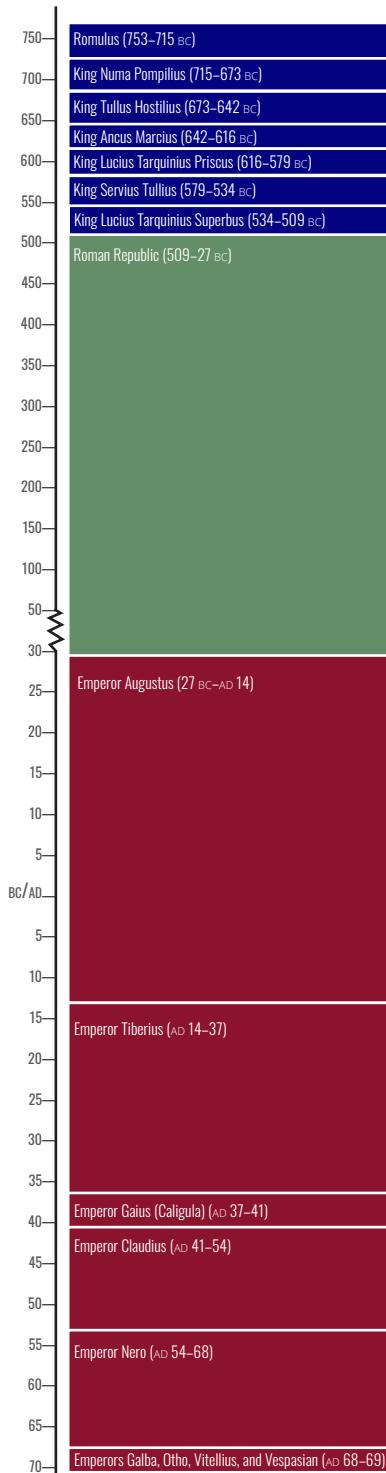


# TIMELINE

## Ruler of Rome



## Events in Roman history

753 BC	Traditional date of the foundation of Rome. According to legend, Romulus was the first ruler of Rome.
753-509 BC	Rome was ruled by seven legendary kings.
c.600 BC	Construction of the Cloaca Maxima in Rome.
c.534-509 BC	Sibylline Books brought to Rome.
509 BC	King Lucius Tarquinius Superbus (Tarquin the Proud) is expelled and the Roman Republic established.
508 BC	Rome besieged by the Etruscans
458 BC	Dictatorship of Cincinnatus
451-449 BC	Rome's laws written down on Twelve Tables.
387 BC	Gauls capture Rome.
334-264 BC	Rome expands to control Italy.
264-241 BC	First Punic War, Rome against Carthage.
218-201 BC	Hannibal crosses Alps, invading Italy; Second Punic War.
202 BC	Scipio Africanus defeats Hannibal at Battle of Zama.
149-146 BC	Third Punic War; Rome defeats Carthage; Africa becomes a province of the Roman Empire.
135-132 BC	First Slave War, in Sicily.
112-106 BC	Jugurthine War
104-100 BC	Second Slave War, in Sicily.
73-71 BC	Third Slave War, in mainland Italy, led by Spartacus.
73-63 BC	Roman war against Mithridates VI of Pontus
53 BC	Parthia defeats Rome at Battle of Carrhae.
44 BC	Assassination of Julius Caesar.
31 BC	Battle of Actium; Octavian (later Augustus) defeats Mark Antony.
27 BC	Augustus becomes sole ruler of the Roman Empire: Rome's first emperor.
9 BC	Consecration of the Ara Pacis.
2 BC	Julia, daughter of Augustus, exiled.
AD 8	Ovid exiled to Tomis
AD 9	Battle of the Teutoburg Forest
AD 14	Pannonian Revolt
AD 17	Earthquake in Lydia, Province of Asia
AD 20-60	Sebasteion built in Aphrodisias, Asia.
AD 30	Crucifixion of Jesus.
AD 32	Temple of Bel dedicated in Palmyra, Syria.
AD 41	Seneca exiled to Corsica
AD 43	Emperor Claudius invades Britain.
AD 48	Claudius' speech to the Senate on giving rights to the Gauls
AD 52	Aqua Claudia and Aqua Anio Novus completed.
AD 60 or 61	Boudica's revolt in Britannia; Londinium destroyed by fire.
AD 62	Earthquake in Pompeii
AD 64	Great Fire of Rome.
AD 66	Nero crowns the Armenian king Tiridates I
AD 66-73	The Jewish population of Judaea revolts against Roman rule.
AD 69	Year of the Four Emperors; Batavian Revolt
AD 70	Destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem.

## Events in the rest of the world

776 BC	First Olympic Games, in Olympia, Greece.
c.750-700 BC	<i>Iliad</i> and <i>Odyssey</i> .
667 BC	Traditional date of the foundation of Byzantium.
660 BC	According to legend, Jimmu becomes the first emperor of Japan.
563 BC	Buddha, the religious leader, is born.
551-479 BC	Confucius, Chinese philosopher.
550 BC	Foundation of the Achaemenid (First Persian) Empire by Cyrus the Great.
508 BC	Democracy is instituted at Athens.
480 BC	Persians, led by Xerxes, invade Greece; Persians are defeated at Battle of Salamis.
c.431-404 BC	Peloponnesian War between Athens and Sparta.
333 BC	Battle of Issos. Alexander defeats Persian king, Darius.
331 BC	Alexander the Great founds Alexandria, in Egypt.
c.324/21-185/80 BC	Mauryan Empire in India.
323 BC	Death of Alexander the Great, at Babylon.
261 BC	Kalinga War between the Mauryan Empire and the state of Kalinga, in India.
c.247 BC	King Arshak ousts the Seleucids from Parthia.
221-206 BC	King Zheng unifies China as the first emperor of the Qin dynasty.
206 BC-AD 220	Han dynasty in China.
179 BC	The earliest evidence for papermaking, in China.
141-87 BC	reign of Emperor Wu in China.
69-30 BC	Cleopatra VII, the last Ptolemaic ruler of Egypt.
c.57 BC	Three Kingdoms period begins in Korea.
30 BC	Egypt becomes part of the Roman Empire.
c. AD 10-70	Hero of Alexandria, inventor of the fire engine.
c. AD 68	The Dead Sea scrolls are hidden in caves, to save them from the Romans.

