

Rome Timeline events

753 B.C. Founding of Rome by Romulus and Remus

509 B.C. The Republic begins

264-146 B.C. Punic Wars between Rome and Carthage

50 B.C. Rome introduces its first gold coin

45 B.C. Julius Caesar declares himself dictator for life, ending the Republic

44 B.C. Julius Caesar killed by his senators

30 B.C. Rome takes control of Egypt after the defeat of Mark Antony and Cleopatra

27 B.C. The Roman Empire begins under Augustus

A.D. 34 Jesus Christ crucified under Roman orders

A.D. 80 The Colosseum is built by Emperor Vespasian

A.D. 312 Constantine the Great becomes converted to Christianity

A.D. 313 Edict of Milan written, allowing Romans to worship how they choose

A.D. 380 Emperor Theodosius makes Christianity the official religion of Rome

A.D. 395 Rome splits into two empires- East and West

A.D. 410 Rome is attacked by the Visigoths from the North

A.D. 476 Germanic tribes bring an end to the Western Roman Empire

A.D. 1473 The Byzantine (Eastern Roman) Empire falls to the Ottoman Empire