

MEDIEVAL EUROPE

Historical Timeline: 476 AD - 1453 AD

476 AD

Fall of the Western Roman Empire

The traditional beginning of the Middle Ages following the deposition of Romulus Augustulus.

800 AD

Coronation of Charlemagne

Charlemagne is crowned Emperor of the Romans, marking the rise of the Carolingian Empire.

1066 AD

The Norman Conquest

William the Conqueror defeats Harold Godwinson at the Battle of Hastings.

1096 - 1291 AD

The Crusades

A series of religious wars sanctioned by the Latin Church to recover the Holy Land.

1215 AD

Magna Carta Libertatum

King John of England signs the Great Charter, limiting royal power and establishing legal rights.

1347 - 1351 AD

The Black Death

A devastating global epidemic of bubonic plague that killed nearly half of Europe's population.

1453 AD

Fall of Constantinople

The Ottoman Empire captures the Byzantine capital, signaling the end of the Middle Ages.