

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF ANCIENT ROME

THE ROMAN KINGDOM

753 BCE Legendary founding of Rome by Romulus.

509 BCE Expulsion of Tarquinius Superbus; establishment of the Republic.

THE ROMAN REPUBLIC

451 BCE Formalization of the Twelve Tables of Roman Law.

264 BCE Beginning of the Punic Wars against Carthage.

146 BCE Destruction of Carthage and Corinth; Rome becomes a Mediterranean power.

44 BCE Assassination of Julius Caesar on the Ides of March.

THE ROMAN EMPIRE

27 BCE Octavian receives the title Augustus; start of the Principate.

98 - 180 CE Era of the Five Good Emperors; Peak of Pax Romana.

313 CE Edict of Milan; Edict of Toleration for Christianity.

395 CE Permanent division of the Empire into Eastern and Western halves.

476 CE Deposition of Romulus Augustulus; Fall of the Western Roman Empire.

1453 CE Fall of Constantinople; End of the Byzantine (Eastern Roman) Empire.