

ROMAN CIVILIZATION EVOLUTION

Chronological Reference Chart

753 BCE

THE FOUNDING OF ROME Legendary founding by Romulus; era of the Seven Kings and early urban development.

509 - 27 BCE

THE ROMAN REPUBLIC Establishment of the Senate and Consuls. Expansion across the Mediterranean and the Punic Wars.

27 BCE - 180 CE

PAX ROMANA The Golden Age starting with Augustus. Relative peace, stability, and peak territorial expansion.

285 CE

DIOCLETIAN'S TETRARCHY Administrative division of the Empire into Eastern and Western halves to manage size and threats.

313 CE

EDICT OF MILAN Constantine the Great legalizes Christianity, fundamentally shifting the cultural identity of the Empire.

476 CE

FALL OF THE WEST Deposition of Romulus Augustulus by Odoacer, marking the end of the Western Roman Empire.

1453 CE

FALL OF CONSTANTINOPLE The collapse of the Byzantine (Eastern) Empire following the Ottoman conquest.