



Ancient Rome

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historiography - civilization - century - western - empire - city

In modern historiography, ancient Rome refers to Roman civilization from the founding of the city of Rome in the 8th century BC to the collapse of the Western Roman Empire in the 5th century AD. It encompasses the Roman Kingdom, Roman Republic and Roman Empire until the fall of the Western Roman Empire.

located - middle - protected - miles - seaborne - access - landmass

Rome was located in the middle of the Italian peninsula, on the Tiber River about 15 miles inland from the Mediterranean Sea. The Romans had easy access to the sea, and were somewhat protected from invasion. Also, Rome lay in the heart of the Italian peninsula, the boot-shaped landmass of the west of Greece.

important - imperial - celebrated - features - religious - feriae - calendar

Festivals in ancient Rome were a very important part in Roman life during both the Republican and Imperial eras, and one of the primary features of the Roman calendar were either public or private. State holidays were celebrated by the Roman people and received public funding.