



Ancient Rome

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historiography - civilization - century - western - empire - city

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

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

Rome was located 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 seaborne invasion. Also, Rome lay in the middle 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. Religious feriae were either public or private. State holidays were celebrated by the Roman people and received public funding.