

Timeline

- 1971–1926 BCE: Rule of Senusret I.
1481–1472 BCE: Reign of Hatshepsut as Queen Regent of Egypt.
1353–1336 (or 1351–1334 BCE): Rule of Akhnaten.
971–931 BCE: Approximate dates of the rule of King Solomon.
586 BCE: End of the Jewish monarchy.
336–323 BCE: Rule of Alexander the Great.
140–37 BCE: Hasmonean dynasty.
119–63 BCE: Approximate dates of the rule of Mithradates VI Eupator, king of Pontus.
51–30 BCE: Rule of Cleopatra VII Philopator.
37 BCE–92 CE: Herodian dynasty.
31 BCE: Battle of Actium.
27 BCE–14 CE: Rule of Augustus.
54–68 CE: Rule of Nero.
66: Beginning of the first Jewish Revolt.
69–79: Rule of Vespasian.
70: Destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem.
79–81: Rule of Titus.
106: Roman conquest of the Nabataean empire.
132–6: Bar Kokhba Revolt.
272: Roman conquest of Palmyra.
508: Baptism of the Merovingian king Clovis I (r. 488–511).
618–907: T'ang dynasty of China.
632: Death of the Prophet Muhammad.
640–1: Conquest of Roman Babylon and the foundation of the Arab garrison town of Fustat.

- 661–750: Umayyad caliphate.
- 749–1258: Abbasid caliphate.
- 768–814: Rule of Charles the Great (Charlemagne).
- 868–905: Tulunid dynasty of Egypt.
- 871–99: Rule of Alfred the Great, king of Wessex.
- 935–69: Ikhshidid dynasty of Egypt.
- 969: Foundation of the Fatimid city of al-Qahira (Cairo). Fatimid rule in Egypt, 969–1171.
- 1085: Capture of Toledo during the *Reconquista*.
- 1099: Capture of Jerusalem during the First Crusade.
- 1171–1250: Ayyubid sultanate in Egypt (in Syria, 1174–1260).
- 1250–1517: Mamluk sultanate in Egypt (in Syria, 1260–1516).
- 1291–1327: Rule of Jaime II, king of Aragon.
- 1310–41. Third reign of the Mamluk sultan al-Nasir Muhammad ibn Qalawun.
- 1327–36: Rule of Alfonso IV, king of Aragon.
- 1346–7: First outbreaks of the Black Death in the Middle East and Europe.
- 1487: Embassy between Sultan Qaytbay (r. 1468–96) and Lorenzo de' Medici (r. 1469–92) of Florence.
- 1496: Destruction of trees and buildings in the garden of Matarea.
- 1517: Ottoman conquest of Egypt.
- 1615: Death of the last balsam tree in Matarea.
- 1696: Death of the sycamore fig in Matarea.
- 1761–7: Danish Arabia expedition led by Pehr (Peter) Forsskål.
- 1798–1801: Napoleonic campaign in Egypt and Syria.
- 1800: Battle of Heliopolis.
- 1883: Construction of a chapel in Matarea by College of Jesuits in Cairo.
- 1906: Death of the second sycamore fig tree in Matarea.

