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| Trajan |
| *Optimus Princeps* |
| White bustMarble bust, Glyptothek, Munich |
| [Roman emperor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_emperor) |
| Reign | 28 January 98 – 11 August 117 |
| Predecessor | Nerva |
| Successor | Hadrian |
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| Born | Marcus Ulpius Traianus18 September 53Italica, Hispania Baetica, present-day Spain |
| Died | c. 11 August 117 (aged 63)Selinus, Cilicia, present-day Turkey |
| Burial | Rome, in the Trajan's Column, part of Trajan's Forum |
| Spouse | Pompeia Plotina |
| Adoptive children | HadrianAelia Domitia Paulina |
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| Names |
| Marcus Ulpius Nerva Traianus (AD 97)  |
| Regnal name |
| Imperator Caesar Nerva Traianus Augustus |

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| Dynasty | Nerva–Antonine |
| Father | Marcus Ulpius TraianusNerva (adoptive) |
| Mother | Marcia |
| Religion | Ancient Roman religion |

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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/8b/TRAIANUS_PATER_RIC_II_764-711445.jpg/260px-TRAIANUS_PATER_RIC_II_764-711445.jpg |
| Gold aureus of Trajan depicting him alongside his namesake father, c. AD 11 |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/b2/Traianus_Glyptothek_Munich_72.jpg/220px-Traianus_Glyptothek_Munich_72.jpg |
| Bust of Trajan wearing the Civic Crown, Glyptothek, Munich |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a4/Decebal%27s_portrait.png/200px-Decebal%27s_portrait.png |
| Portrait of King Decebalus in the *Cartea omului matur* (1919) |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/20/Trajan_RIC_325_-_650918.jpg/270px-Trajan_RIC_325_-_650918.jpg |
| Aureus issued by Trajan to celebrate the conquest of Parthia. Inscription: IMP. CAES. NER. TRAIAN. OPTIM. AVG. GER. DAC. PARTHICO / P. M., TR. P., CO[N]S. VI, P. P., S.P.Q.R. – PARTHIA CAPTA |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a4/Trajan_Sestertius_116_833039.jpg/270px-Trajan_Sestertius_116_833039.jpg |
| Sestertius during 116 to commemorate Trajan's Parthian victories. Obverse: bust of Trajan, with laurel crown; caption: IMP. CAES. NERV. TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG. GER. DAC. PARTHICO P. M., TR. P., COS VI, P. P.; Reverse: Trajan standing between prostrate allegories of Armenia (crowned with a tiara) and the Rivers Tigris & Euphrates; caption: ARMENIA ET MESOPOTAMIA IN POTESTATEM P. R. REDACTAE (put under the authority of the Roman People) – S. C. (Senatus Consultus, issued by the Senate). |
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| **Trajan****Nerva–Antonine dynasty****Born: 18 September 53 Died: August 117** |
| Regnal titles |
| Preceded byNerva | Roman emperor98–117 | Succeeded byHadrian |
| Political offices |
| Preceded byMarcus Tullius Cerialis [[la](https://la.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcus_Tullius_Cerialis); pt]Cn. Pompeius Catullinus*as suffect consul* | Roman consul91With: Mn. Acilius Glabrio | Succeeded byGnaeus Minicius Faustinus [es; [de](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gnaeus_Minicius_Faustinus_%28Konsul_91%29); ru]P. Valerius Marinus*as suffect consul* |
| Preceded byP. Cornelius TacitusM. Ostorius Scapula*as suffect consul* | Roman consul98With: Nerva IV | Succeeded byL. Maecius Postumus*as suffect consul* |
| Preceded byA. Cornelius Palma FrontonianusQ. Sosius Senecio | Roman consul100With: Sex. Julius Frontinus | Succeeded byLucius Julius Ursus*as suffect consul* |
| Preceded byL. Roscius Aelianus Maecius CelerTi. Claudius Sacerdos Julianus*as suffect consul* | Roman consul101With: Q. Articuleius Paetus | Succeeded bySex. Attius Suburanus Aemilianus*as suffect consul* |
| Preceded byL. Antonius AlbusM. Junius Homullus*as suffect consul* | Roman consul103With: Manius Laberius Maximus | Succeeded byQ. Glitius Atilius Agricola II*as suffect consul* |
| Preceded byL. Octavius CrassusP. Coelius Apollinaris*as suffect consul* | Roman consul112With: T. Sextius Cornelius Africanus | Succeeded byM. Licinius Ruso*as suffect consul* |

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