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| Trajan |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Trajan | | | *Optimus Princeps* | | | White bust  Marble bust, Glyptothek, Munich | | | [Roman emperor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_emperor) | | | Reign | 28 January 98 – 11 August 117 | | Predecessor | Nerva | | Successor | Hadrian | |  | | | Born | Marcus Ulpius Traianus 18 September 53 Italica, 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 | Hadrian  Aelia Domitia Paulina | | |  | | --- | | Names | | Marcus Ulpius Nerva Traianus (AD 97) | | Regnal name | | Imperator Caesar Nerva Traianus Augustus | | | | Dynasty | Nerva–Antonine | | Father | Marcus Ulpius Traianus  Nerva (adoptive) | | Mother | Marcia | | Religion | Ancient Roman religion | |
| 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). |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Trajan**  **Nerva–Antonine dynasty**  **Born: 18 September 53 Died: August 117** | | | | Regnal titles | | | | Preceded by  Nerva | Roman emperor 98–117 | Succeeded by  Hadrian | | Political offices | | | | Preceded by  Marcus Tullius Cerialis [[la](https://la.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcus_Tullius_Cerialis); pt] Cn. Pompeius Catullinus  *as suffect consul* | Roman consul 91 With: Mn. Acilius Glabrio | Succeeded by  Gnaeus Minicius Faustinus [es; [de](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gnaeus_Minicius_Faustinus_(Konsul_91)); ru] P. Valerius Marinus  *as suffect consul* | | Preceded by  P. Cornelius Tacitus M. Ostorius Scapula  *as suffect consul* | Roman consul 98 With: Nerva IV | Succeeded by  L. Maecius Postumus  *as suffect consul* | | Preceded by  A. Cornelius Palma Frontonianus Q. Sosius Senecio | Roman consul 100 With: Sex. Julius Frontinus | Succeeded by  Lucius Julius Ursus  *as suffect consul* | | Preceded by  L. Roscius Aelianus Maecius Celer Ti. Claudius Sacerdos Julianus  *as suffect consul* | Roman consul 101 With: Q. Articuleius Paetus | Succeeded by  Sex. Attius Suburanus Aemilianus  *as suffect consul* | | Preceded by  L. Antonius Albus M. Junius Homullus  *as suffect consul* | Roman consul 103 With: Manius Laberius Maximus | Succeeded by  Q. Glitius Atilius Agricola II  *as suffect consul* | | Preceded by  L. Octavius Crassus P. Coelius Apollinaris  *as suffect consul* | Roman consul 112 With: T. Sextius Cornelius Africanus | Succeeded by  M. Licinius Ruso  *as suffect consul* | |



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