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| **Marcus Aurelius** |
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| Marcus Aurelius |
| Marble bustMarble bust, Musée Saint-Raymond |
| [Roman emperor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_emperor) |
| Reign | 7 March 161 – 17 March 180 |
| Predecessor | Antoninus Pius |
| Successor | Commodus |
| Co-emperor | Lucius Verus (161–169)Commodus (177–180) |
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| Born | 26 April 121Rome, Italia, Roman Empire |
| Died | 17 March 180 (aged 58)Vindobona, Pannonia Superior, or Sirmium, Pannonia Inferior |
| Burial | Hadrian's Mausoleum |
| Spouse | Faustina the Younger (m. 145; d. 175) |
| IssueAmong others | LucillaFaustinaFadillaCornificia Faustina MinorCommodusAnnius VerusSabina |
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| Names |
| Marcus Annius Catilius Severus (birth)Marcus Annius Verus (124)Marcus Aelius Aurelius Verus Caesar (138)(see § Name for details) |
| Regnal name |
| Imperator Caesar Marcus Aurelius Antoninus Augustus |

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| Dynasty | Nerva–Antonine |
| Father | Marcus Annius VerusAntoninus Pius (adoptive) |
| Mother | Domitia Calvilla |
| Philosophy career |
| Notable work | Meditations |
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| Era | Hellenistic philosophy |
| Region | Western philosophy |
| School | Stoicism |
| Main interests | Ethics |
| Notable ideas | Memento mor |

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| Aureus of Marcus Aurelius |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/4e/Marcus_Aurelius_Distributing_Bread_to_the_People_1765_Joseph-Marie_Vien.jpg/220px-Marcus_Aurelius_Distributing_Bread_to_the_People_1765_Joseph-Marie_Vien.jpg |
| Marcus Aurelius distributing bread to the people. Painting by Joseph-Marie Vien (1765) |
| Coin of Marcus Aurelius. Victoria appears on the reverse, commemorating Marcus's Parthian victory. |
| Aureus of Marcus Aurelius (AD 166). On the reverse, Victoria is holding a shield inscribed 'VIC(toria) PAR(thica)', referring to his victory against the Parthians. Inscription: M. ANTONINVS AVG. / TR. P. XX, IMP. IIII, CO[N]S. III |
| Statue of Marcus's daughter Lucilla |
| Marble statue of Lucilla, AD 150–200, Bardo National Museum, Tunisia |
| Bust of Marcus Aurelius. |
| Bronze medallion of Marcus Aurelius (AD 168). The reverse depicts Jupiter, flanked by Marcus and Lucius Verus. Inscription: M. ANTONINVS AVG. ARM. PARTH. MAX. / TR. P. XXII, IMP. IIII, COS III |
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| Aureus of Marcus Aurelius (AD 176–177). The pile of trophies on the reverse celebrates the end of the Marcomannic Wars. Inscription: M. ANTONINVS AVG. GERM. SARM. / TR. P. XXXI, IMP. VIII, CO[N]S. III, P. P |
| Aureus of Marcus Aurelius |
| Aureus of Marcus Aurelius (AD December 173 – June 174), with his equestrian statue on the reverse. inscription: M. ANTONINVS AVG. TR. P. XXVIII / IMP. VI, CO[N]S III |
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| **Marcus Aurelius****Antonine dynasty****Born: 26 April 121 Died: 17 March 180** |
| Regnal titles |
| Preceded byAntoninus Pius | Roman emperor161–180With: Lucius Verus (161–169)Commodus (177–180) | Succeeded byCommodus |
| Political offices |
| Preceded byM. Ceccius JustinusG. Julius Bassusas suffect consuls | Roman consulJanuary–April 140With: Antoninus Pius | Succeeded byQ. Antonius IsauricusL. Aurelius Flaccus |
| Preceded byL. Marcius Celer M. Calpurnius LongusD. Velius Fidusas suffect consuls | Roman consulJanuary–February 145With: Antoninus Pius | Succeeded byL. Plautius Lamia SilvanusL. Poblicola Priscus |
| Preceded byTi. Oclatius SeverusNovius Sabinianus | Roman consulJanuary 161With: Lucius Verus | Succeeded byM. Annius LiboQ. Camurius Numisius Junior |

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