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| **History of the Byzantine Empire** |
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| Eastern Roman Empire, c. AD 480 |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/9b/Justinian555AD.png/220px-Justinian555AD.png |
| The Empire at its greatest extent under Justinian I, in 555 AD. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/f7/Greekfire-madridskylitzes1.jpg/220px-Greekfire-madridskylitzes1.jpg |
| Greek fire was first used by the Byzantine Navy during the Byzantine-Arab Wars (from the Madrid Skylitzes, Biblioteca Nacional de España, Madrid). |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/f4/ByzantineEmpire717%2Bextrainfo%2Bthemes.PNG/300px-ByzantineEmpire717%2Bextrainfo%2Bthemes.PNG |
| The Byzantine Empire at the accession of Leo III, *c.* 717. Striped area indicates land raided by the Arabs. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/90/ByzantineEmpire867AD4lightpurple.PNG/250px-ByzantineEmpire867AD4lightpurple.PNG |
| The Byzantine Empire, c. 867 |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/dc/Basilios_II.jpg/220px-Basilios_II.jpg |
| Emperor Basil II the Bulgar Slayer (976–1025) |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a7/Map_Byzantine_Empire_1025-en.svg/250px-Map_Byzantine_Empire_1025-en.svg.png |
| The Empire under Basil II |
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| The *themata* of the Byzantine Empire at the death of Basil II in 1025. At this point, the Empire was the most powerful state in the Mediterranean. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/85/Byzantiumforecrusades.jpg/280px-Byzantiumforecrusades.jpg |
| The Byzantine Empire and the Sultanate of Rûm before the Crusades. |
| [https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/e4/The_Byzantine_Empire%2C_c.1180.PNG/300px-The_Byzantine_Empire%2C_c.1180.PNG](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:The_Byzantine_Empire,_c.1180.PNG) |
| Byzantine Empire in purple, c.1180, at the end of the Komnenian period |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/3c/Byzantium1215.jpg/220px-Byzantium1215.jpg |
| The partition of the empire following the Fourth Crusade, c. 1204. |
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| The restored Byzantine Empire in 1265 |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/bd/Balkans1355.png/250px-Balkans1355.png |
| Map of the Balkans and Asia Minor c. 1355. Byzantium had lost its Asian territory, and Epirus had been reduced significantly by Serbia, while Ottoman power was rising |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/d3/Eastern_Mediterranean_1450.svg/250px-Eastern_Mediterranean_1450.svg.png |
| Eastern Mediterranean just before the fall of Constantinople. |



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