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| **Theodora Porphyrogenita** |
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| *Empress and Autocratess of the Romans* |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/37/Theodora_Porphyrogenita_crown-2.jpg/220px-Theodora_Porphyrogenita_crown-2.jpgDepiction of Theodora Porphyrogenita on the Monomachos Crown. |
| **Byzantine empress regnant** |
| **1st reign** | 21 April 1042 – 11 June 1042 |
| **Predecessor** | Michael V |
| **Successor** | Constantine IX |
| **Co-monarch** | Zoe |
| **2nd reign** | 11 January 1055 –31 August 1056[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theodora_Porphyrogenita#cite_note-Warwick-1) |
| **Predecessor** | Constantine IX |
| **Successor** | Michael VI |
| **Byzantine co-empress**(under Constantine IX) |
| **Reign** | 1042–1055 |
| **Emperor** | Constantine IX (1042–1055) |
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| **Born** | c. 980Constantinople |
| **Died** | 31 August 1056 (aged 76)Constantinople |
| **Burial** | Church of the Holy Apostles, Constantinople |
| **Dynasty** | Macedonian |
| **Father** | Constantine VIII |
| **Mother** | Helena |

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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/05/Histamenon_of_Basil_II_%26_Constantine_VIII.png/165px-Histamenon_of_Basil_II_%26_Constantine_VIII.png |
| *Histamenon* depicting Basil II and Constantine VIII holding a cross |
| undefined |
| Tonsure of Theodora, miniature from the *Madrid Skylitzes*, 12th century. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/e4/Zoe%2C_Constantine_IX_and_Theodora.jpg/250px-Zoe%2C_Constantine_IX_and_Theodora.jpg |
| Miniature with the portraits of Zoë (left), Constantine IX (center) and Theodora (left). |
| Gold histamenon of Zoë and Theodora, 1042 |
| Gold *histamenon* of Zoë and Theodora, 1042 |
| Zoë (left), Constantine IX (centre), and Theodora (right) depicted on the Monomachus Crown |
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| Golden seal of Theodora, 1056 |
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| 15th-century portrait of Theodora in the Mutinensis gr. 122 |
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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7f/Empress_Zoe_mosaic_Hagia_Sophia.jpg/220px-Empress_Zoe_mosaic_Hagia_Sophia.jpg |
| Hagia Sophia mosaic of a seated Christ Pantocrator, with Zoë standing to the right and Constantine IX standing to the left |
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| Theodora PorphyrogenitaMacedonian dynastyBorn: 984 Died: 31 August 1056 |
| Regnal titles |
| Preceded byMichael V | Byzantine Empress1042with Zoe | Succeeded byConstantine IX |
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