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| **John VII Palaiologos** |
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| John VII Palaiologos |
| *Emperor and Autocrat of the Romans* |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/c6/159_-_John_VII_Palaiologos_%28Mutinensis_-_color%29.png/220px-159_-_John_VII_Palaiologos_%28Mutinensis_-_color%29.png15th-century portrait of John VII (from a 15th-century codex containing a copy of the *Extracts of History* by Joannes Zonaras) |
| Byzantine emperor |
| Reign | 14 April – 17 September 1390 |
| Predecessor | John V Palaiologos |
| Successor | John V Palaiologos |
| Proclamation | 1377 (as co-emperor) |
| Byzantine emperor in Thessalonica |
| Reign | 1403 – 22 September 1408 |
| Successor | Andronikos Palaiologos(as Despot of Thessalonica) |
| Co-emperor | Andronikos V Palaiologos(1403–1407) |
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| Born | 1370 |
| Died | 22 September 1408 (aged 38)Thessalonica |
| Spouse | Irene Gattilusio |
| [Issue](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Issue_%28genealogy%29) | [Andronikos V Palaiologos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andronikos_V_Palaiologos) |
| Dynasty | Palaiologos |
| Father | Andronikos IV Palaiologos |
| Mother | Keratsa of Bulgaria |

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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/34/Mutinensis_gr_Andronikos%2C_John_and_Manuel.png/250px-Mutinensis_gr_Andronikos%2C_John_and_Manuel.png |
| 15th-century portraits of Andronikos IV, John VII and Manuel II (from a 15th-century codex containing a copy of the *Extracts of History* by Joannes Zonaras) |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/91/Map_of_Constantinople_%281422%29_by_Florentine_cartographer_Cristoforo_Buondelmonte.jpg/220px-Map_of_Constantinople_%281422%29_by_Florentine_cartographer_Cristoforo_Buondelmonte.jpg |
| 1422 map of Constantinople by cartographer Cristoforo Buondelmonti, the oldest surviving map of the city |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/d3/Paris_John%2C_Manuel_and_John.png/250px-Paris_John%2C_Manuel_and_John.png |
| 15th-century portraits of John VII, Manuel II and John VIII (from a 15th-century codex in the Bibliothèque Nationale of Paris) |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/e0/Half_Stavraton_John_VII.jpg/220px-Half_Stavraton_John_VII.jpg |
| Half-*stavraton* coin of John VII. The coin features a bust of the emperor (right) and Christ Pantocrator (left). |
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| John VII PalaiologosPalaiologos dynastyBorn: 1370 Died: 22 September 1408 |
| Regnal titles |
| Preceded byJohn V Palaiologos | Byzantine emperor1390 | Succeeded byJohn V Palaiologos |
| VacantThessalonica under Ottoman controlTitle last held byManuel II Palaiologos (1387) | [Despot](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Despot_%28court_title%29) of Thessalonica("Emperor of All Thessaly")1403–1408*with Andronikos V Palaiologos, 1403–1407* | Succeeded byAndronikos Palaiologos |

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