

# Timeline of the Mongol Empire

Year	Event
c. 1162	Birth of Temüjin (future Genghis Khan)
1206	Temüjin proclaimed Genghis Khan; founding of the Mongol Empire
1209–1227	Campaigns against Xi Xia
1211–1234	Conquest of the Jin Dynasty (Northern China)
1219–1221	Destruction of the Khwarazmian Empire
1227	Death of Genghis Khan
1229	Ögedei Khan elected Great Khan
1237–1242	Mongol invasion of Russia and Eastern Europe
1241	Battles of Legnica and Mohi; Ögedei's death halts European advance
1258	Sack of Baghdad; end of the Abbasid Caliphate
1260	Battle of Ain Jalut; first major Mongol defeat
1271	Kublai Khan establishes the Yuan Dynasty
1279	Completion of Song Dynasty conquest; empire at maximum extent
1281	Second failed invasion of Japan
1294	Death of Kublai Khan
1346–1347	Siege of Caffa; plague spreads westward
1368	Ming Dynasty overthrows Yuan; Mongols retreat to steppe
1480	End of the Mongol Yoke over Russia