

# Timeline Quick Reference: Ottoman Empire

Key historical events from 1299 to 1924

Year	Event
1299	Osman I founds the Ottoman principality
1326	Capture of Bursa — first Ottoman capital
1354	Ottomans cross into Europe (Gallipoli)
1389	Battle of Kosovo — Ottoman domination of the Balkans
1402	Battle of Ankara — defeat by Timur; temporary collapse
1453	Mehmed II conquers Constantinople
1517	Selim I conquers Egypt; assumes Caliphate
1520–1566	Reign of Suleiman the Magnificent — Golden Age
1529	First Siege of Vienna
1571	Battle of Lepanto — naval defeat
1683	Second Siege of Vienna — turning point of decline
1699	Treaty of Karlowitz — first major territorial losses
1826	Dissolution of the Janissaries
1839	Tanzimat Reforms begin
1876	First Ottoman Constitution
1908	Young Turk Revolution
1912–1913	Balkan Wars — loss of remaining European territories
1914–1918	World War I — Ottoman defeat
1915–1916	Armenian Genocide
1919–1923	Turkish War of Independence
1922	Sultanate abolished — Ottoman Empire ends
1923	Republic of Turkey proclaimed
1924	Caliphate abolished