

Constantine Chart

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Principal Residences

Year	Location
306–316	Trier, and perhaps Arles
316/7	On campaign
317–324	Sirmium, Serdica, and perhaps Thessalonica
324–330	Nicomedia?
330–337	Constantinople

Attested Movements

Date	Event	Source
306, July 25	Proclaimed emperor at York	<i>CIL</i> 1, pp. 268, 269; <i>Chr. Min.</i> 1.231; Socrates, <i>HE</i> 1.2.1 (day); Eutropius, <i>Brev.</i> 10.1.3; Jerome, <i>Chronicle</i> 228 (place)
306, autumn, or 307 early	Campaign against the Frangi	<i>Pan. Lat.</i> 7(6).4.2; 6(7).10.2 ff.; 4(10).16.5 ff.; Tables 6–8
307?, Mar. 1	At Beauvais	<i>CTh</i> 7.20.2 = <i>CJ</i> 12.46.1 (emended)
307	Visits Britain	<i>RIC</i> 6.129, Londinium 82 (ADVENTUS AUGG, with obverse FL VAL CONSTANTINUS NOB C)
307, c. Sept.	Marriage to Fausta and investiture as Augustus by Maximian, presumably at Trier	<i>Pan. Lat.</i> 7(6); Lactantius, <i>Mort. Pers.</i> 27.1; <i>RIC</i> 6.205–206, 213, Treveri 639–641, 744–746
308	Raids the territory of the Bructeri and builds bridge over the Rhine at Cologne	<i>Pan. Lat.</i> 6(7).12.1 ff.; 4(10).18.1 ff.; Tables 6–8
310, summer	On campaign against the Frangi	<i>Pan. Lat.</i> 6(7).18.1 ff.; Lactantius, <i>Mort. Pers.</i> 29.3
310, c. July	Marches south to Massilia on receiving news of Maximian's usurpation	<i>Pan. Lat.</i> 6(7).18.1 ff.; Lactantius <i>Mort. Pers.</i> 29.7
310, August	At Trier	<i>Pan. Lat.</i> 6(7)
310?, late	Visits Britain	<i>RIC</i> 6.134–135, Londinium 133–145 (ADVENTUS AUG(G) N(N))
311, spring?	Visits Autun	<i>Pan. Lat.</i> 5(8).7.2 ff.; 9.1 ff.
311, July 25	At Trier	<i>Pan. Lat.</i> 5(8)
312	Invasion of Italy and campaign against Maxentius' forces in norther Italy	<i>Pan. Lat.</i> 12(9).5.1 ff.

312, Oct. 28	Battle of the Milvian Bridge	<i>CIL</i> 1, p. 274
312, Oct. 29	Enters Rome	<i>CIL</i> 1, p. 274; <i>Pan. Lat.</i> 12(9).16.2, 19.1 ff.
312, Oct. 29–313, Jan.	In Rome	<i>Pan. Lat.</i> 12(9).19–20; 4(10).33.6 (<i>bimestris fere cura</i>); <i>CTh</i> 10.10.2 (Dec. 1), 15.14.3 (Jan. 6)
313, early Feb.	Marries his sister to Licinius at Milan	Lactantius, <i>Mort. Pers.</i> 45.1, 48.2; Eusebius, <i>HE</i> 10.5.4; <i>Origo</i> 13 (place); Theomnestus, <i>Hippiatrica Berolinensia</i> 34.12 (date); <i>RIC</i> 6.296, Ticinum 111 (FELIX ADVENTUS AUGG NN)
313, Feb. 16	At Sirmio	<i>CTh</i> 7.22.1
313, Mar. 10	At Milan	<i>CTh</i> 10.8.1
313, spring	Goes to Gaul	<i>Origo</i> 13
313, May 28–June 16	At Trier	<i>Frag. Vat.</i> 291; <i>CJ</i> 11.62.1
313, summer	Goes to the lower Rhine	<i>Pan. Lat.</i> 12(9).21.5
313, July 1	At Cologne	<i>CTh</i> 11.3.1
313, Aug. 3	At Trier	<i>CTh</i> 1.16.1
313, c. Aug.	At Trier	<i>Pan. Lat.</i> 12(9)
313	Visit to Britain?	<i>RIC</i> 7.97–98, London 1, 2, 21 (ADVENTUS AUG N)
313, Nov. 3–314, June 1	At Trier	<i>CTh</i> 9.40.1, 11.30.2, 11.36.1 (Nov. 3), 1.12.1, 1.12.3, 8.10.1, 10.15.1, 11.1.2, 11.7.1 (Nov. 8: some emended by Seeck), 11.29.1, 11.30.1 (Dec. 27); <i>CJ</i> 7.32.10 (314, Jan. 22); <i>CTh</i> 3.30.1 (Mar. 26), 11.30.4, 13.5.2, 13.5.3 (June 1: all partly emended by Seeck)
314, Aug. 1	Present at the Council of Arles	Eusebius, <i>VC</i> 1.44; Optatus, App. 4, p. 208.16 Ziwsa (presence); <i>HE</i> 10.5.23 (date)
314, autumn	German campaign	Eusebius, <i>VC</i> 1.46; <i>RIC</i> 7.124, 163–164; 166–167; 362–364; Table 8
314?	Supervises the building of a fort on the east bank of the Rhine	<i>ILS</i> 8937
314, Oct. 29–315, Apr. 28	At Trier	<i>CTh</i> 6.35.1 (Oct. 29); 1.2.1 (Dec. 30); <i>RIC</i> 7.164, Trier 12 (FELIX PROCESSUS COS IIII AUG N); Optatus, App. 8 (Apr. 28, year not stated)
315, June 2	At Sirmio?	<i>CTh</i> 2.30.1 (emended)
315, July 18	At Aqua Viva	<i>CTh</i> 8.18.1
315, July 21 (or 18)	Enters Rome	<i>CIL</i> 1, p. 268
315, July 21–Sept. 27	In Rome	<i>Frag. Vat.</i> 33, 274 (Aug. 13); <i>CTh</i> 11.30.3, 1.2.2 (Aug. 25, 29), 10.1.1 (Sept. 13)
315, Sept. 27	Leaves Rome	<i>CIL</i> 1, p. 272
315, Oct. 19	At Milan	<i>Frag. Vat.</i> 273 (Oct. 19, in either 313 or 315); Augustine, <i>Epp.</i> 43.7.20 (place, but not exact date)
316, Jan. 11	At Trier	<i>CTh</i> 1.22.1
316, Mar. 21	At Cabillunum (Châlons-	<i>CTh</i> 9.40.2

	sur-Saône)	
316, May 6	At Vienne	<i>CTh</i> 2.6.1
316, Aug. 7	Presumably at Arles when his son Constantinus was born there	<i>Epitome</i> 41.4; Zosimus 2.20.2; <i>CIL</i> 1, p. 271
316, Aug. 13	At Arles	<i>CTh</i> 11.30.5, 11.30.6
316?, Sept. 29	At Verona	<i>Frag. Vat.</i> 290 (the year is missing in the ms.)
316, Oct. 8	At the battle of Ciballae	<i>Origo</i> 16; <i>Chr. Min.</i> 1.231 (year wrongly given as 314)
316, Dec. 4	At Serdica	<i>CTh</i> 9.1.1
316, Dec. 8	At Serdica?	<i>CJ</i> 1.13.1 (emended)
c. 316, Dec.	At Philippi	<i>Origo</i> 17
c. 317, Jan.	Fights at the battle of the Campus Ardiensis, then advances toward Byzantium	<i>Origo</i> 17–18
317, Feb.	Returns to Serdica	<i>Origo</i> 19
317, Mar. 1–Apr. 17	At Serdica	<i>Chr. Min.</i> 1.232; <i>Origo</i> 19; <i>CTh</i> 8.12.2, 9.10.1
317, June 6–Aug. 7	At Sirmium	<i>CTh</i> 11.30.7; Julian, <i>Orat.</i> 1, 5d
317?, Dec. 27	At Thessalonica	<i>CJ</i> 6.1.4 (emended)
318?, Jan. 23	At Sirmium	<i>CTh</i> 6.22.1 (emended)
318, Feb. 7–9	At Sirmium	<i>CJ</i> 3.11.3, 3.11.4
318, May 23–July 30	At Aquileia	<i>CTh</i> 9.16.3, 11.30.9 (June 22), 12.1.6 (July 1), 7.22.2, cf. <i>RIC</i> 7.396, Aquileia 27 (ADVENTUS AUGUSTI N)
318, Sept. 7	At Milan	<i>CTh</i> 8.18.2
318, Oct. 12	At Aquileia	<i>CTh</i> 3.17.1
318, Oct. 24–319, Apr. 13	At Sirmium	<i>CTh</i> 1.16.3, 2.6.2 (Oct. 24), 5.2.1 (Dec. 1), 14.25.1 (Dec. 12); 2.6.3, ?11.35.1 (Dec. 19), 2.4.1 (319, Feb. 4), 11.29.2 (Feb. 10), 10.8.2 (Mar. 11), 2.19.1 (Apr. 13)
319, July 25	At Naissus	<i>CTh</i> 2.15.1; 2.16.2
319?, Aug. 18	At Serdica	<i>CTh</i> 5.10.1
319?, Sept. 29	At Serdica	<i>CTh</i> 12.1.16
319, Nov. 1–320, May 19	At Serdica	<i>CTh</i> 2.10.1, 2.10.2 (Nov. 1), 9.37.1 (Nov. 26), 2.22.1; <i>CJ</i> 6.7.2 (320, Jan. 30); <i>CTh</i> 3.2.1, 4.12.3, 8.16.1, 11.7.3; <i>CJ</i> 6.23.15, 6.37.21 (Jan. 31); <i>CTh</i> 10.1.4 (May 19)
320, May 22–Aug. 10	At Sirmium	<i>CTh</i> 9.1.5 (May 22), 15.1.4 (July 22), 7.21.1 (Aug. 10)
320, Dec. 17–31	At Serdica	<i>CTh</i> 16.10.1, 9.3.1
321, Feb. 6–27	At Serdica	<i>CTh</i> 2.19.2, 9.42.1
321, Apr. 17	At Sirmium	<i>CTh</i> 11.19.1

321, May 21	At Viminacium	<i>CJ</i> 8.10.6
321, June 12–Sept. 14	At Sirmium	<i>CTh</i> 2.18.1, 11.30.11 (June 12), 13.13.1 (Aug. 1), 1.4.1, 9.43.1 (Sept. 14)
322?, Apr. 11	At Sirmium	<i>CTh</i> 15.1.2 (emended: 321 mss.)
322, May 23–July 20	At Sirmium	<i>CTh</i> 2.4.2, 2.18.2 (May 23), 4.8.4 (June 12), 4.8.3 (July 20)
322, Dec. 18	At Serdica	<i>CTh</i> 3.32.1
323 Feb. 15 or May 18	At Thessalonica	<i>CTh</i> 4.8.6 = <i>CJ</i> 8.46.10
323, spring	At Thessalonica when Roman territory is invaded	<i>Origo</i> 21, cf. <i>CTh</i> 7.1.1, 7.12.1 (Apr. 28)
323, summer	Campaign against the Sarmatians: successively at Campona, Margus, and Bononia	Publilius Optatianus Porfyrius, <i>Carm.</i> 6.16 ff. (places); <i>RIC</i> 7.115, 135, 201/2, 262, 475 (SARMATIA DEVICTA); Zosimus 2.21; Petrus Patricius, <i>Excerpta Vaticana</i> 187
323, Dec. 25	At Sirmium	<i>CTh</i> 16.2.5
324 (or 321), Jan. 19	At Sirmium	<i>CTh</i> 12.17.1 (emended)
324, Mar. 8–Apr. 9	At Thessalonica	<i>CTh</i> 13.5.4; 2.17.1
324, spring–summer	Prepares and begins the campaign against Licinius from Thessalonica	Zosimus 2.22.1 ff.
324, July 3	Battle of Adrianople	<i>CTh</i> 7.20.1; <i>CIL</i> 1, p. 268; <i>Chr. Min.</i> 1.232
324, July?–Sept.?	Siege of Byzantium	<i>Origo</i> 27; Zosimus 2.23.1, 25.1
324, Sept. 18	Battle of Chrysopolis	<i>CIL</i> 1, p. 272; <i>Origo</i> 27; <i>Chr. Min.</i> 1.232; Socrates, <i>HE</i> 1.4.2; Zosimus 2.26.3
324, Sept. 19	Receives the surrender of Licinius at Nicomedia	Praxagoras, <i>FGrH</i> 219 = Photius, <i>Bibliotheca</i> 62; <i>Origo</i> 28; Zosimus 2.28.1
324, Nov. 8	Founds Constantinople and proclaims Constantius Caesar	Themistius, <i>Orat.</i> 4, p. 63a Dindorf; <i>CIL</i> 1, p. 276; <i>Chr. Min.</i> 1.232
c. 324, Dec.	Visits Antioch	<i>RIC</i> 7.685, Antioch 48 (ADVENTUS AUGUSTI N); Constantine, Opitz, <i>Urkunde</i> 17.15 = Eusebius, <i>VC</i> 2.72; Malalas 318 Bonn
325, Feb. 25	At Nicomedia	<i>CTh</i> 1.15.1
325, May 23–late June	At Nicaea	<i>CTh</i> 1.2.5 (May 23); Eusebius, <i>VC</i> 3.10–14, cf. Schwartz, <i>Ges. Schr.</i> 3.79–82 (on and before June 19); Opitz, <i>Urkunden</i> 23.2, 25.2, 26.1, 27.13 (before and after June 19)
325, July 25–c. Sept. 15	At Nicomedia	Jerome, <i>Chronicle</i> 231 (July 25); <i>CTh</i> 12.5.1 (July 30), 9.1.4 (shortly before Sept. 17)
325, Sept. 17	At Nassete (between Nicomedia and Chalcedon)	<i>CTh</i> 11.39.1

325, Oct. 13	At Constantinople	<i>CTh</i> 7.20.3
325, Oct. 19	At Aquae	<i>CTh</i> 7.4.1
326, Feb. 3	At Heraclea	<i>CTh</i> 9.3.2, 9.7.1
326, Mar. 5	At Heraclea	<i>CTh</i> 10.4.1
326, Mar. 8	At Constantinople	<i>CTh</i> 2.10.4
326, Apr. 1–4	At Aquileia	<i>CTh</i> 9.24.1, 9.8.1
326, July 6	At Milan	<i>CTh</i> 9.21.3
326, July 18 (or 21)–Aug. 3	In Rome	<i>CIL</i> 1, p. 268; Jerome, <i>Chronicle</i> 231; <i>Chr. Min.</i> 1.232 (July 25); <i>CTh</i> 10.8.3 (Aug. 3)
326, Sept. 25	At Spolegium	<i>CTh</i> 16.5.2
326, Oct. 23	At Milan	<i>CTh</i> 4.22.1
326?, Nov. 22	At Aquileia	<i>CJ</i> 2.19(20).11 (emended)
326, Dec. 31	At Sirmium	<i>CJ</i> 10.1.7
327, Feb. 27	At Thessalonica	<i>CTh</i> 11.3.2
327, June 11	At Constantinople	<i>CTh</i> 2.24.2
327, July 30	At Nicomedia	<i>CTh</i> 12.5.1
327, Dec./328, Jan.	Attends church council at Nicomedia	Opitz, <i>Urkunde</i> 31 (council); Eusebius, <i>VC</i> 3.23 (Constantine present); Philostorgius, <i>HE</i> 2.7, 7 (date and place); Opitz, <i>Urkunde</i> 29 + Athanasius, <i>Apol. Sec.</i> 59.5 (date)
328?, Jan. 7	Refounds Drepanum in Bithynia as Helenopolis	<i>Chr. Pasch.</i> 527
328, Mar. 1	At Nicomedia	<i>CTh</i> 14.24.1
328, May 18	At Serdica	<i>CTh</i> 11.7.4
328, July 5	At Oescus	<i>CTh</i> 6.35.5
328, Sept. 27	At Trier	<i>CTh</i> 1.4.2
328/9	Campaign on the Rhine	Table 8
328, Dec. 29	At Trier	<i>CTh</i> 1.16.4, 7.20.5
329, Mar. 9– Apr. 18	At Sirmium	<i>CTh</i> 6.4.1 (Mar. 9), 2.16.1, 3.30.3; <i>CJ</i> 5.72.4 (Mar. 15), <i>CTh</i> 9.12.2 (Apr. 18)
329, May 13	At Naissus	<i>CTh</i> 11.27.1
329, May 29– June 19	At Serdica	<i>CTh</i> 9.9.1, 11.30.18
329, Aug. 3	At Heraclea	<i>CTh</i> 11.30.13
329, Oct. 18	At Bergule	<i>CTh</i> 16.8.1 (emended)
329, Oct. 25	At Heraclea	<i>CTh</i> 12.1.17
330, Feb. 5	At Serdica	<i>CTh</i> 16.2.7; Optatus, App. 10
330, Feb. 22	At Bessapara	<i>CTh</i> 2.26.1
330, spring	Goes to Constantinople	<i>RIC</i> 7.576, Constantinople 41 (ADVENTUS AUGUSTI N)
330, May 11	Formal dedication of Constantinople	<i>Chr. Min.</i> 1.233, 643; <i>Scriptores originum Constantinopolitanarum</i> pp. 18, 143 Preger

330, July 16–331, June 30	At Constantinople	<i>Frag. Vat.</i> 248 (July 16); <i>CTh</i> 16.8.2 (Nov. 29), 16.8.4 (Dec. 1), 5.9.1 (331, Apr. 17); <i>MAMA</i> 7.305, col. 3.1 ff. (June 30)
331?	Visits Nicomedia	<i>RIC</i> 7.626, Nicomedia 160 (ADVENTUS AUG N)
331, Nov. 1	At Constantinople	<i>CTh</i> 1.16.6, 1.16.7
331, c. Nov. 1–332, Jan.	Tries Athanasius at Psamathia (a suburb of Nicomedia)	Athanasius, <i>Apol Sec.</i> 60.4, 65.4 (place); <i>Festal Letter</i> 4.5 (date); Socrates, <i>HE</i> 1.27.10
332, Apr. 12	At Marcianopolis	<i>CTh</i> 3.5.4, 3.5.5
332, Apr. 20	Victory over the Goths	<i>Origo</i> 31; Jerome, <i>Chronicle</i> 233; <i>Chr. Min.</i> 1.234; Table 8; <i>RIC</i> 7.333, Rome 306 (VICTORIA GOTHICA)
332, Oct. 17–333, May 5	At Constantinople	<i>CJ</i> 6.1.6 (Oct. 17); <i>CTh</i> 4.8.8 (Oct. 26), 3.30.5 (333, Apr. 18), 8.12.5 (May 4); <i>Const. Sirm.</i> 1 (May 5)
332, late Oct.–Nov. 11	At Aquae	<i>CTh</i> 1.32.1, 1.2.6
334	At Nicomedia	<i>CJ</i> 6.21.15 (wrongly dated <i>III id. Aug.</i>)
334, June 17	At Constantinople	<i>CTh</i> 1.22.2
334, July 5	At Singidunum	<i>CTh</i> 10.15.2
334, Aug. 4	At Viminacium	<i>CTh</i> 12.1.21
334, Aug. 25	At Naissus	<i>CTh</i> 11.39.3
334	Campaign against the Sarmatians	<i>Chr. Min.</i> 1.234; Table 8
335, Mar. 22–Oct. 21	At Constantinople	<i>CTh</i> 10.10.3 (Mar. 22); 8.9.1 (Apr. 17); 11.16.6 (May 7); <i>Chr. Min.</i> 1.235 (July 25); <i>CTh</i> 16.8.5, 16.9.1 = <i>Const. Sirm.</i> 4 (Oct. 21)
335, Oct. 23	At Nicopolis	<i>CJ</i> 1.40.4
335, Nov. 6	Returns to Constantinople	Gelasius, <i>HE</i> 3.18.4; Festal Index 8
335, after Nov. 7	In Constantinople	Eusebius, <i>VC</i> 4.33, 46
336?	Visits Thessalonica	<i>RIC</i> 7.527, Thessalonica 203 (ADVENTUS AUG N)
336	Campaigns north of the Danube, and recovers part of the lost province of Dacia	Festus, <i>Brev.</i> 26; Julian, <i>Caesares</i> 329b–d; Table 8; <i>RIC</i> 7.221, Trier 578 (VICTOR OMNIUM GENTIUM)
336, July 25–337, Apr. 3	At Constantinople	Eusebius, <i>Triac.</i> 1–10, cf. <i>VC</i> 4.46; <i>CTh</i> 12.1.22 (Aug. 22); 3.1.2 (337, Feb. 4); Eusebius, <i>VC</i> 4.60.5 (Apr. 3)
337, Apr. or May	Visits Aquae and Helenopolis	Eusebius, <i>VC</i> 4.61.1
337, May 22	Dies at Ancyrona, a suburb of Nicomedia	Eusebius, <i>VC</i> 4.61.2, 64; <i>Chr. Min.</i> 1.235; Socrates, <i>HE</i> 1.39.2, 40.3; Festal Index 10; <i>Chr. Pasch.</i> 532

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