

Constantius II Chart

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Principal Residences

Year	Location
324–c. 330	With Constantine
c. 330–335	With Constantine?
335–350	Antioch for the winter, with summers on campaign in Mesopotamia (Libanius, <i>Orat.</i> 18.206/7)

Attested Movements

Date	Event	Source
324, Nov. 8	Proclaimed Caesar at Byzantium	Themistius, <i>Orat.</i> 4, p. 63a Dindorf; <i>CIL</i> 1, p. 276; <i>Chr. Min.</i> 1.232
326	Accompanies Constantine to Rome	<i>RIC</i> 7.207, Trier 467–468, cf. 328, Rome 279
336, July 25	In Constantinople	Eusebius, <i>VC</i> 4.49, cf. <i>Triac.</i> 3.4
337, spring	In Antioch when he learns of Constantine's last illness	Zonaras 13.4
337, May	Travels to Nicomedia, but finds that Constantine is already dead	Julian, <i>Orat.</i> 1, 16d; Zonaras 13.4
337, shortly after May 22	Escorts Constantine's body to Constantinople and supervises the funeral	Eusebius, <i>VC</i> 4.70; Libanius, <i>Orat.</i> 59.74; <i>Chr. Min.</i> 1.236
337, July?	At Viminacium	Athanasius, <i>Apol. ad Const.</i> 5.2
337, Aug.?/Sept.?	Campaign against the Sarmatae	<i>CIL</i> 3.12483
337, c. Sept.	Confers with Constantinus and Constans in Pannonia	Julian, <i>Orat.</i> 1.19a, cf. Libanius, <i>Orat.</i> 59.75
337, Sept.?	Returns to Constantinople	Socrates, <i>HE</i> 2.7
337, Nov.?	Returns to Antioch for the winter	Socrates, <i>HE</i> 2.7, cf. Libanius, <i>Orat.</i> 59.75, 77
338, spring	At Caesarea in Cappadocia	Athanasius, <i>Apol. ad Const.</i> 5.2
338	Restores Arsaces to the throne of Armenia	Julian, <i>Orat.</i> 1, 20d–21a, cf. Libanius, <i>Orat.</i> 59.76–80
338, Oct. 11	At Antioch	<i>CTh</i> 12.1.23

338, Oct. 28	At Emesa	<i>CTh</i> 12.1.25
338, Dec. 27	At Antioch	<i>CTh</i> 2.6.4
339, c. Jan.	At Antioch	Athanasius, <i>Ep. enc.</i> 2.1; <i>Hist. Ar.</i> 10.1
339 or 340	At Hierapolis	<i>P. Abinn.</i> 1.8–10
340, summer	Invades Persian territory	<i>Itinerarium Alexandri</i> , pr. 1, cf. 4
340, Aug. 12	At Edessa	<i>CTh</i> 12.1.30 (the place of issue is transmitted as <i>Bessae</i>)
340, Sept. 9	At Antioch	<i>CTh</i> 6.4.5/6
341, Jan. 6	Attends the ‘Dedication Council’ at Antioch	Athanasius, <i>Syn.</i> 25.1; Philostorgius p.212.19–22 Bidez
341, Feb. 12	At Antioch	<i>CTh</i> 5.13.1/2
341/2	Winters in Antioch	Socrates, <i>HE</i> 2.13.5, cf. Jerome, <i>Chronicle</i> 235; <i>Chr. min.</i> 1.236
342, early	Visits Constantinople to expel the bishop Paul and returns at once to Antioch	Libanius, <i>Orat.</i> 59.94–97; Socrates, <i>HE</i> 2.13.7, cf. Jerome, <i>Chronicle</i> 235; <i>Chr. min.</i> 1.236
342, Mar. 31–May 11	In Antioch	<i>CTh</i> 3.12.1; 12.1.33/4 (Apr. 5, 8); 11.36.6
343, Feb. 18	At Antioch	<i>CTh</i> 9.21.5
343, June 9–July 4	In Hierapolis	<i>CTh</i> 8.1.1 (319 mss.); 12.1.35 (June 27); 15.8.1
343, summer/autumn	Wins a victory over the Persians	Athanasius, <i>Hist. Ar.</i> 16.2, cf. Festus, <i>Brev.</i> 27
343, Oct./Nov.	Visits Constantinople?	
344, c. Apr.	At Antioch	Theodoretus, <i>HE</i> 2.8.56, 9.9–10, cf. Athanasius, <i>Hist. Ar.</i> 20.5
344?, summer	Defeats the Persians near Singara	Julian, <i>Orat.</i> 1, 26a; Libanius, <i>Orat.</i> 59.88, 99–120; Jerome, <i>Chronicle</i> 236; <i>Chr. min.</i> 1.236 (both giving the date as 348), cf. Festus, <i>Brev.</i> 27
345	At Nisibis	<i>CTh</i> 11.7.5, cf. Ephraem, <i>Carmina Nisibena</i> 13.4–6, 14/5
345, summer	At Edessa	Athanasius, <i>Apol. c. Ar.</i> 51.6
346, Mar. 21	At Antioch	<i>CTh</i> 10.14.1 (315 mss.)
346, c. Sept.	At Antioch	Athanasius, <i>Apol. ad Const.</i> 5.2; <i>Hist. Ar.</i> 44.5, <i>Hist. ac.</i> 1.2; <i>Index</i> 17; Jerome, <i>Chronicle</i> 236
347, Mar. 8	At Ancyra	<i>CTh</i> 11.36.8
347?, spring	Themistius delivers his first imperial panegyric before Constantius at Ancyra	Themistius, <i>Orat.</i> 1
347, May 11	At Hierapolis?	<i>CTh</i> 5.6.1
348?, summer	Engages the Persians in battle near Singara	Festus, <i>Brev.</i> 27
349, Apr. 1	At Antioch	<i>CTh</i> 12.1.39
349, summer	At Singara, then Emesa	Athanasius, <i>Hists. ar.</i> 7.3

349, Oct. 3	At Constantinople?	<i>CTh</i> 12.2.1 + 15.1.6
350, spring	At Edessa	Philostorgius, <i>HE</i> 3.22
350, summer	In Antioch while Shapur besieges Nisibis?	Theodoretus, <i>HE</i> 2.30.1, 9/10, 31.1
350	Visits Nisibis after the siege?	Zonaras 13.7 (p. 195.4–7 Dindorf)
350, autumn	Sets out westward from Antioch	Philostorgius, p. 215.22–24 Bidez
350	Travels via Heraclea to Serdica	Zonaras 13.7 (pp. 195.19–196.2 Dindorf)
350, Dec. 25	Engineers the abdication of Vetrano at Naissus	Jerome, <i>Chronicle</i> 238 (place and year); <i>Chr. min.</i> 1.238 (day: year wrongly given as 351); Zosimus 2.44.3/4
351, Mar. 15	Proclaims Gallus Caesar at Sirmium	<i>Chr. min.</i> 1.238
351, summer and autumn	In Sirmium before and during the campaign against Magnentius	Sulpicius Severus, <i>Chron.</i> 2.38.5–7; Socrates, <i>HE</i> 2.28.23; Zosimus 2.45.3, 48.3
351, Oct.?	Present at the Council of Sirmium which deposed Photinus	Socrates, <i>HE</i> 2.28.23, 29.1
352, Feb. 26	At Sirmium	<i>CJ</i> 6.22.5
352, May 12	At Sirmium	<i>CTh</i> 3.5.1 (319 mss.)
352, summer	Campaign against the Sarmatae?	
352, Sept.?	Enters Italy	<i>Chr. min.</i> 1.67 (Naeratius Cerealis becomes <i>praefectus urbi</i> on Sept. 27)
352, Nov. 3	At Milan	<i>CTh</i> 15.14.5
353, spring–summer	In Milan	<i>Hist. ac.</i> 1.7, cf. <i>Index</i> 25; <i>CTh</i> 11.1.6 + 12.1.42 (May 22: year emended from 354) 16.8.7 (July 3: 357 mss.)
353, Sept. 6	At Lugdunum	<i>CTh</i> 9.38.2 (354 mss.)
353, c. Oct.–354, spring	Winters in Arles	Ammianus 14.5.1; <i>CTh</i> 8.7.25 (Nov. 3: 326 mss.); Ammianus 14.10.1
354, spring	At Valentia	Ammianus 14.10.1/2
354	Crosses the Rhine at Rauracum	Ammianus 14.10.6
354, autumn–355, spring	Winters in Milan	Ammianus 14.10.16; <i>CTh</i> 11.34.2 (Jan. 1); <i>CJ</i> 6.22.6 (Feb. 18)
355, c. June	Conducts expedition into Raetia	Ammianus 15.4.1
355	Goes to winter quarters in Milan	Ammianus 15.4.13, cf. Sulpicius Severus, <i>Chron.</i> 2.39.3, 8 (Council of Milan)
355, July 6–356, July 5	In Milan	<i>CTh</i> 14.3.2; <i>CTh</i> 12.1.43 (July 17); 1.5.5 (July 18); 6.29.1 (July 22); 2.1.2 (July 25); 12.12.1 (Aug. 1); 9.34.6 (Oct. 31); 16.10.6 (356, Feb. 19); 9.42.2 (Mar. 8); 11.16.8 (Apr. 1: 357 mss.); 11.16.7 (Apr. 2); 6.4.8–10 (Apr. 11); 6.29.2 (Apr. 17: 357 mss.); 13.10.3 (Apr. 29: 357 mss.); 9.17.4 =

		<i>CJ</i> 9.19.4 (June 13: 357 mss.); <i>CTh</i> 8.5.8 (June 24: 357 mss.); 1.2.7 (July 5)
355, Nov. 6	Proclaims Julian Caesar at Milan	Ammianus 15.8.17; <i>Chr. min.</i> 1.238; <i>CIL</i> 1, p. 277; Socrates, <i>HE</i> 2.34.5
355, Dec. 1	Escorts Julian out of the city, then returns to Milan	Ammianus 15.8.18
356, summer/autumn	Campaign against the Alamanni on the Upper Rhine	Ammianus 16.12.15/6
356, July 25	At Messadensis	<i>CTh</i> 11.30.25 (355 mss.)
356, Sept. 2	At Dinumma	<i>CTh</i> 11.7.8 (355 mss.)
356, Nov. 10–357, Mar. 19	In Milan	<i>CTh</i> 16.2.13 (357 mss.); 9.16.4 (Dec. 27: year implied to be 357); 12.12.2 (Jan. 15); 9.17.4 (Jan. 15: ‘id.Iun.’ mss.); 9.16.4 (Jan. 25); 15.1.1 (Feb. 2: 320 mss.); 10.20.2 (358 mss.)
357, Apr. 28	Enters Rome	<i>Chr. min.</i> 1.239
357, Apr. 28–May 29	In Rome	Ammianus 16.10.20 (length of stay); <i>CTh</i> 8.1.5 (May 6); 10.1.2 (May 17: 319 mss.)
357, June 7 or 10	At Helvillum	<i>CTh</i> 1.5.6 + 7
357, July 5	At Ariminum	<i>CTh</i> 9.16.6 (358 mss.)
357, July 21	At Ravenna	<i>CTh</i> 12.1.40
357	Passes through Tridentum on his way to the Danube	Ammianus 16.10.20
357	Visits Pannonia and Moesia	Zosimus 3.2.2; Julian, <i>Ep. ad Ath.</i> 279
357, Oct.–358, Mar. 3	Winters in Sirmium	Ammianus 16.10.21; 17.12.1; <i>CTh</i> 8.5.10 (Oct. 27: transmitted year either 357 or 358); 1.15.3 (Dec. 3: 353 mss.); 7.4.3, 11.30.27 (Dec. 18); 2.21.2 (Dec. 18: 360 mss.); 9.42.4 (357, Jan. 4); <i>CJ</i> 3.26.8
358, Apr.	Invades the territory of the Sarmatae Limigantes	Ammianus 17.12.4–6
358	Returns in triumph to Sirmium	Ammianus 17.13.33
358, June 21–23	In Sirmium	<i>CTh</i> 12.1.44 + 45 (June 21); 8.13.4, 11.36.13 (June 23)
358, June 27	At Mursa	<i>CTh</i> 12.1.46
358, c. Oct.–359, c. Mar.	Winters in Sirmium	Ammianus 18.4.1; 19.11.1; <i>CTh</i> 2.21.1 (Dec. 19)
359, spring	Begins a campaign against the Sarmatae	Ammianus 19.11.2
359	In the province of Valeria	Ammianus 19.11.4
359	Defeats the Limigantes near Acimincum	Ammianus 19.11.5–16
359	Returns to Sirmium	Ammianus 19.11.17
359, May 22	At Sirmium	<i>CTh</i> 6.4.14 + 15; Athanasius, <i>Syn.</i> 8.3; Socrates, <i>HE</i> 2.37.18

359, May 28	At Sirmium	<i>CTh</i> 1.7.1
359, June 18	At Singidunum	<i>CTh</i> 11.30.28
359, ?	At Adrianople?	Athanasius, <i>Syn.</i> 55.2/3 (implying intent to visit)
359, autumn	Goes to Constantinople and winters there	Ammianus 19.11.17; 20.8.1; Socrates, <i>HE</i> 2.41.1; Sozomenus, <i>HE</i> 4.23.3, cf. <i>Chr. min.</i> 1.239 (implying Constantius' presence in the city before Dec. 11)
359, Dec.–360, Mar.	In Constantinople	Sozomenus, <i>HE</i> 4.23.4–7 (late Dec.–Jan. 1); Hilary, <i>Ad Const.</i> 2.2 (<i>CSEL</i> 65.198.9/10, cf. Jerome, <i>De vir. ill.</i> 100; <i>CTh</i> 4.13.4; 11.36.10 (Jan. 18: 356 and 354 mss.); 11.24.1 (Feb. 4); 14.1.1 (Feb. 24: 357 mss.); 7.4.5 (Mar. 14: 359 mss.))
360, March?	At Caesaraea in Cappadocia when he receives news that Julian has been proclaimed Augustus	Ammianus 20.9.1
360	Travels via Melitene, Lcotena, and Samosata to Edessa	Ammianus 20.11.4
360, after Sept. 21	Leaves Edessa	Ammianus 20.11.4
360	Visits Amida	Ammianus 20.11.4/5
360	Besieges Bezabde	Ammianus 20.11.6–31
360, Dec. 17	At Hierapolis	<i>CTh</i> 7.4.6 (May 17 mss.)
360, late Dec.–361, c. Mar.	Winters in Antioch	Ammianus 20.11.32; <i>CTh</i> 16.2.16 (Feb. 14); Socrates, <i>HE</i> 2.45.10
361, May 3	At Gephyra	<i>CTh</i> 1.6.1, 28.1; 6.4.12, 13; 7.8.1; 11.1.7, 15.1, 23.1; 12.1.48; 13.1.3; 15.1.7 (all extracts from the same law)
361, May 29	At Doliche	<i>CTh</i> 7.4.4 (358 mss.: place of issue transmitted as <i>Doridae</i>)
361	Crosses the Euphrates at Capersana, goes to Edessa, and later returns to Hierapolis (or possibly Nicopolis)	Ammianus 21.7.8, 13.8
361, autumn	Returns briefly to Antioch	Ammianus 21.15.1/2
361, Oct.	At Hippocephalus	Ammianus 21.15.2
361	Falls ill at Tarsus	Ammianus 21.15.2
361, Nov. 3	Dies at Mopsucrenae in Cilicia	Jerome, <i>Chronicle</i> 242; Ammianus 21.15.3 (date emended from Oct. 5); <i>Chr. min.</i> 1.240; Socrates, <i>HE</i> 2.47.4; 3.1.1

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