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**2 September 31 BC**  
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**13 January 27 BC**  
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**19 BC**  
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**19 August AD 14**  
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**18 October AD 31**  
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**24 January AD 41**  
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**12 October AD 54**  
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**18 September AD 96**  
[Domitian murdered, Nerva emperor](http://www.channel4.com/history/microsites/H/history/guide03/timeline24.html)

**28 January AD 98**  
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**31 December AD 192**  
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**1 June AD 193**  
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**4 February AD 211**  
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**16 May AD 218**  
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**11 March AD 222**  
[Elagabalus killed, Alexander Severus emperor](http://www.channel4.com/history/microsites/H/history/guide03/timeline42.html)

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