

Ancient Maya Timeline



1100BC

The first hunter gathers settle along the Pacific Coast and then expanding into the central highlands.

700BC

Mayan writing is developed in Mesoamerica

300BC

The social structure in Maya adapts to include Nobles and Kings as rulers.

AD683

Pakal the Great of Planque dies and is buried in the Temple of Inscriptions.

AD1502

First contact with Europeans made.

1,000BC

500BC

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800BC

Village farming and trade becomes established throughout the Maya Region.

400BC

Earliest solar calendars are carved in stone.

100BC

The first pyramids are built.

AD450

The city-state of Tikal dominates the tropical lowland of the central region.

AD800

Sites in the rain forests and tropical lowlands are abandoned whilst northern lowland sites flourish.

