

Maya Timeline

Date	Event
c. 1800 BC	Pre-classic period – first Maya settlements
700 BC	The Maya begin to develop their writing
600 BC	The Maya begin to farm
400 BC	The first Maya calendars carved in stone
100 BC	First Maya pyramids built
250–900 AD	Classic period – the Maya at their most powerful
900 AD	Maya settlements in the south abandoned



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