

The Roman Empire: Builders, Soldiers, and Innovators

Step into the sandals of history: Discover how the Romans shaped the world we live in today!

- **How did the introduction of Roman roads and trade networks transform life for the local tribes living in Britain?**
- **In what ways did Roman innovations, such as the hypocaust heating system, demonstrate their advanced understanding of architecture and comfort?**
- **Why was the Roman army, composed of disciplined legionnaires, considered one of the most effective military forces of the ancient world?**
- **How did the Roman Empire manage to govern such a vast collection of different provinces from a single centre in Italy?**
- **What does the intricate artwork found in Roman villas, such as detailed floor mosaics, tell us about the lifestyle of wealthy Roman citizens?**

Did you know? Did you know? The Romans were masters of civil engineering! They built an incredible network of over 50,000 miles of straight, paved roads across their empire. Many of these roads were so well-constructed that they still form the foundations of some of our modern British motorways today.

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