

A TIME-LINE OF THE VIKINGS AND SCANDINAVIA

100 AD: the Finns occupy Finland

200 AD: Runic alphabet

400: age of the migrations

690: English missionary Willibrord **evangelizes** in Denmark

700: boat graves at Vendel in Uppland (Sweden)

800: Danes under Godfred **fight** the Franks

826: Harald Klak of Denmark converts to **Christianity**

831: Vikings **invade** Ireland and found Dublin

834: Vikings **raid** England

844: Vikings **raid** Seville

860: Vikings **attack** Constantinople

862: Vikings found Novgorod in Russia

865: the Danes **invade** East Anglia and destroy the Northumbrians

867: the Danes under Ivarr the Boneless establish a kingdom in York, England

872: Harald I becomes king of Norway

874: Vikings settle Iceland

878: the Danes **invade** Wessex

885: Vikings **besiege** Paris

886: Wessex king Alfred divides England with the Danes

900: Vikings **raid** the Mediterranean coasts

900: king Harald I Fairhaired unites most of Norway

911: Vikings under Rollo are settled in Normandy by the Franks (first Duke of Normandy)

910: Alfred's son Edward defeats the Danes

912: the Normans become **Christian**

927: Aethelstan conquers all of Anglosaxon England

937: Aethelstan establishes the kingdom of England

941: Vikings **attack** Constantinople

950: Harald Bluetooth (Harold I) unites all of Denmark

965: Harald Bluetooth (Harold I) converts the Danes to **Christianity**

968: Brian Born expels the Vikings from Ireland

986: Vikings land in Canada

995: Olaf I Trygvason **conquers** most of Norway and converts it to **Christianity**

1000: the tribes of Sweden unite

1000: Greenland and Iceland are **christianized**

1008: Sweden is **christianized**

1016: the Danish king Canute (Knut) II defeats the Wessex king Edmund at the battle of Alney and annexes Mercia

1017: Edmund of Wessex dies and Canute annexes Wessex

1017: Canute converts to **Christianity**

1028: Canute, already king of England and Denmark, **conquers** Norway

1035: Canute dies, leaving Denmark and England to Hardacnut and Norway to Swein
1042: Hardacnut dies suddenly and Edward the Confessor, heir to both Wessex and Mercia, regains the throne of England to the Anglosaxons

1050: Vikings found the city of Oslo in Norway

1066: Edward the Confessor dies and Harold II Godwinson succeeds him

1066: Norway's king Harald III Harraade **invades** northern England and is killed at the battle of Stamford Bridge against Harold Godwinson of England

1066: William I of Normandy (the Conqueror) **defeats** and kills the English king Harold at the battle of Hastings, thus ending the Anglo-Saxon rule of England and becoming the first Norman king of England

1152: the archbishopric of Norway is founded at Nidaros (Trondheim), where a cathedral is built

1155: the Swedish king Erik **conquers** Finland during a crusade

1164: Sweden obtains an archbishop

1203: Philip Augustus II of France conquers Normandy and expels the English

1219: the Danes under Valdemar II **conquer** Estonia

1262: Haakon IV annexes Iceland and Greenland to Norway

1280: Sweden's king Magnus Ladulas organizes Swedish society on the feudal model

1286: the Turku cathedral of Finland is founded

1300: Sweden **trades** with the cities of the Hanseatic League (Luebeck)

1350: the plague reaches Denmark and Scandinavia

1361: the Danes under Valdemar IV is defeated by the Hanseatic league

1381: Denmark acquires Iceland

1434: Sweden revolts against Denmark

1529: Sweden adopts **Lutheranism** as the state religion

1536: Christian III emerges as the winner from the Danish civil war, ruling over Denmark, Norway, the Faroes, Iceland and Greenland

1536: Denmark and Norway adopt **Lutheranism** as the state religion

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