FAMOUS FAMILY · FAMILY TREE AND STORY

House of Habsburg

c. 1020–1918

THE FAMILY STORY

One of the most powerful families in Europe. From Habsburg Castle in Switzerland they rose to the thrones of Austria, Bohemia, Hungary and Spain and ruled an empire on which "the sun never set". A Habsburg was King of Bohemia from 1526 to 1918, among them Rudolf II, Maria Theresa and Franz Joseph I. The Spanish branch ruled Spain and its overseas lands, including today's Colombia.

319
family members

30
rulers on the timeline

326
places on the map

KEY PEOPLE



Maria Theresa of Austria
1717–1780



Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor
1500–1558



Philip II of Spain
1527–1598



Emperor Rudolf II
1552–1612

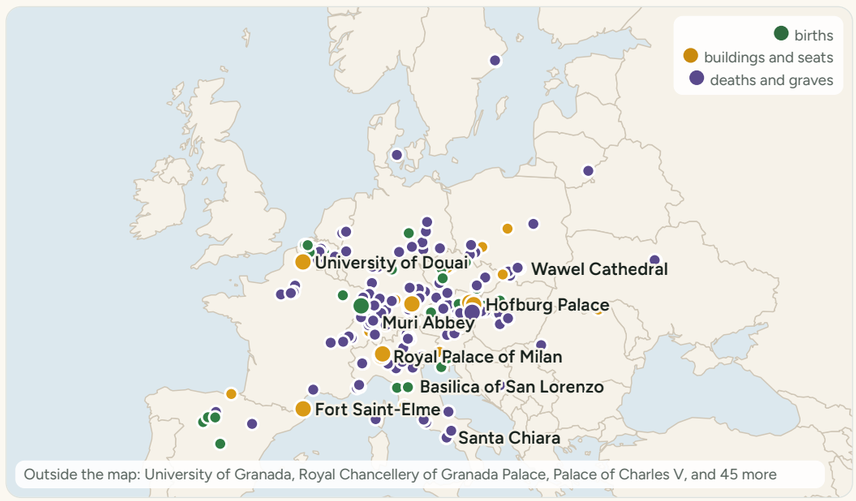


Ferdinand I, Holy Roman Emperor
1503–1564



Maximilian I
1459–1519

FAMILY PLACES



Outside the map: University of Granada, Royal Chancellery of Granada Palace, Palace of Charles V, and 45 more

FAMILY TREE

and 10 more children in the app

Leopold I, Holy Roman Emperor
1640–1705
Apostolic King of Hungary

Eleonor Magdalene of Neuburg
1655–1720
princess

Louis Rudolph, Duke of Brunswick-Lüneburg
1671–1735
duke

Princess Christine Louise of Oettingen-Oettingen
1671–1747
duchess

Charles VI, Holy Roman Emperor
1685–1740
Holy Roman Emperor

Elisabeth Christine of Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel
1691–1750
Consort of Bohemia

Maria Theresa of Austria
1717–1780
Apostolic Queen of Hungary

Francis I, Holy Roman Emperor
1708–1765
Holy Roman Emperor

Archduchess Maria Elisabeth of Austria
1737–1740

Archduchess Maria Anna of Austria
1738–1789
abbess

Archduchess Maria Carolina of Austria
1740–1741

Joseph II, Holy Roman Emperor
1741–1790
Holy Roman Emperor

Maria Christina, Duchess of Teschen
1742–1798
princess

Archduchess Maria Elisabeth of Austria
1743–1808
princess

TIMELINE OF RULERS

1300 1400 1500 1600 1700 1800 1900

- 1273 Rudolph I of Germany
- 1298 Albert I of Germany
- 1306 Rudolf I of Bohemia
- 1437 Albert II of Germany
- 1440 Ladislaus the Posthumous
- 1440 Frederick III, Holy Roman Emperor
- 1477 Maximilian I
- 1482 Philip I of Castile
- 1506 Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor
- 1526 Ferdinand I, Holy Roman Emperor
- 1554 Philip II of Spain
- 1564 Maximilian II, Holy Roman Emperor
- 1576 Emperor Rudolf II
- 1598 Isabella Clara Eugenia of Spain
- 1608 Matthias, Holy Roman Emperor
- 1619 Ferdinand II, Holy Roman Emperor
- 1637 Ferdinand III, Holy Roman Emperor
- 1647 Ferdinand IV, King of the Romans
- 1657 Leopold I, Holy Roman Emperor
- 1665 Charles II of Spain
- 1705 Joseph I, Holy Roman Emperor
- 1711 Charles VI, Holy Roman Emperor
- 1740 Maria Theresa of Austria
- 1745 Francis I, Holy Roman Emperor
- 1765 Joseph II, Holy Roman Emperor
- 1790 Leopold II, Holy Roman Emperor
- 1792 Francis II, Holy Roman Emperor
- 1835 Ferdinand I of Austria
- 1848 Franz Joseph I of Austria
- 1916 Charles I of Austria

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE FAMILY

Fort Saint-Elme
castle · Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor built

Hofburg Palace
palace · Maria Theresa of Austria born 1717

Limburg Castle
castle · Rudolph I of Germany born 1218

Royal Palace of Milan
palace · Maria Theresa of Austria built

Palace of Monza
palace · Maria Theresa of Austria built

Old Schleissheim Palace
chateau · Maximilian I built

The full interactive family tree is in the GoFrog app
Scan the code to explore everyone in the family, their spouses, children and places on the map. Your own family tree can look like this too: start it in GoFrog for free.
webtripfrog.safetyfrog.cz/en/famous-families/habsburkove

Portraits from Wikimedia Commons Wereszczyński, CC BY-SA 4.0 · Maria Theresa of Austria: Martin van Meytens, Public domain · Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor: Attributed to Titian, Public domain · Philip II of Spain: Sofonisba Anguissola, Public domain · Emperor Rudolf II: Joseph Heintz the Elder, Public domain · Ferdinand I, Holy Roman Emperor: Hans Bocksberger the Elder, Public domain · Maximilian I: Albrecht Dürer, Public domain
Data: Wikidata (CC0). Map: Natural Earth borders. Made with GoFrog · 2026-11-15-5d25d21c