

A timeline of ANNE FRANK'S life

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TRAVEL

1929

June

Annelies Marie Frank is born in Frankfurt, Germany to Otto and Edith.

1933

30th January

Adolf Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany.

23rd March

The Enabling Act gives Hitler powers to rule by decree.

Summer-February

The Frank family move to the Netherlands to escape growing persecution in Germany.

1939

1st September

Germany invades Poland. Two days later, Britain and France declare war on Germany and WW2 begins.

1940

10th May

Germany invades the Netherlands, Belgium and France.

1941

22nd - 23rd February

The first deportation of Dutch Jews.

1942

3rd May

The introduction of the yellow star to identify Jews in the Netherlands.

12th June

Anne Frank receives a diary for her birthday.

5th July

Margot Frank, Anne's older sister, receives a call-up notice from the Nazis to work in a labour camp. The next day, the Frank family go into hiding in the Secret Annex along with the Van Pels family (Van Daan in Anne's diary).

1944

4th August

The Secret Annex is raided by the security police after an anonymous tip off. All the occupants were sent to Westerbork transit camp.

3rd September

The occupants of the Secret Annex are transported to Auschwitz-Birkenau on the last train to leave Westerbork.

October

Anne and Margot are transported from Auschwitz-Birkenau to Bergen-Belsen.

1945

February/March

Anne and Margot both die of typhus. Of the eight people who went into hiding in the Secret Annex, only Anne's father, Otto Frank, survived the war.

15th April

Bergen-Belsen is liberated by British troops.

1947

25th June

Anne's diary is first published in Dutch. It has since been translated into 50 languages and is one of the world's most popular books.

