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KEY EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF MARY I

February 18, 1516	Mary born at Greenwich Palace
May 1525	Mary moves to Ludlow Castle, Wales for 19 months
February 1531–1534	Henry VIII breaks from Catholic Church
January 25, 1533	Henry VIII marries Anne Boleyn
September 7, 1533	Elizabeth born
March 1534	Act of Succession declares Mary illegitimate
January 7, 1536	Catherine of Aragon dies
May 19, 1536	Anne Boleyn executed
June 22, 1536	Mary accepts Act of Succession
October 12, 1537	Edward born
July 1543	Act of Succession puts Mary in line for throne
January 28, 1547	Henry VIII dies
July 6, 1553	Edward VI dies
July 10, 1553	Lady Jane Grey proclaimed queen
July 19, 1553	Mary proclaimed queen in London
August 3, 1553	Mary makes royal entry into London
September 29–October 1, 1553	Mary's coronation
January 25–February 7, 1554	Wyatt's Rebellion
July 25, 1554	Marriage of Mary and Philip of Spain at Winchester Cathedral
November 28, 1554	Announcement of Mary's pregnancy
November 30, 1554	Reconciliation with Rome
February 1, 1555	Beginning of Protestant heretic burnings
August 29, 1555	Philip leaves England
March 19, 1557	Philip returns to England
June 7, 1557	England declares war on France
July 6, 1557	Philip leaves England for the last time
November 17, 1558	Mary dies

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