

Lombards (Barbarians)

Background: The Lombards, or Longbeards, were one of many tribes living in what is now Germany. In about the second century they began to fight their way south to move into the more pleasant climate of Italy. Eventually, the Lombards settled in northern Italy and that region is still called Lombardy. During the third century, the Lombards, along with the Visigoths, drove another barbarian group, the Vandals, out of Europe.

What To Do: You are responsible for accomplishing two very important military objectives. First, use the minimum number of your eight tribes (each tribe represents 1,000 warriors) to conquer the province of Raetia. Second, devote the remainder of your tribes to defeating one of the Roman leaders. (Note: If you find that after conquering Raetia there are not any Roman leaders left to defeat, try to conquer as many of the other provinces in the Empire as you can.) Finally, if you feel that you have a strong enough military force, you might try to conquer one of the other barbarian groups and take possession of that barbarian's trade tokens.



Cut out these tokens and trade them for goods from other provinces.

