

Province of Illyricum

Resources: Two of Illyricum’s most important resources were honey and grapes. Both were considered delicacies by the Romans. Honey was the most convenient sweetener available to the Romans and was used in the preparation of many foods. The versatile grape was dried into raisins, made into wine, or eaten fresh.

What To Do: You are responsible for accomplishing one very important goal. You must secure military protection before the second phase of this activity begins by agreeing to trade some of your honey and grapes for at least one cohort (about 600 soldiers) of the Roman army. Unfortunately, you will have to give up two tokens of honey and grapes for each Roman cohort stationed in your province. Remember: Without the protection of the Roman army, you are too weak to survive on your own, and you would rather live under the “civilized” leadership of the Roman emperor than be conquered by a “ruthless” group of barbarians. Therefore, be very assertive in your efforts to trade with the Romans.



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

