<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The Renaissance</td>
<td>c. 1450</td>
<td>The period of cultural, scientific, and artistic flourishing in Europe.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Black Death</td>
<td>1347-1351</td>
<td>The bubonic plague that killed millions across Europe.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Age of Discovery</td>
<td>c. 1492</td>
<td>The period during which new lands were discovered and explored.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The War of the Spanish Succession</td>
<td>1474-1479</td>
<td>The conflict between the Kingdom of Aragon and the Kingdom of Castile.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Thirty Years' War</td>
<td>1618-1648</td>
<td>The religious and political conflict that lasted over the period of 30 years.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Seven Years' War</td>
<td>1756-1763</td>
<td>A conflict in Europe fought between Britain and France.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The American Revolutionary War</td>
<td>1775-1783</td>
<td>The conflict that led to the formation of the United States.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Napoleonic Wars</td>
<td>1804-1815</td>
<td>The series of military conflicts that defined the late 18th and early 19th centuries.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Crimean War</td>
<td>1854-1856</td>
<td>A conflict fought between European states against the Ottoman Empire.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Boxer Rebellion</td>
<td>1900-1901</td>
<td>A conflict between the Qing dynasty of China and foreign powers.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Some notes on the table:
- The Renaissance is often considered one of the most significant periods in human history, marked by a resurgence of interest in classical learning and the arts.
- The Black Death had a profound impact on the demographic and social structures of Europe.
- The Age of Discovery is associated with the exploration of new lands and the expansion of European empires.
- The Thirty Years' War was a major conflict in Europe that contributed to the rise of modern nation-states.
- The Seven Years' War was a major conflict in Europe that involved almost all the major European powers.
- The American Revolutionary War was a major conflict that resulted in the formation of the United States.
- The Napoleonic Wars were a series of conflicts that shaped the 19th century, leading to the rise of modern nation-states.
- The Crimean War was a conflict that had a significant impact on European diplomacy and the role of non-European powers.
- The Boxer Rebellion was a conflict that involved China and several European powers.

This table provides a brief overview of the major events that shaped the Western Empires, from the Renaissance to the late 19th century.