



BLACK SEA

CASPIAN SEA

ARAL SEA

MONGOLIA

TURKESTAN

Turfan

Bukhara

TAKLAMAKAN DESERT

Dunhuang

Antioch

Palmyra

Baghdad

Kashgar

Khotan

Chang'an

Luoyang

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

TIGRIS R.  
EUPHRATES R.

PERSIA

BACTRIA

Yangtze R. (Chiang Jiang)

EGYPT

NILE R.

RED SEA

ARABIA

PERSIAN GULF

Indus R.

HIMALAYAS

Ganges R.

CHINA

INDIA

BAY OF BENGAL

SOUTH CHINA SEA

ARABIAN SEA

ISTHMIUS OF KRA

STRAITS OF MELAKA

MALAYA

SUMATRA

JAVA

INDIAN OCEAN

— Silk Road