



BLACK SEA

CASPIAN SEA

ARAL SEA

TURKESTAN

MONGOLIA

Antioch

Palmyra

Tyre

Baghdad

PERSIA

Bukhara

Merv

BACTRIA

Kashgar

TAKLAMAKAN
DESERT

Khotan

Turfan

Dunhuang

Yellow R.
(Huang He)

Chang'an

Luoyang

Yangzi R. (Chiang Jiang)

EGYPT

Nile R.

RED SEA

ARABIA

Euphrates R.

PERSIAN GULF

ARABIAN SEA

Indus R.

INDIA

HIMALAYAS

Ganges R.

BAY OF BENGAL

CHINA

SOUTH CHINA SEA

ISTHMIUS OF KRA

STRAITS OF MELAKA

MALAYA

SUMATRA

JAVA

INDIAN OCEAN

— Silk Road