

Maps for Building and Understanding Europe

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Greatest Navigators

Marco Polo



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1254 - 1324



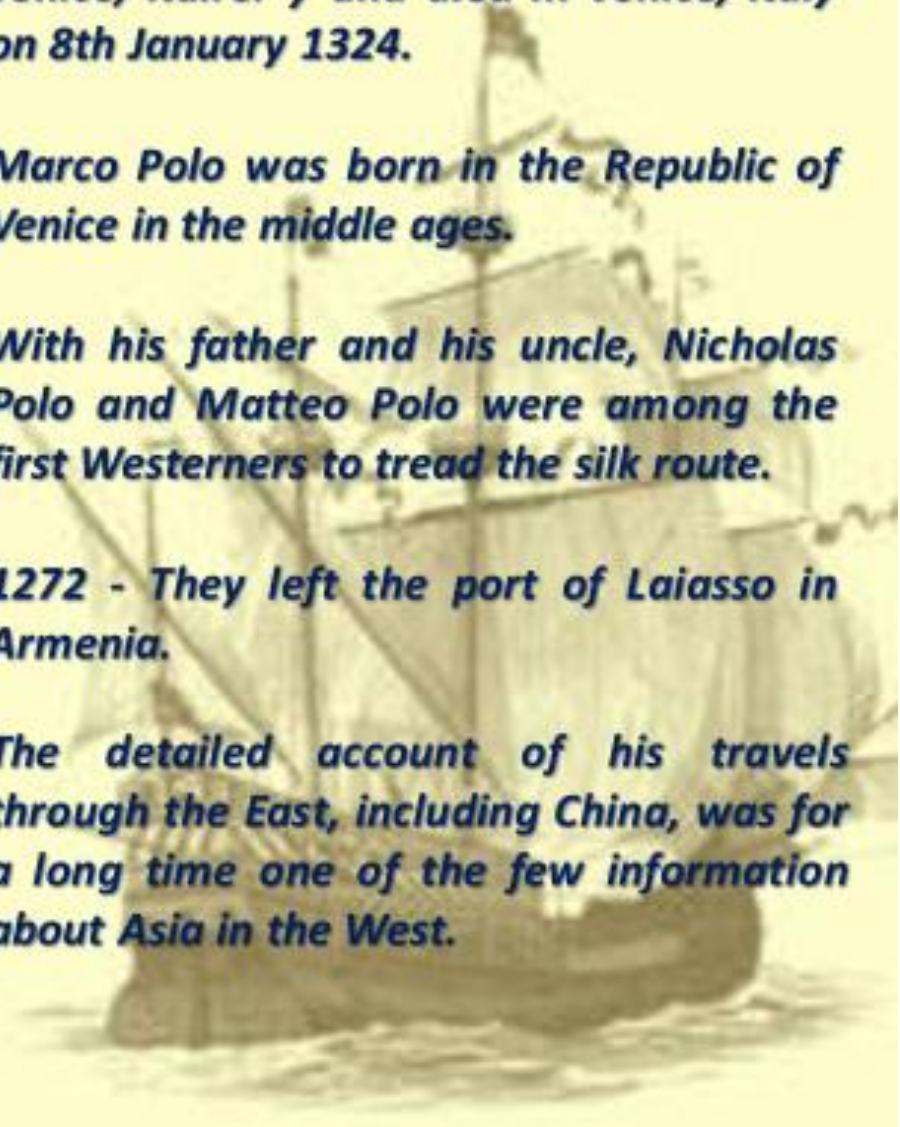
Marco Polo was a merchant, ambassador and Italian explorer who was born in 1254 in Venice, Italy and died in Venice, Italy on 8th January 1324.

Marco Polo was born in the Republic of Venice in the middle ages.

With his father and his uncle, Nicholas Polo and Matteo Polo were among the first Westerners to tread the silk route.

1272 - They left the port of Lissa in Armenia.

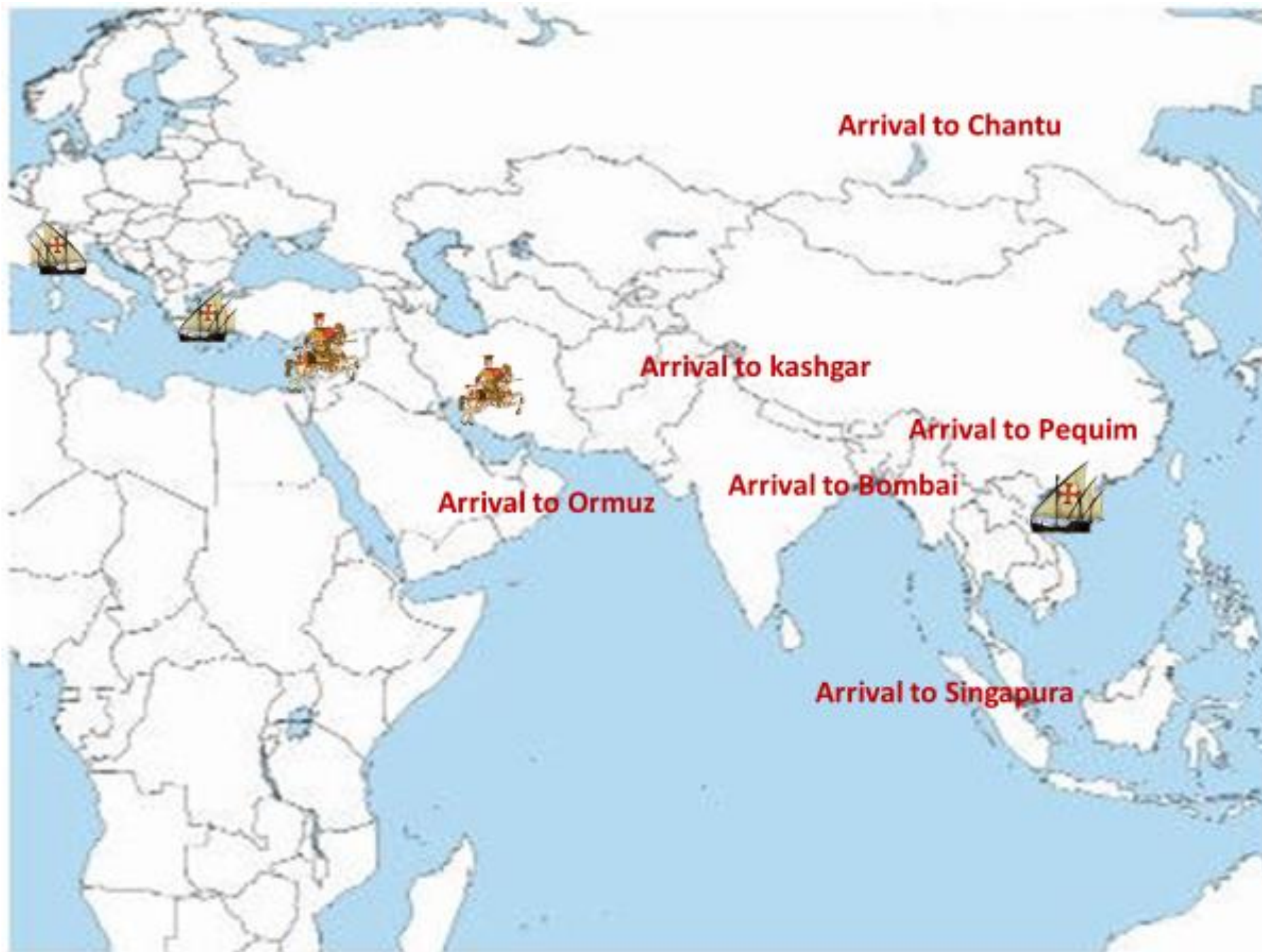
The detailed account of his travels through the East, including China, was for a long time one of the few pieces of information about Asia in the West.



Trip

- **1295** - they returned to Venice, 24 years later, with many riches and treasures. They had traveled nearly 15,000 miles.
- *Nicolau Polo, Matteo Polo e Marco Polo arrived at Jerusalem*
- **1271** - Marco Polo at age 17, along with his father and his uncle set out for Asia in a series of adventures that were later documented in Marco's book.

As we shown in the map below which contains the events chronology:



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