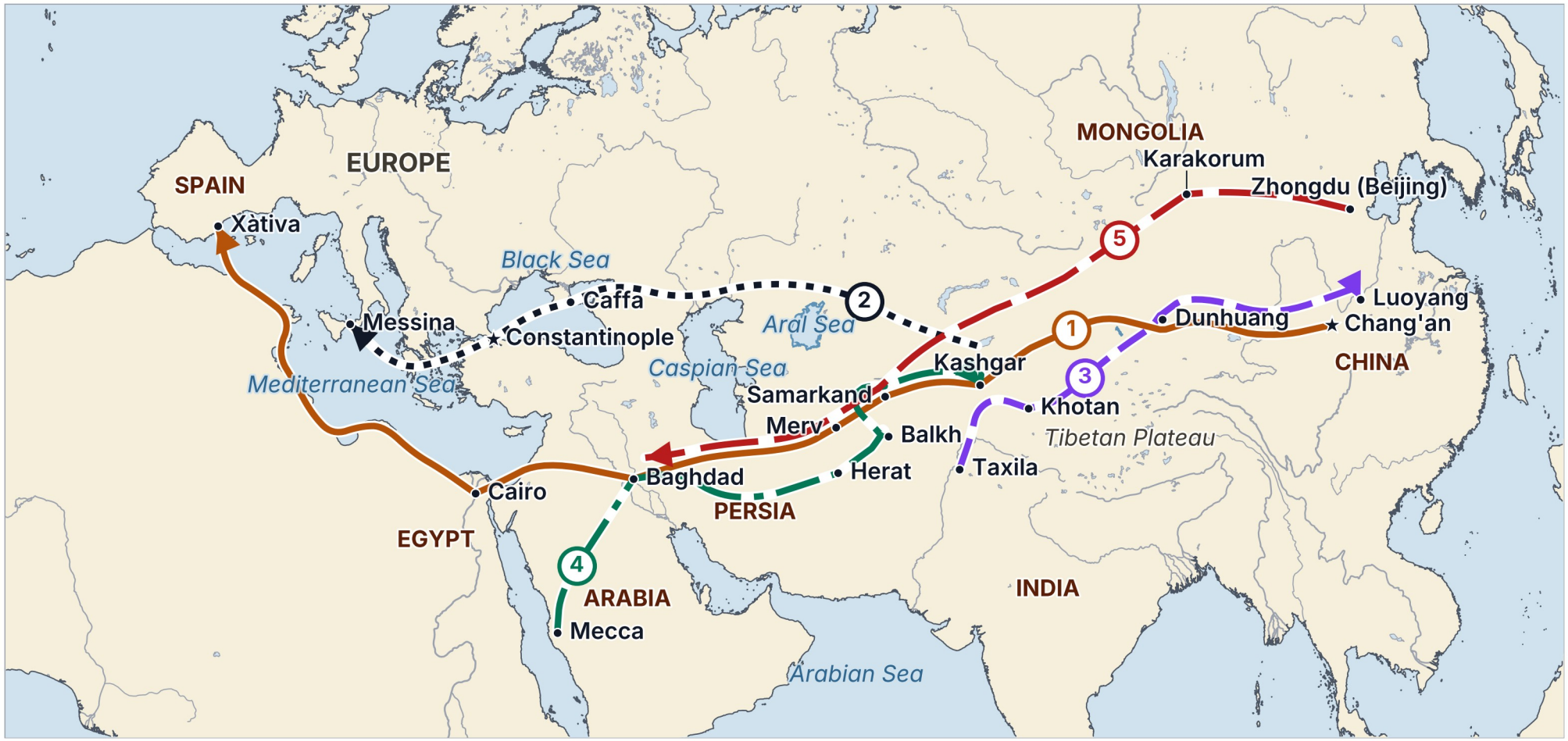
How Ideas Traveled the Silk Road

Five things that spread along the Silk Road and the sea lanes, about AD 1 to 1350 (routes approximate)



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