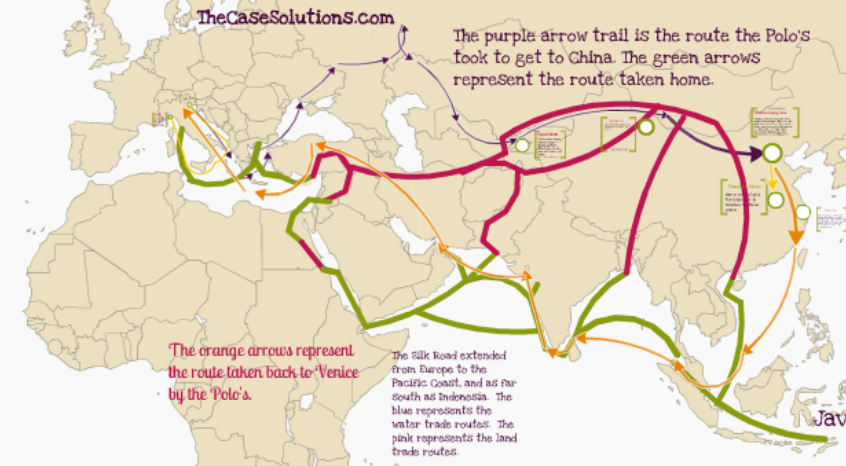


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Venice, Italy

This is the birth place of Marco Polo. Marco Polo was born in 1254. In 1261, Marco's father and uncle left for Constantinople. They returned in 1270. In 1271, Marco, his uncle, and his father, left for the court of Kublai Khan in China. Marco was 17 when the journey began. Marco Polo died in 1324 at the age of 70, in Venice.

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The purple arrow trail is the route the Polo's took to get to China. The green arrows represent the route taken home.

The orange arrows represent

The Silk Road extended



Badakhshan
This is where Marco Polo first set foot in the East. He was captured by the Mongols and spent a year in prison before being released.

Kashgar, China
This was the first major city that Marco Polo reached on his journey.

Yanzhou, China
Marco worked as a tax inspector in Yanzhou for three years.

Cambalu (Beijing), China
Cambalu was Marco Polo's final destination. He spent a year in the city before returning to Europe.

Yunnan, China
This was the last major city that Marco Polo visited before returning to Europe.

Badakhshan

This is where Marco contracted an illness. The Polo's stayed here for one year, until Marco got better.

Dunhuang, China

This was the first major city the Polo's passed through on their journey.

Cambaluc (Beijing), China

Cambaluc, now known as Beijing, was the capital of Khan's empire. It was the final destination for the Polo's. They reached Peking nearly three and a half years and 5600 miles after they began. There, Marco was appointed an important position in the court of Kublai Khan.

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The orange arrows represent the route taken back to Venice by the Polo's.

The Silk Road extended from Europe to the Pacific Coast, and as far South as Indonesia. The blue represents the water trade routes. The pink represents the land trade routes.

Sarakhan
This is where Marco Polo first began his journey. Legend has it that he was born here for the first time. Marco Polo and his family.

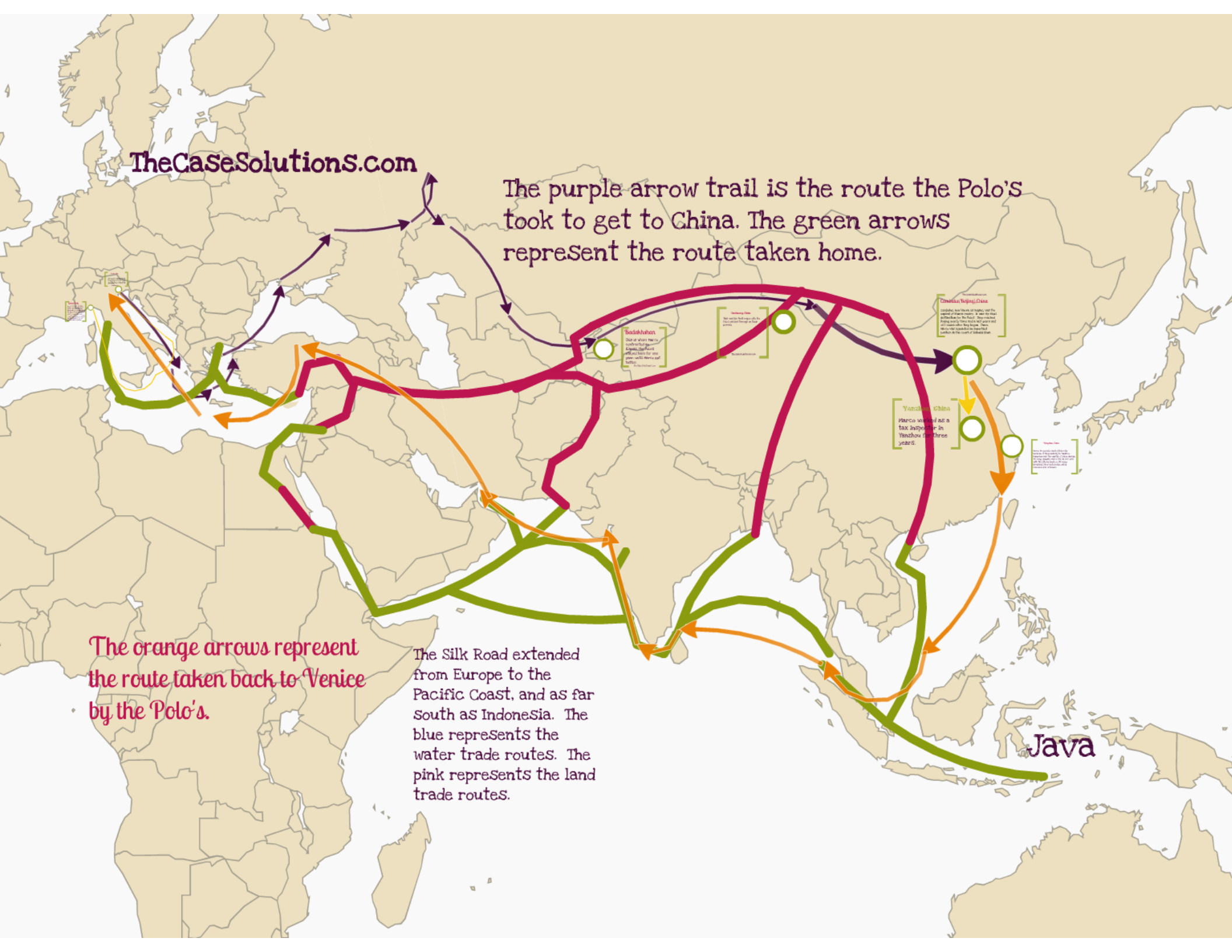
Yunnan, China
The capital of Yunnan, and the point of departure for Marco Polo's journey to the East. Marco Polo was born here in 1254.

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