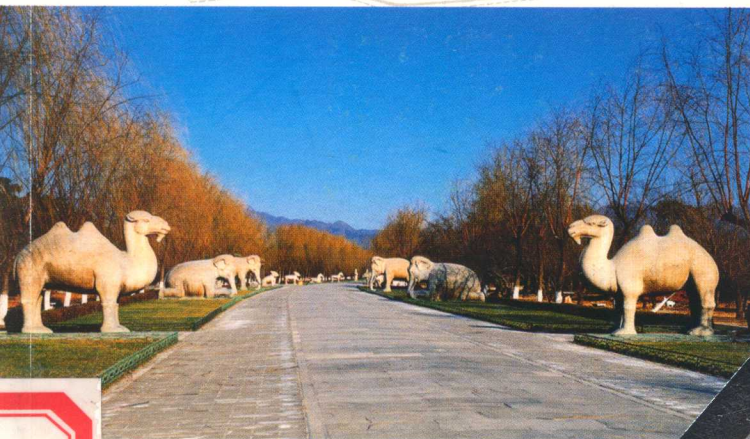


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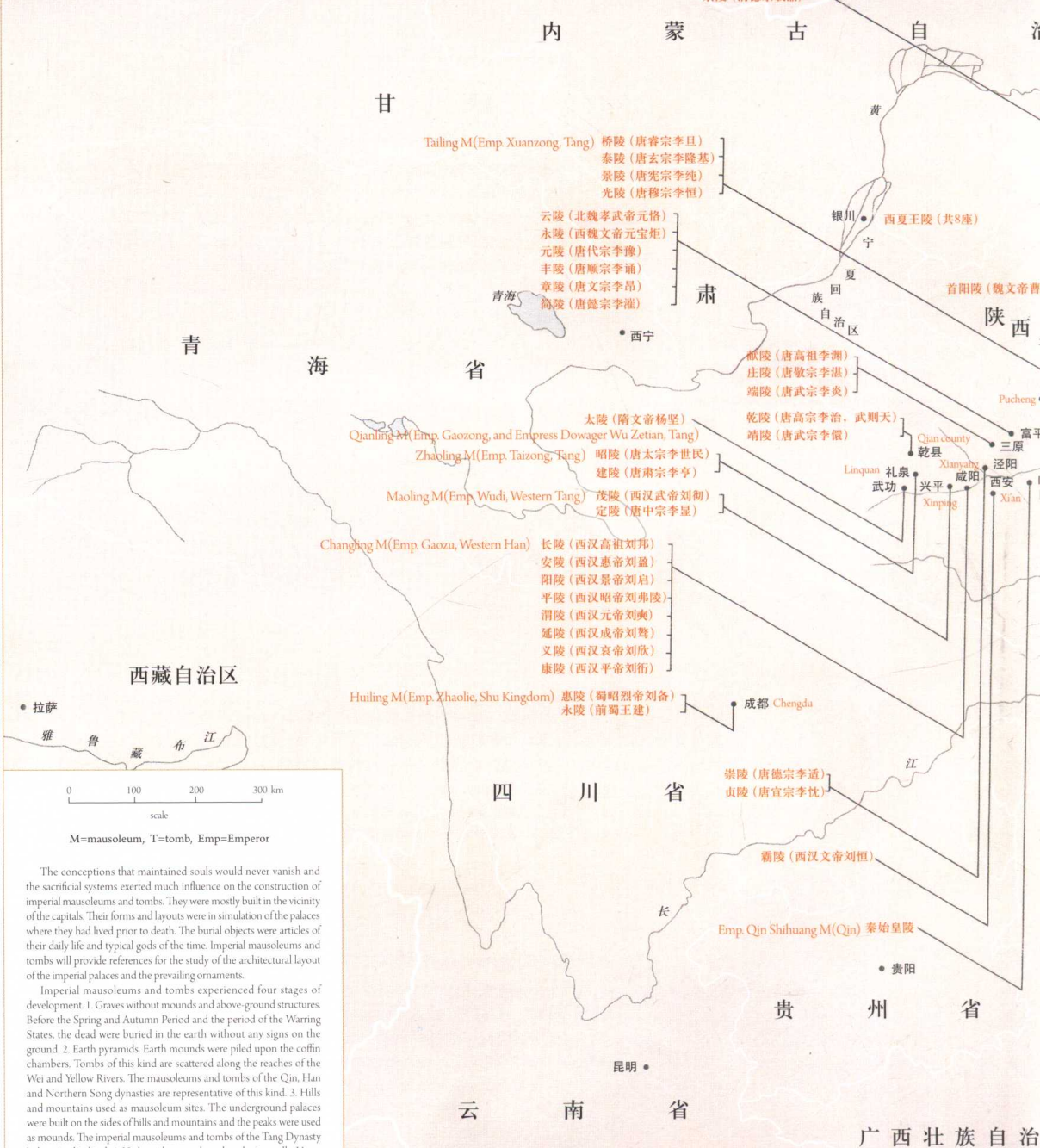
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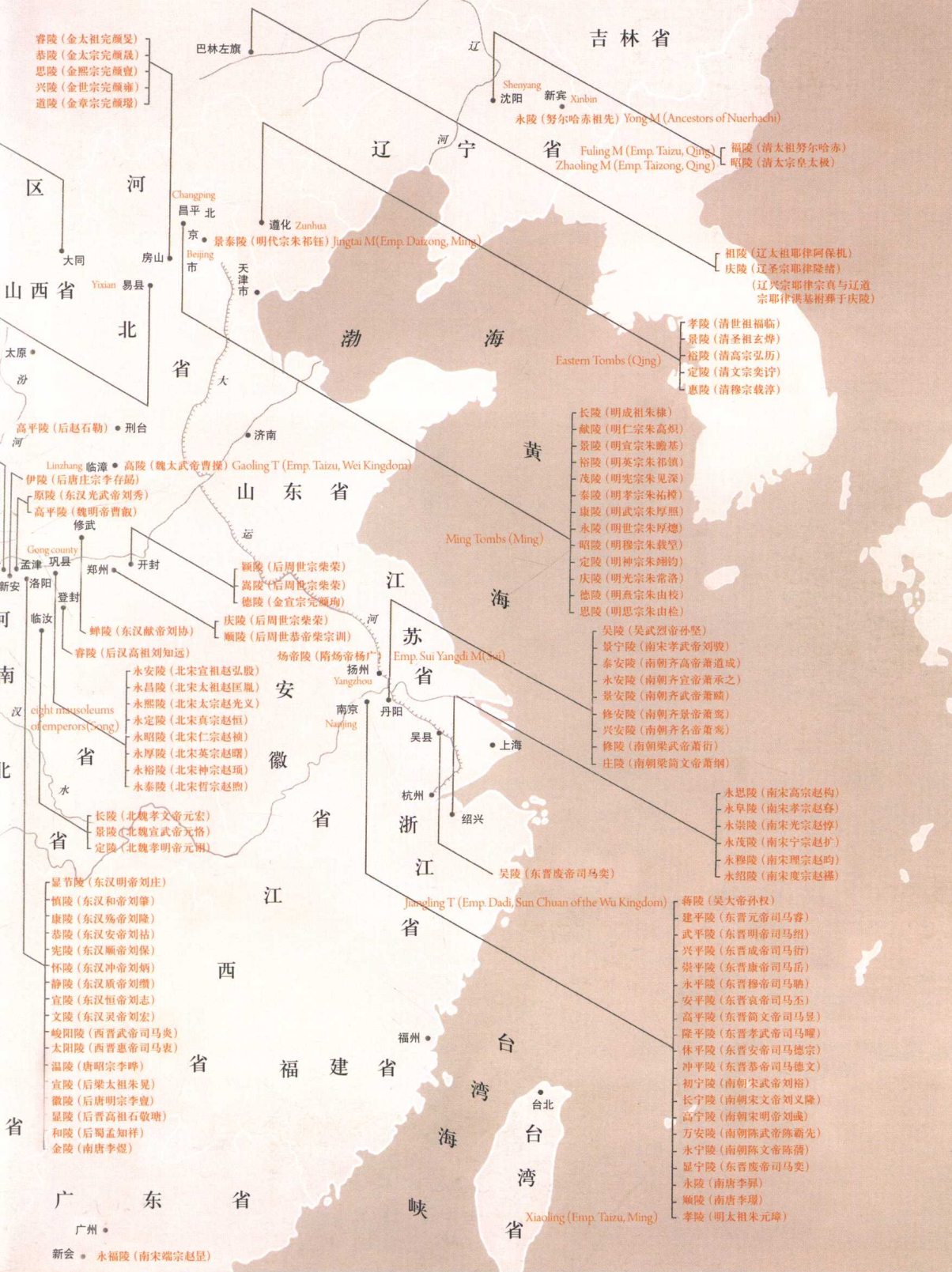
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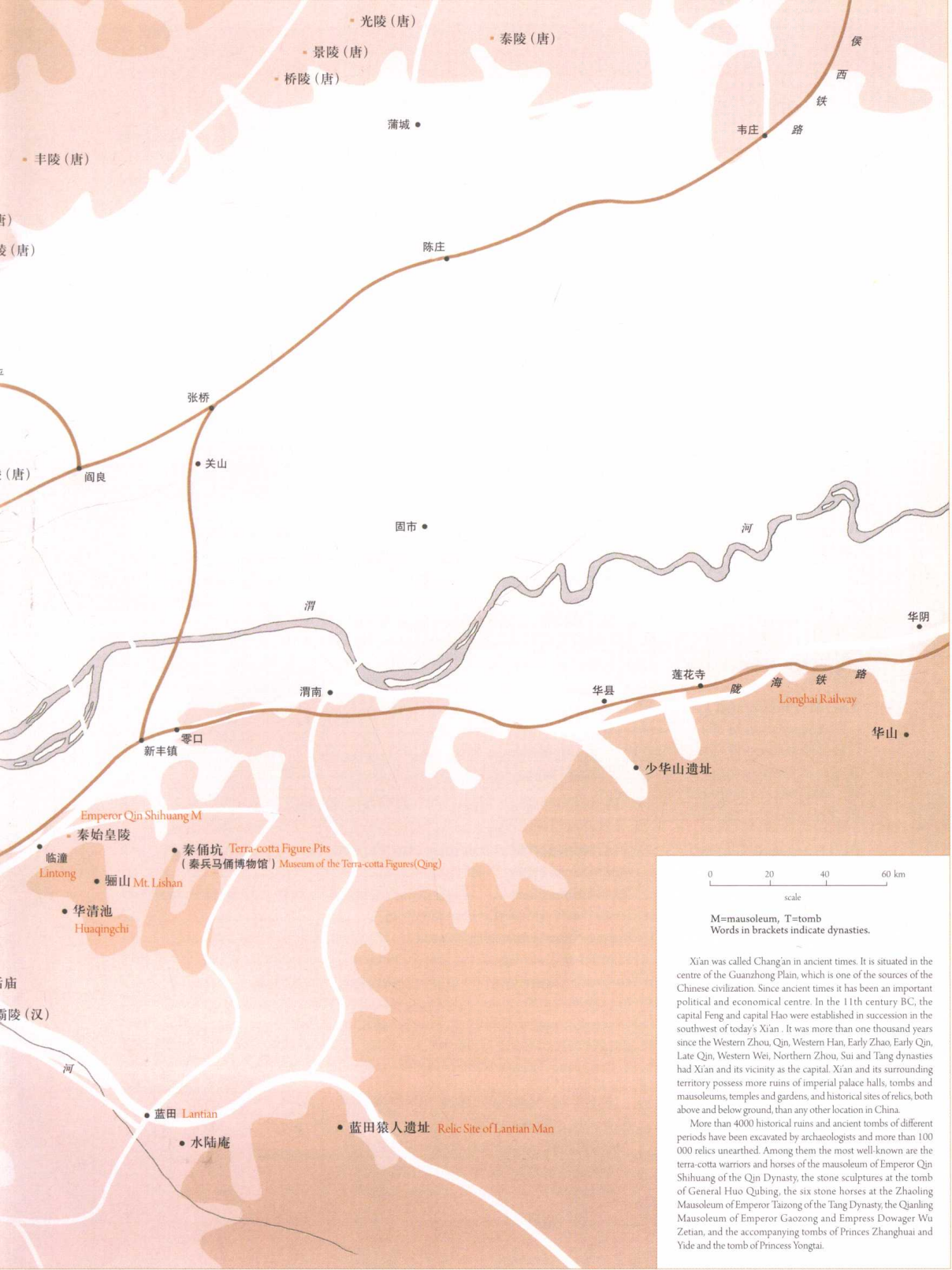
The conceptions that maintained souls would never vanish and the sacrificial systems exerted much influence on the construction of imperial mausoleums and tombs. They were mostly built in the vicinity of the capitals. Their forms and layouts were in simulation of the palaces where they had lived prior to death. The burial objects were articles of their daily life and typical gods of the time. Imperial mausoleums and tombs will provide references for the study of the architectural layout of the imperial palaces and the prevailing ornaments.

Imperial mausoleums and tombs experienced four stages of development. 1. Graves without mounds and above-ground structures. Before the Spring and Autumn Period and the period of the Warring States, the dead were buried in the earth without any signs on the ground. 2. Earth pyramids. Earth mounds were piled upon the coffin chambers. Tombs of this kind are scattered along the reaches of the Wei and Yellow Rivers. The mausoleums and tombs of the Qin, Han and Northern Song dynasties are representative of this kind. 3. Hills and mountains used as mausoleum sites. The underground places were built on the sides of hills and mountains and the peaks were used as mounds. The imperial mausoleums and tombs of the Tang Dynasty belong to this kind. 4. High earth mounds and enclosing walls. Upon the underground places were circular walls made of bricks enclosing the mounds which were higher than the walls. Typical mausoleums are those of the Ming and Qing dynasties built in the vicinity of Beijing.



Guide Map of the Imperial Mausoleums and Tombs Around Xi'an





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M=mausoleum, T=tomb
Words in brackets indicate dynasties.

Xi'an was called Chang'an in ancient times. It is situated in the centre of the Guanzhong Plain, which is one of the sources of the Chinese civilization. Since ancient times it has been an important political and economical centre. In the 11th century BC, the capital Feng and capital Hao were established in succession in the southwest of today's Xi'an. It was more than one thousand years since the Western Zhou, Qin, Western Han, Early Zhao, Early Qin, Late Qin, Western Wei, Northern Zhou, Sui and Tang dynasties had Xi'an and its vicinity as the capital. Xi'an and its surrounding territory possess more ruins of imperial palace halls, tombs and mausoleums, temples and gardens, and historical sites of relics, both above and below ground, than any other location in China.

More than 4000 historical ruins and ancient tombs of different periods have been excavated by archaeologists and more than 100 000 relics unearthed. Among them the most well-known are the terra-cotta warriors and horses of the mausoleum of Emperor Qin Shihuang of the Qin Dynasty, the stone sculptures at the tomb of General Huo Qubing, the six stone horses at the Zhaoqing Mausoleum of Emperor Taizong of the Tang Dynasty, the Qianling Mausoleum of Emperor Gaozong and Empress Dowager Wu Zetian, and the accompanying tombs of Princes Zhanghuai and Yide and the tomb of Princess Yongtai.

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