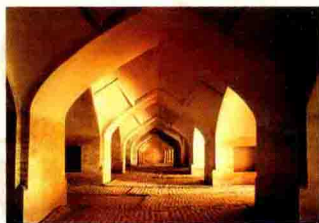
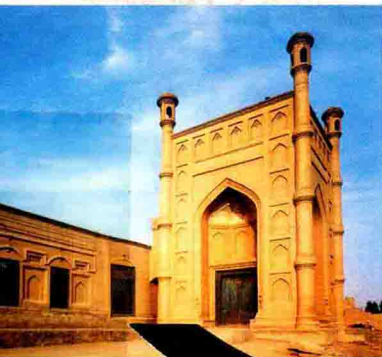


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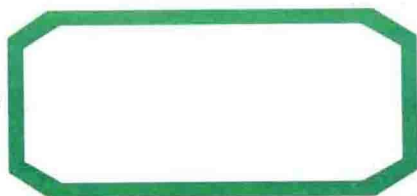


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The most famous Islamic buildings in the city of Jinan are the Northern and Southern Great Mosques. The former was built in 1495, the 8th year of the Ming Dynasty, during the reign of Hongzhi, and restored in 1874, the 13th year of the reign of Tongzhi, the Qing Dynasty. As the chief building, the hall of worship was set higher up, and comprises the rolled-shed roof building, and a front and rear hall. Rectangular in form, the magnificent hall of worship is five bays wide and ten deep, its interior divided into two by a so-called "joyous door" that served to intensify the feeling of depth. Red is the predominant colour used for decoration and the lambrequins between the pillars are covered with geometrical and floral patterns, the beams above with dramatic ornamental Arab calligraphy in gold on a green background.

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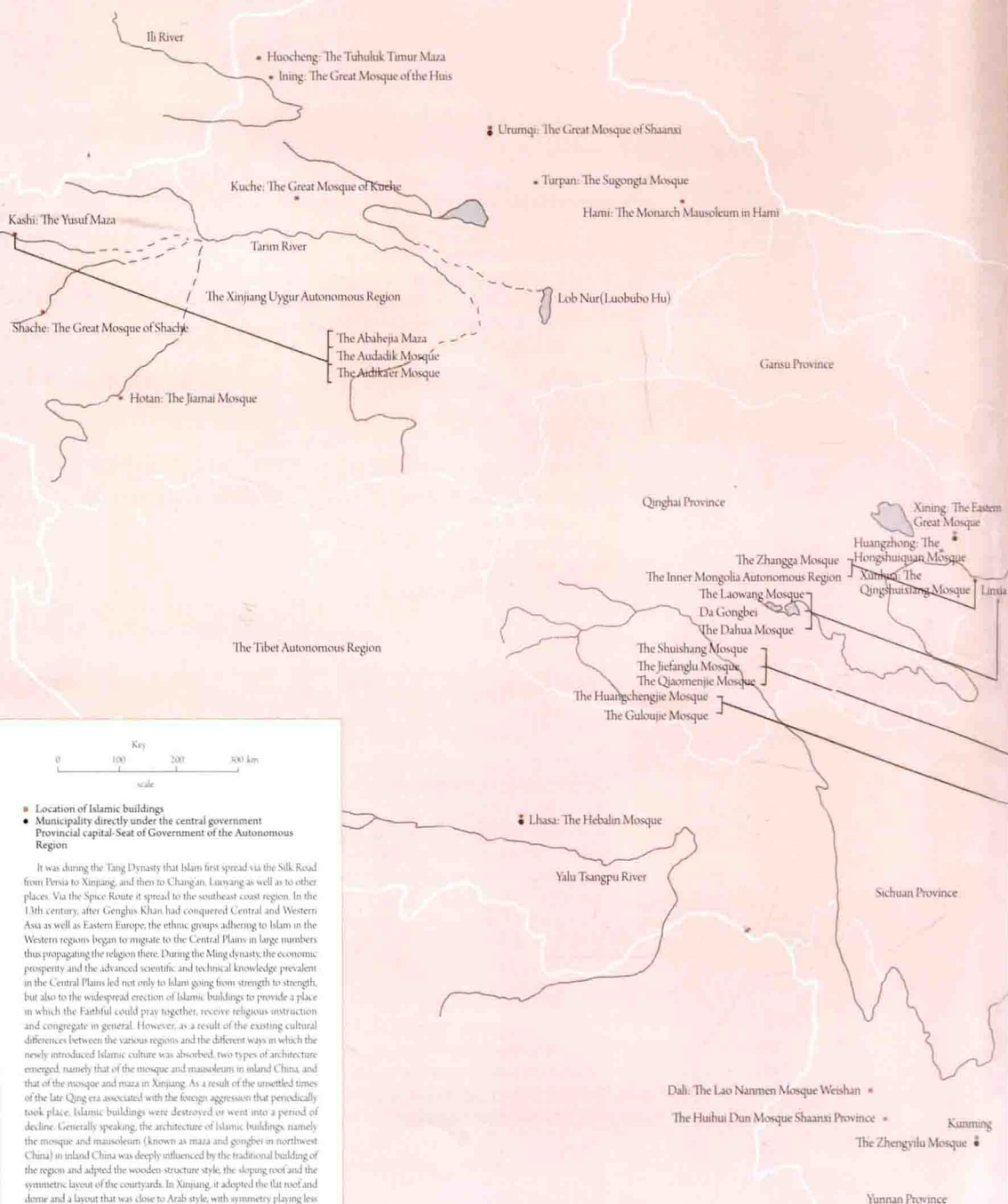
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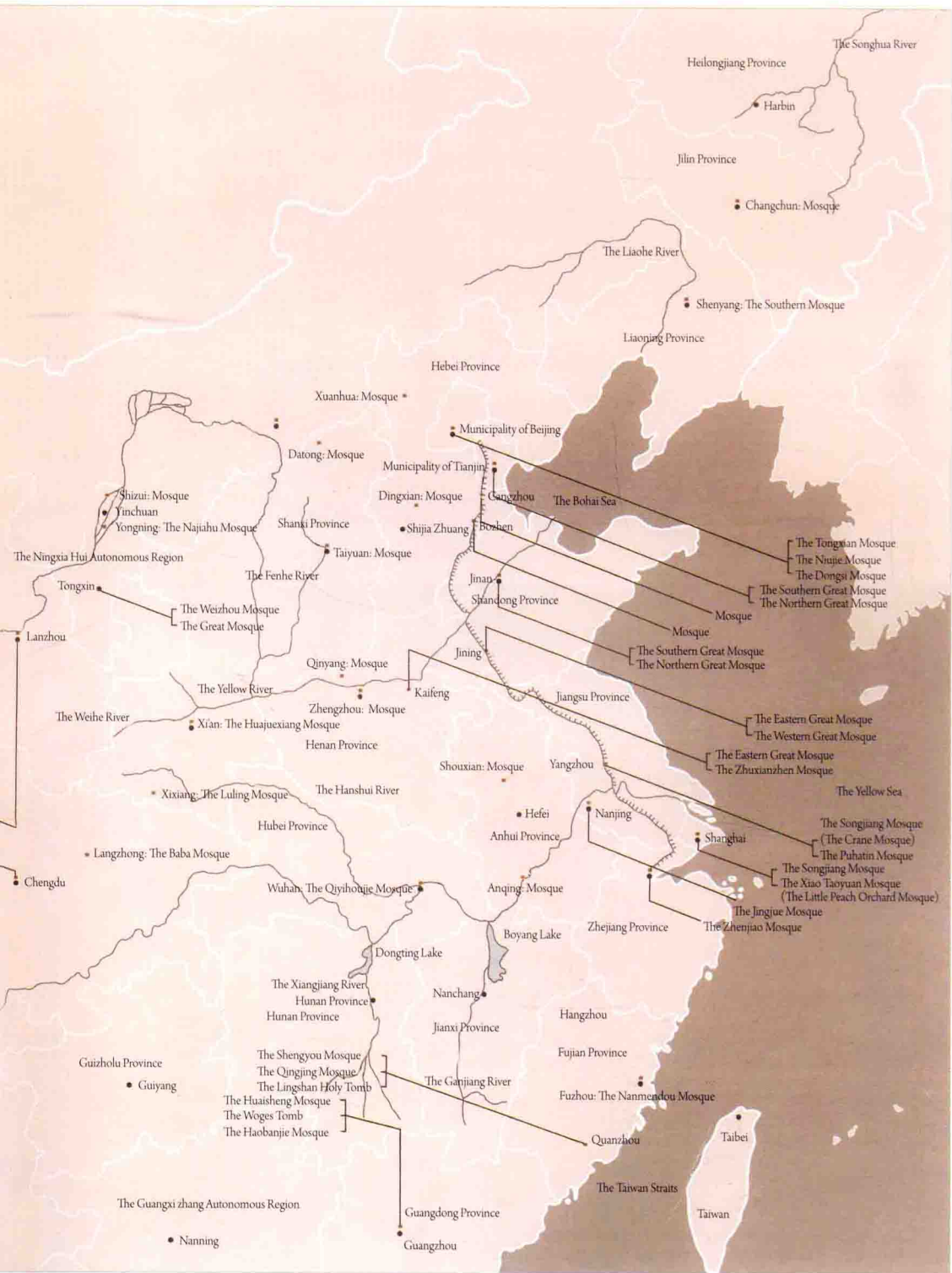
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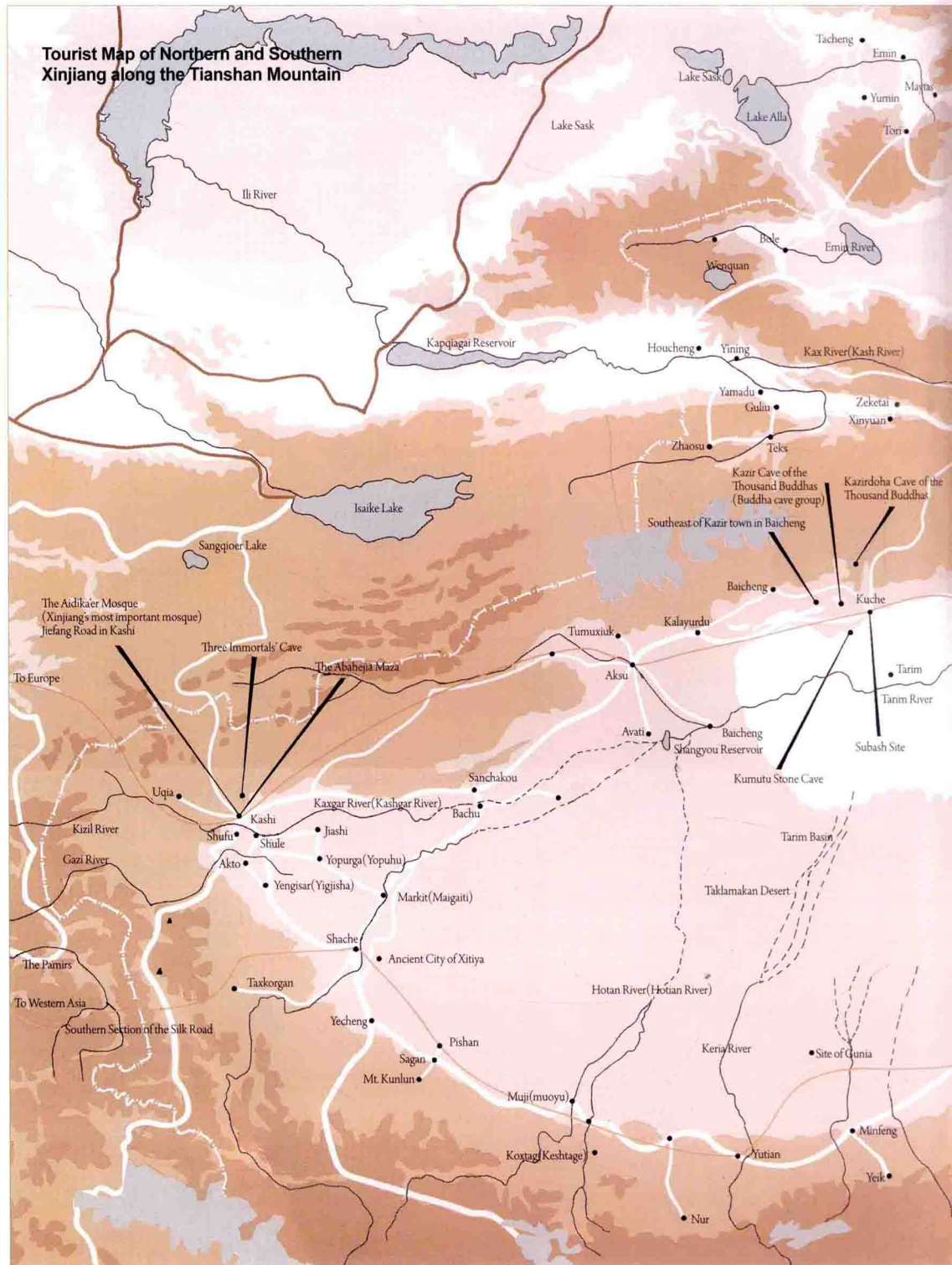
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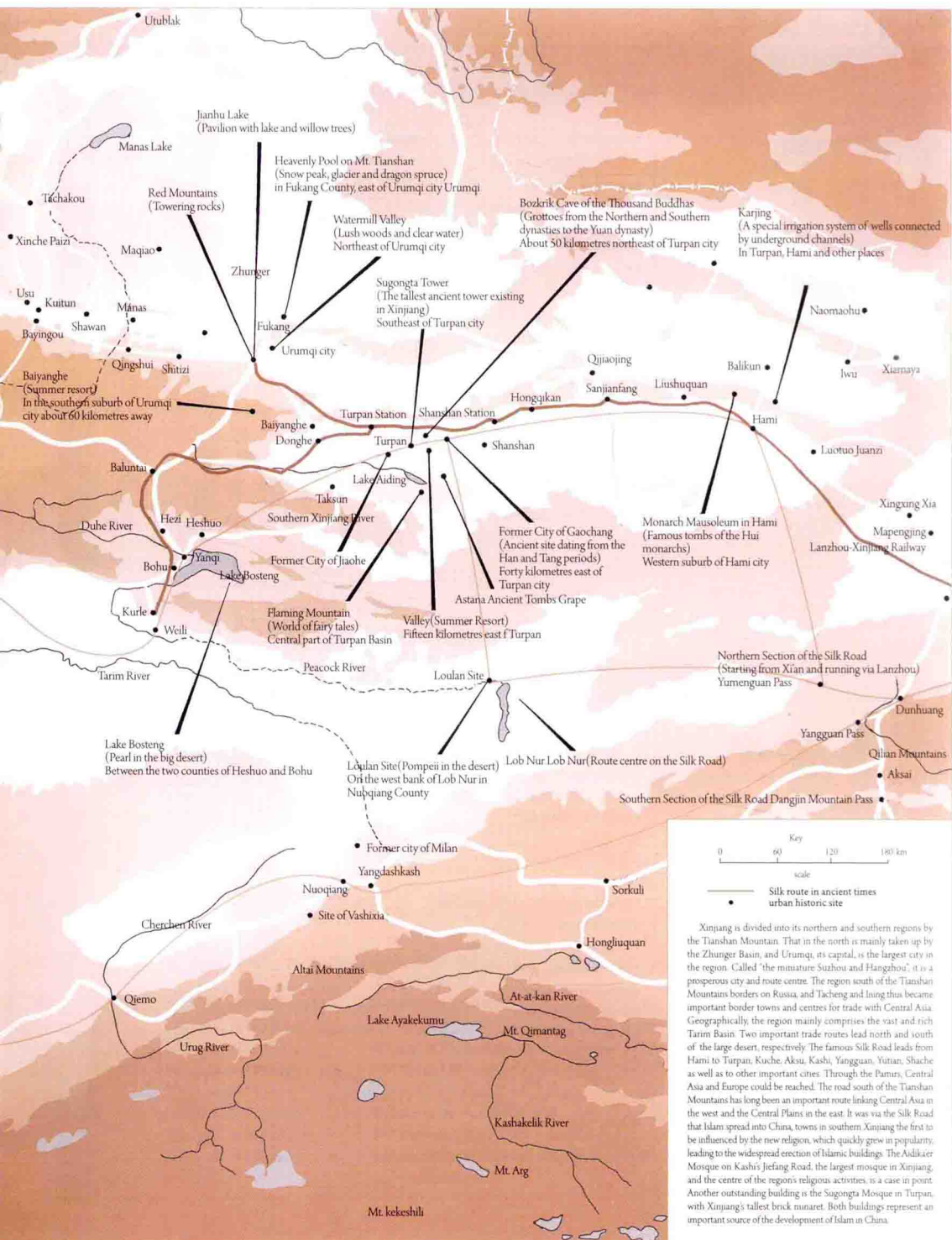
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