

HISTORICAL SILK ROAD BORDER CROSSINGS

Archival Reference Data â€¢ Central Asian Corridors

CHECKPOINT / GATE	REGION	PRIMARY TRADE GOODS	PEAK ERA
Yumen Pass	Gansu, China	Silk, Jade, Tea	Han Dynasty
Iron Gate	Bactria (Uzbekistan)	Spices, Glassware	Kushan Empire
Khyber Pass	Hindu Kush	Gems, Textiles, Gold	Various
Ani	Armenian Highlands	Carpets, Livestock	10th Century
Palmyra	Syrian Desert	Incense, Myrrh	Roman Era
Rayy	Persia (Tehran)	Ceramics, Metalwork	Seljuk Period

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