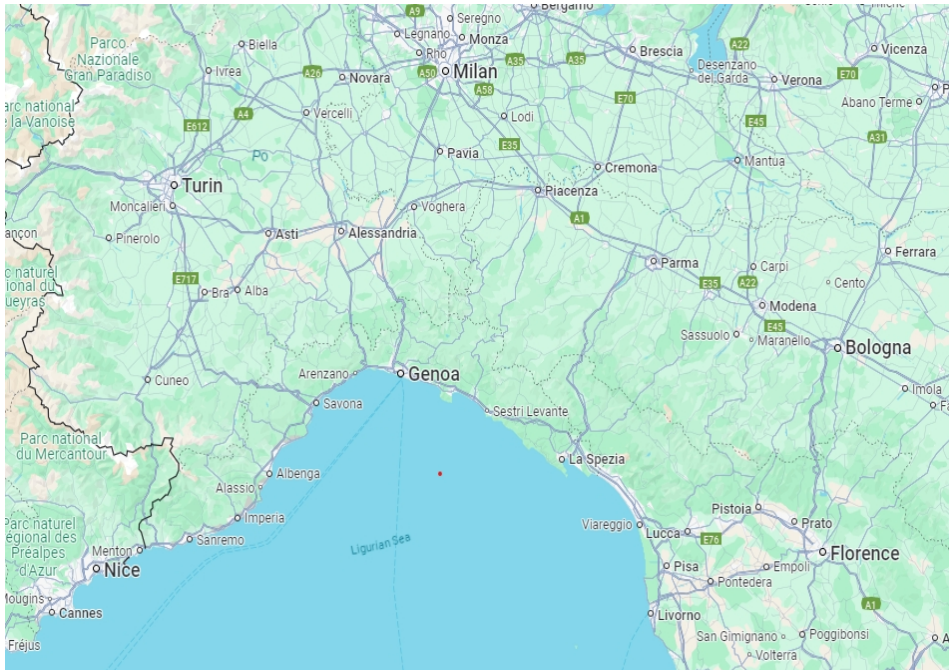


CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

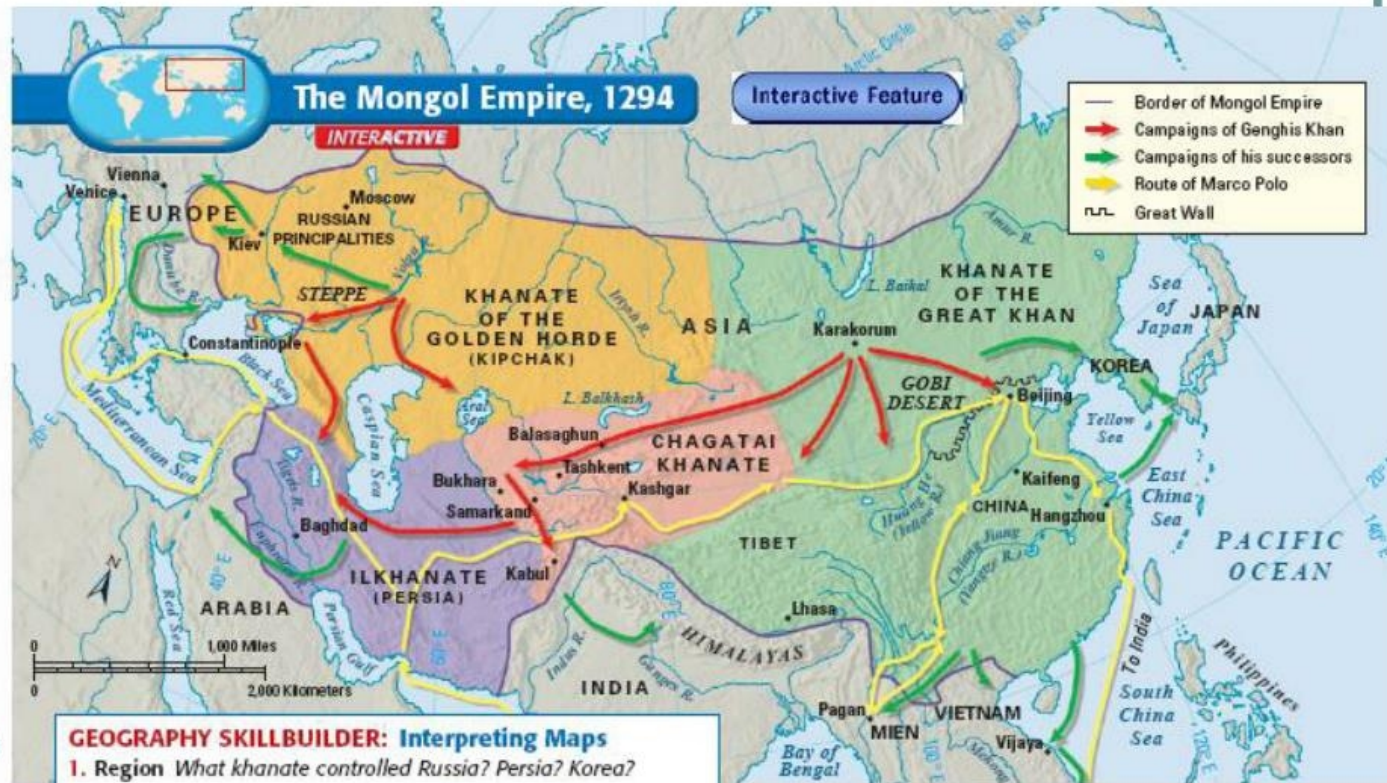
**HIS EARLY AGE,
QUEST FOR ASIA,
AND FOUR VOYAGES**



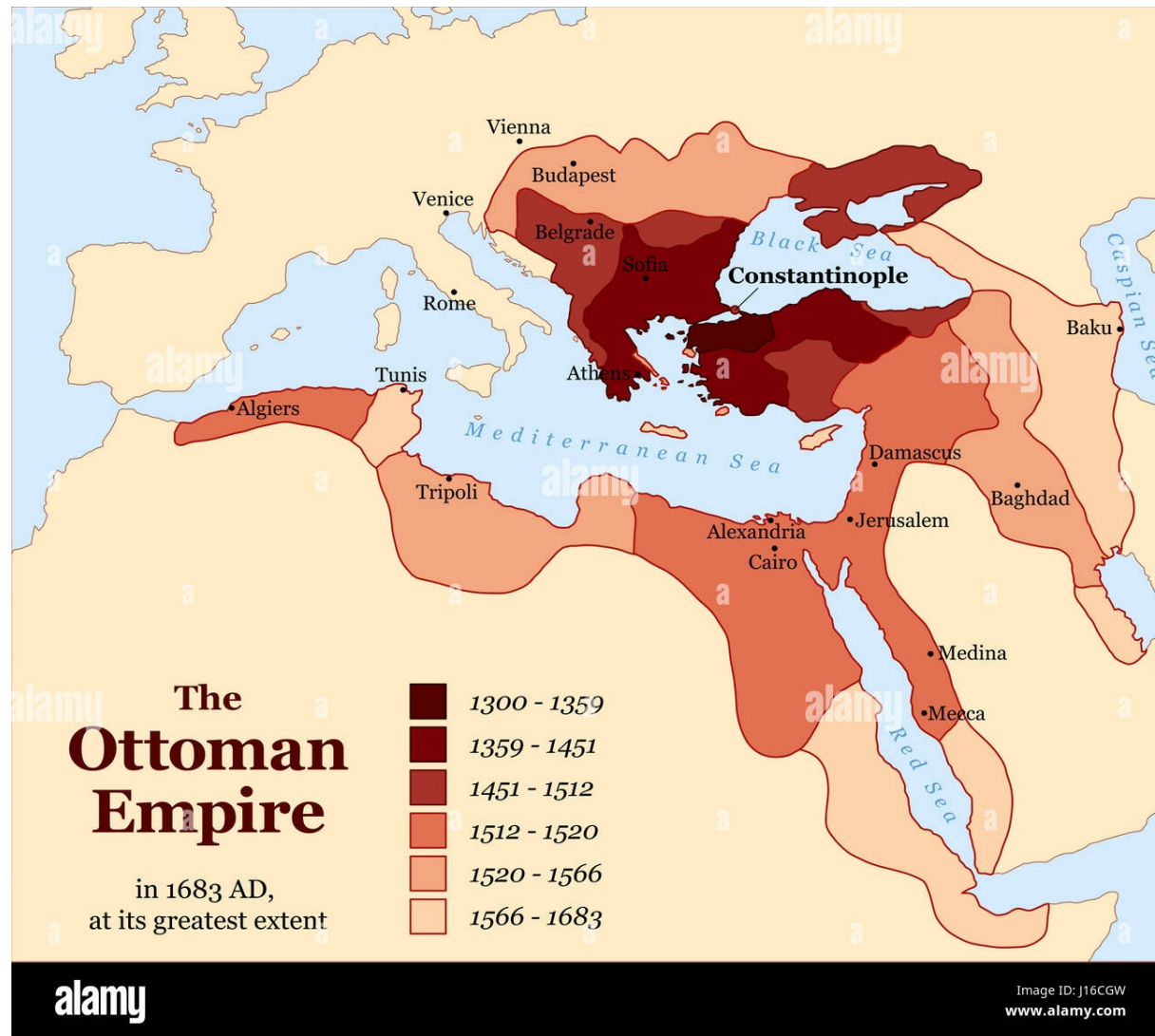


COLUMBUS FAMILY HOME IN GENOA, ITALY

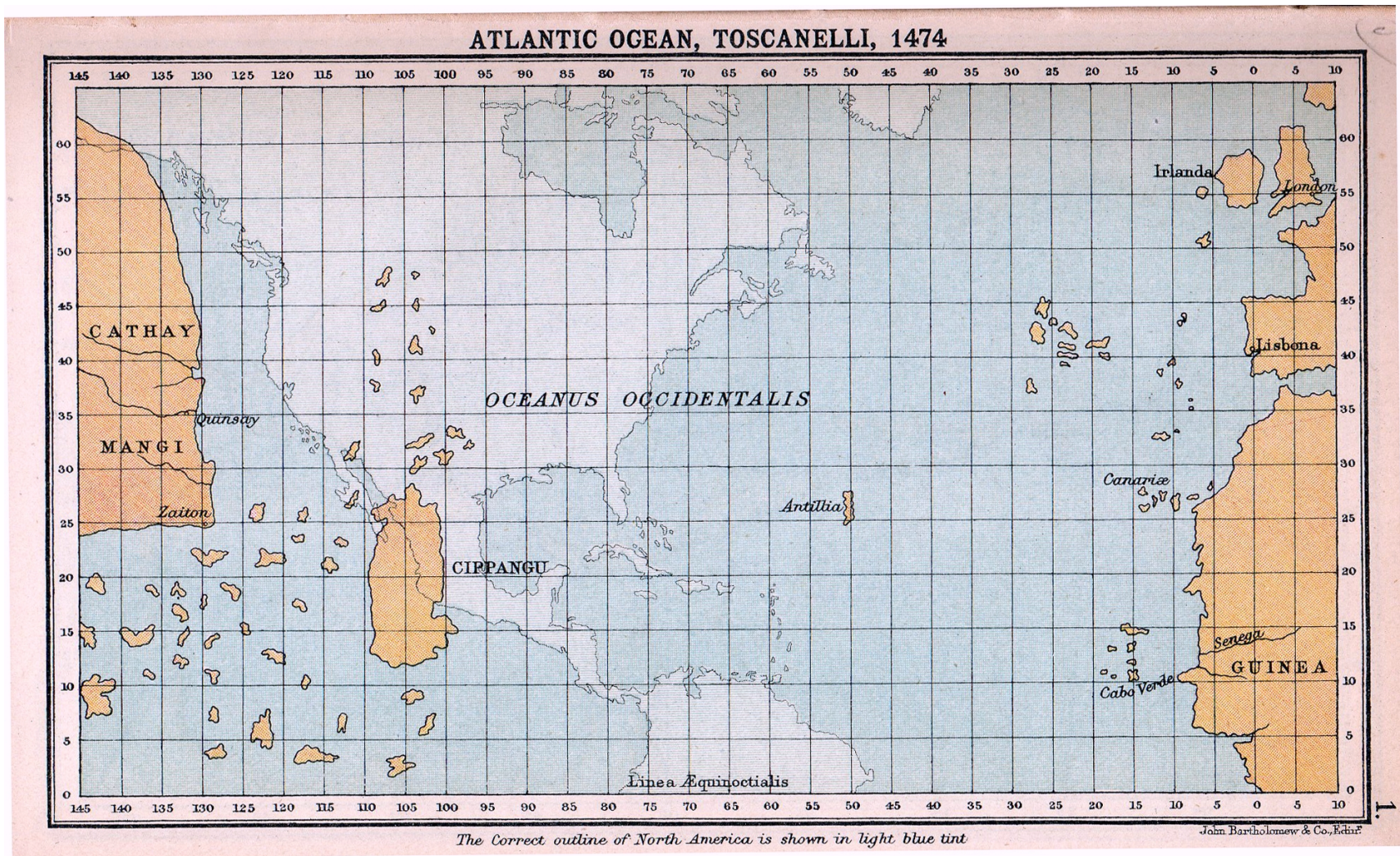
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MONGOL EMPIRE



OTTOMAN EMPIRE



TOSCANELLI'S GEOGRAPHY OF ATLANTIC OCEAN 1474



CASTILE & ARAGON KINGDOMS PRIOR TO SPAIN



SANTA MARIA CARRACK – REPLICA

Built in Vancouver, British Columbia in 1986, and transported by flatbed trucks across the Rocky Mountains
to Mall in Edmonton, Alberta

PINTA CARAVEL - REPLICA

A bit larger than the original ship,
built by Christopher Columbus Foundation,
launched in 2008, and located in Palos de la
Frontera, Spain where Columbus departed
from, on his 1st Voyage.





NINA CARAVEL – REPLICA

In Morro Bay, California and built in 1991



FIRST VOYAGE

Departed Spain on August 3, 1492, and returned to Palos de la Frontera, Spain on March 15, 1493



SECOND VOYAGE

Departed Cadiz, Spain on September 24, 1493 and returned to Cadiz on June 11, 1496



THIRD VOYAGE

Departed Sanlucar de Barrameda, Spain on May 30, 1498 and returned to Cadiz, Spain in October 1500



FOURTH VOYAGE

Departed Cadiz, Spain on May 9, 1502 and returned to Sanlucar de Barrameda, Spain
on November 7, 1504